MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Sixty-second Session

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Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Vassalboro, Maine, beginning Sixth Month 27th, 1922.

2. The Representatives to this meeting, appointed by our Quarterly Meetings, are as follows. Of these, seventy-two are present and sixteen absent.

RHODE ISLAND — A. Blaine Starbuck, Mary Weeden, Charles A. Chace, Thomas J. Battey, Willis H. White, Hazel Starbuck, Anna Merrill, Adeline F. Chace, Valentine E. Meader, Mary A. Gifford, E. Annah Tucker, Charles W. Mesner, Luella E. Jones, Seth K. Gifford.

SALEM — Daniel C. Maxfield, Bessie Smith, Zillah Binns, J. Edgar Williams, Cyrus Jones, Anna W. Williams, Edmund F. Buffinton, Lucy T. Herbert, Katherine M. Goddard, O. Herschel Folger, Mary S. Paige.

SANDWICH — Alvano C. Goddard, Annie M. Goddard, Edward L. Macomber, Elden H. Mills, Oscar G. Mostrom, Bertha A. Mostrom, George M. Weeks, George R. Wood, Florence M. Gifford.

FALMOUTH — George L. Crosman, John J. Frye, Mary Hill Binford, Cecil P. Brown, Bertha V. Smith, Lindley M. Binford, Arah Richmond, Marion P. Cartland, Nina K. Newell, Hans R. Hartley, Lena Reynolds, Mary Cartland, Sophia Reynolds, M. Melvin Bailey, Emma B. Brown, Alice M. Goddard.

SMITHFIELD — Alice M. Dow, Lillian H. Ware, Sarah H. Dow, Osborne J. Hoffman, John Metcalfe, Sarah J. Swift, Ruth Dow, Alfred Dow.

VASSALBORO — Charles A. Matti, Annie M. Priest, Edith P. Whitten, Etta L. Sibley, Robert E. Owen.

DOVER — Walter S. Meader, James M. Estes, Exie Estes, Lyndon H. LaRouche, William T. Hussey, Lindley I. Jenness, Margaret Jenness, Rolfe Richardson, Myron I. Jenness.

FAIRFIELD — Hannah J. Bailey, Clara W. Mumford, Sophia E. Hawkes, Mary L. Smith, Wesley D. Farr, Alfred W. Hawkes, Fred Q. Williams, Alice A. Clough, George B. Wing, Nellie R. Millspaugh, Mabel G. Bailey.

PARSONSFIELD — Laura E. Jones, Emily M. Jones, Eleanor Wood Whitman, Phebe L. Pope, Harvey Jones.

3. H. Elmer Pemberton from Oregon Yearly Meeting and S. Edgar Nicholson from Indiana Yearly Meeting are present at this meeting.

4. The Quarterly Meetings have sent up to this meeting the names of Friends to serve on the Finance Committee, for Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible School work, QuarterlyMeeting Superintendents of Foreign Missions, Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work and for Nominating Committee.

All meetings report that the Queries have been read.

5. A telegram of greeting from California Yearly Meeting has been read and the Clerk is directed to send a suitable reply.

6. A returning minute has been read from Indiana Yearly Meeting on behalf of Rufus M. Jones who attended the one hundredth anniversary sessions of that Yearly Meeting as our representative.

7. In the absence of the Reading Clerk, Emily M. Jones and Elden H. Mills are appointed to serve as readers for this session.

8. Epistles have been read from Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, from German Friends, from Friends in Holland, from London Yearly Meeting and a summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings. These are referred to the Correspondence Committee for reply.

9. We have also listened to a document from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting on the subject of peace, entitled "Christendom for a Warless World." To this we give our hearty endorsement.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fourth day morning the 28th, met according to adjournment.

10. The Representatives proposed the names of Walter S. Meader for Presiding Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk and Emily M. Jones for Reading Clerk. These nominations having been considered are approved and the appointments made for one year.

11. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its actions approved. It is directed that hereafter the Permanent Board present to this meeting merely the action taken and the conclusions reached by it in the various matters coming before it.

12. The report of the Committee on Education has been read and is approved.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The Committee on Education presents its report for the year:

During the year just closing the Committee on Education has through its treasurer, fulfilled its function and we believe, has contributed something of lasting value to the service of our Master. The whole duty of this committee is to care for the use of the funds placed at its disposal. Since the report of the treasurer for the year ending twelfth month thirty-one, additions to the funds from the United Budget and other sources have increased the amount available for next year to a sum over $1700. This money will be loaned to college students who are known to be earnest in purpose and sincere in their desire to make their lives count for the most. Interest at the rate of 4% is paid on these loans and the interest together with the principal when paid back to the treasurer is reloaned to other students. In this way a revolving fund is always available for the benefit of those who are needy and deserving.

The interest in higher education which seemed to be waning in the days during and following the war is becoming stronger than ever before. This fact is well attested to by the greatly increased enrollments in all our colleges and by the fact that business men all over the country are calling for college trained men and women to fill positions of responsibility. People are discovering for themselves what educators have long told them that at thirty-five the person with a college education is advanced beyond the person of the same age who started in business directly after leaving the high school and at twenty-five was ahead of his more studious brother. Greater than the demands for business leaders are the calls for college trained men and women for our pulpits and for our mission fields and it is largely to help those who are preparing themselves to fill these positions that the funds in the hands of your committee are used.

It is earnestly hoped that the amounts now at our disposal may be generously increased in order that the work may be still further enlarged. The opportunities for service are always greater than the means and it is to be regretted that many who are in need of help must be refused because of the lack of sufficient capital.

Respectfully submitted,

ROB'T E. OWEN, Sec'y, Pro Tem.

Treasurer's Statement

Elizabeth T. Price in account with the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England — Committee on Education

RECEIPTS

Dec. 31, 1920	Balance from last report	$265 97	
1921	Cash from Monthly Meetings ..	26 97	
Mar. 9	Gift	250 00	
	Cash received on account of note	120 00	
Aug. 10	Forward Movement	250 00	
Sept. 27	Note paid in full	75 00	
Nov. 12	Forward Movement	200 00	
	Interest for year	14 63	
			$1,202 57

EXPENDITURES

1921			
Feb. 7	Sundries	$2 75	
Mar. 12	Cash loaned to student	250 00	
Aug. 26	Cash loaned to student	250 00	
Nov. 16	Cash loaned to student	400 00	
Dec. 31	Balance to new account.....	299 82	
			$1,202 57

LOAN FUND AS OF DEC. 31, 1921

Cash loaned to student, balance of note dated Sept. 16, 1916	$130 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Oct. 15, 1920	300 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated March 12, 1921	250 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Aug. 26, 1921	250 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Nov. 16, 1921	400 00
	$1,330 00

ELIZABETH T. PRICE, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

GEORGE R. WOOD.

13. The report of the Moses Brown School Committee has been read and is accepted.

REPORT OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Moses Brown School Committee present the one hundred and third annual report.

Our regular meetings have been held with a good attendance of the working force of the committee. We sit down to our task with a feeling of great responsibility, with a real concern that we may be able to manage the school in the spirit and trust in our Heavenly Father, that the Founders had when its corner stones were laid. The School is drawing to the close of another very successful year. By successful, we do not mean alone that the number of pupils has been fully up to our capacity, or that the officers and teachers have worked harmoniously together, but that we believe the real object for which the school was established and has been maintained all these years has in a measure been accomplished. It is our desire that the boys and girls that graduate from year to year may go out from these walls with a high ideal of the Christian character they are to show by the lives they live, to all with whom they come in contact. We want the yearly meeting to become thoroughly imbued with the thought that Moses Brown School is one of its greatest assets.

We recognize that the number of students in attendance belonging to our Society is very small. How can the number be increased? Last year there were not enough applicants for scholarships to use all the money at the disposal of the committee. Friends do not realize that there are not enough scholars in New England Yearly Meeting of suitable age for Boarding School life to fill this school.

Our enrollment for the year has been three hundred fifty-five. When that number is reached we have to stop admitting and place their names on the waiting list. There is a waiting list for next year in both the Lower and Upper Schools.

There are thirty-six in the graduating class this year, the largest class in the history of the school, a class too that ranks high in scholarship. Nearly all of them plan to enter college or some higher institution of learning. Very few changes in our teaching force were necessary at the opening of the year. The new teachers have proved efficient. And the faculty though large has worked in harmony and for the best interest of the school.

The School was not able to procure a resident minister. The Sabbath morning meetings have been regularly held with some minister in attendance. Among these have been Walter R. Miles, Edgar M. Stranahan and Clarence E. Pickett. The school is divided into groups for Bible study preceding the morning meeting and more than usual interest has been aroused. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations have been carried on with more than ordinary

enthusiasm. Some of the speakers have come from outside while other meetings have been in charge of different members of the faculty. The character of all the meetings has been commendable. The desire of the management is that all the pupils may realize the real object of attending meeting and have a sense of true worship.

The health of the school in general has been exceptionally good, with only a few cases of the influenza and heavy colds, which have been more or less prevalent. There were a few cases of pneumonia, mostly in light form among the day pupils, and one case of scarlet fever, that was promptly detected and the boy sent to the hospital. No other cases followed.

With a plant as large as ours there must of necessity be repairs to the roofs or interior during each vacation. All these details are carefully looked after and the buildings are not allowed to depreciate. One of the greatest improvements made in recent years is the change in the dining room. The students of a whole generation have looked at the numerous steam pipes and the great beam above them as something that could not be changed. The architect last summer by a skillful arrangement of panel work for ceiling, walls and window-casings has made the old dining room into a new one with a very pleasing effect. Three new tennis courts were completed shortly before the opening of the fall term and have proved very satisfactory. Our athletic field reaches out to Alumni Avenue. The school is often annoyed especially during games by people trespassing on our grounds. To avoid this, a substantial wire fence eight feet high has been erected nearly the whole length of the Avenue. And to protect our vegetable garden from invasion, a strong iron fence has been built along part of the east and south sides of the school grounds. The chestnut blight has killed all the fine old chestnut trees that have been an ornament to our grove for many years, some of them dating back to the days of Moses Brown. We miss them as we do old friends. As the stranger approaches Moses Brown School through either of our memorial gates, he is happily impressed with the stately trees, the pleasing arrangement of shrubbery and the well kept lawns. As he enters the building, he already anticipates finding a well trained school that ranks high among the secondary schools of New England.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Sixth Month, 30, 1921

Receipts

Received from Special Funds:			
Charitable Fund	$2,700 00		
Stephen T. Olney Fund	1,900 00		
E. Fry Fund	1,750 00		
E. Cattell Fund	150 00		
P. J. Tripp Fund	100 00		
D. Wheeler Swift Fund	300 00		
		$6,900 00	
Art Tuition		377 00	
Board — Lunches of Day Pupils		9,094 00	
Board and Tuition		80,015 00	
Books, Stationery and Art Materials		682 73	
General Fund		6,000 00	
Interest		270 80	
Interest on Temporary Investment of Cash Balance		2,232 50	
Lloyd Ave. House		89 22	
Manual Training and Wood Carving		864 30	
Tuition — Lower School		27,122 50	
Tuition — Upper School		24,276 00	
			$157,924 05

Expenditures

Allowance for Bad Debts	$407 47	
Centennial History	92 00	
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	148 58	
Depreciation Account	8,000 00	
Delphian	185 76	
Farm and Grounds	4,771 20	
Furniture and Furnishings	2,192 28	
Gymnasium and Athletics	1,235 18	
Heat and Light	6,487 00	
Improvements	2,150 48	
		$25,669 95
Amount carried forward,		$25,669.95

Amount brought forward,	$25,669 95	
Improvement Account	16,000 00	
Insurance	641 44	
Lectures	180 70	
Library and Periodicals	130 69	
Laundry	2,695 96	
Meeting Tax, Donations, etc.	231 35	
Music	181 47	
Nursery	140 42	
Office	1,633 88	
Printing and Advertising	1,245 46	
Provisions	21,784 09	
Repairs and Renewals	7,191 90	
Salaries	40,436 00	
Special Arrangement	5,229 18	
Studio Furnishings	53 64	
Wages	21,340 86	
Water	732 38	
Scholarships and Special Allowances Provided for by Special Funds, as per contra-entry	6,900 00	
Balance for the Year, carried to Profit & Loss Acc't	5,504 68	
		$157,924 05

LILLIAN H. SIMMONS, Treasurer.

FREDERIC TABER,
WILLIS H. WHITE, Finance Committee.

14. The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary has presented its report which is approved. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith submit their thirty-ninth annual report.

In many respects the year just closed has been the brightest one since Principal and Mrs. Owen came to the school four years ago. The

total enrollment for the year has been eighty-eight, thirty-nine of which were boys and forty-nine of which were girls. This was an increase of ten over last year. The average attendance for the year has been seventy-five. The number of those who finished the year is larger than for many years showing that those who enrolled did so with seriousness of purpose and that they have been of a high standard of character and scholarship. There were sixteen in the graduating class, seven boys and nine girls. Practically all of these expect to continue their education and one will enter a training school for social workers.

The quality of instruction furnished has been up to the usual high standard of excellence. It is our hope that it may be continually raised so that only those pupils of ability and industry will be numbered among those who complete the course. No important changes in the curriculum were made.

The pupils enjoyed uniformly good health during the year. A light epidemic of influenza appeared during the winter but it was of short duration. No one was dangerously ill and the work of the school was not seriously interrupted.

The religious life has continued on its customary high plane. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have carried on their services and have striven for the benefit of the young people. During the fall the school was blessed with a week's visit from Dr. Elsing, Pastor of the DeWitt Memorial Church of New York City. Much inspiration was gained from his lectures and his daily talks to the students. The fourth day meetings have been especially blessed with an abundance of speakers from outside. During the year the school has had the pleasure of listening to such men as Rufus M. Jones, Dr. Elsing, Dr. Libbey of Colby College, Pres. Roberts of Colby College, Pres. Gray of Bates College, George Clark of the Chamber of Commerce of Augusta, Profs. Brown and Hannay of Colby College, Hon. Frank G. Farrington of Augusta, H. E. Dunnack, State Librarian, Elmer Pemberton, our Friends' Evangelist, O. Herschel Folger, and Rev. E. Pollard Jones of Waterville.

Many times in the past we have felt the need of some organized meeting in the school, and it is believed that the need is completely met in the establishment of the Oak Grove Monthly Meeting.

We believe that through its instrumentality much good can be accomplished that otherwise would be impossible. The organization will be fully completed when school begins next fall and we have faith that God will bless this meeting for the extension of His work.

Our boys have been successful with all of their athletic teams this year and the winning of the State Championship in Basketball at the University of Maine Tournament has brought much favorable notoriety to the school.

The repairs and additions to the building have gone steadily on this year. During the summer the exterior of the building was com-

pletely transformed by two coats of paint. The boys' rooms were refurnished and redecorated, and when school began in the fall presented a much different appearance. The lower halls, living rooms and library were remodelled, redecorated and refurnished in such dignified style and taste that many visitors have commented on their excellent appearance. The school nursery or hospital room was completely done over and equipped by a good new friend of the school and now it is really a model room for the purpose of caring for the sick. Two patients may be cared for with every modern convenience, and facilities are so adequate that even serious operations might be performed there if necessary.

We have recently rejoiced over the acquiring of three additional lots of land. The most valuable of these is the grove of large pines adjoining the northern boundary beyond the chapel. When this is properly cleared and trimmed up it will be another distinct addition to the equipment of the school. Another strip of woodlot beyond this has been purchased which will further increase our right of way on both roads and will in a few years pay for itself in wood and lumber. On the opposite side of the Federal highway and facing the newly acquired pines is another recently purchased tract of land, containing twenty acres and extending from the road to the Kennebec river. All this new property has been acquired through the efforts of Mrs. Owen, and the generosity of friends outside of New England.

In spite of all the good things which this report contains there must enter into it a strain of deep sadness for Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from us during the year four dear friends; two who were members of the Board of Managers for many years and two members of the class of 1923. In the death of Joseph Briggs the school suffered the loss of one of its most enthusiastic and loyal supporters. Always ready to do whatever he felt he could for the betterment of Oak Grove he had already done much to make the school better and to make life more cheerful and worthwhile for its students and teachers. Many times has his voice been lifted up in earnest petition to God that His blessing might fall upon the school he loved so dearly and we cannot help but feel that these prayers were answered and that their ceasing has been a sad loss to us all. Myra Frye was always especially interested in the welfare of Oak Grove and its students. Always in attendance at the meetings of the Board when possible, she was ever eager to do what she could for its advancement and when the feeble health of her declining years kept her away her prayers and hopes were with us. By her loss Oak Grove has been deprived of a sweet Christian woman whose interest never flagged.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Oak Grove will come in 1924 and it seems fitting that it should be observed at that time by appropriate exercises.

Principal and Mrs. Owen again sent out a Christmas letter to each friend and graduate of the school. Besides many pledges of loyalty and messages of encouragement, cash gifts were received amounting to $1,182. This made possible many of the recent improvements.

The financial report shows that the management has not only kept the school free from debt this year but has also succeeded in accumulating a balance of about $1,000 which will diminish the deplorable but inevitable deficit of last year. This would have been impossible had it not been for the generous gifts of friends and the special appropriation from the State of Maine.

Three friends have beautifully and permanently expressed their faith in Oak Grove through legacies which will probably be received during the coming year. Joseph Briggs made his Alma Mater the residuary legatee of his estate. The will of Ira Jepson provides $500 for scholarship purposes. Susan Hoxie bequeathed $5,000, the income of which is also to be used for scholarships to help worthy students.

The annual appropriation of the Yearly Meeting is not only a necessary factor in solving the financial problems of running expenses but it is also a valuable expression of the confidence and support of the Society of Friends. Under the efficient administration of Principal and Mrs. Owen your Board of Managers feel justified in urging the Yearly Meeting to continue its support of this splendid school.

In conclusion we can find no words which can better express our thoughts than this quotation from the report of the Board of Managers for the year 1864 written in the handwriting of Eli Jones. "Grateful for the degree of success that has attended our labors as a Board and for the continued interest manifested by our patrons and friends of the school during the year just closed we are induced to look encouragingly to the future with the belief that the work begun in weakness will not be allowed to recede but advance.

We deem it necessary in a Seminary like ours that no pains should be spared to teach in a most thorough and systematic manner the rudiments of a good education. That the instruction given should be practical as well as theoretical. That the student should be made to feel if possible that each step he takes is an advance one and that each is a real triumph. That he is to expect new difficulties in his path and be ever ready to meet them. That no attainments in the high mathematics and the Classics can compensate for the want of ability to speak and write with ease and elegance his mother tongue.

And finally if he would prepare himself to perform life's mission successfully and receive the victor's crown he must drink often at the fountain of moral purity and strive earnestly to attain to a knowledge of life and salvation by Jesus Christ as set forth in the sacred scriptures.

With a course of instruction thus liberal and enlightened (and nothing less will meet the wants of our nature) energetically and prayerfully

pursued, we may confidently look for a bright future and a rich harvest awaiting the efforts of such as may hereafter labor.

On behalf of the Board,

ELI JONES, Clerk."

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ending Sixth Month, 23rd, 1922, follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Sixth Month, 18, 1922	$ 551 57	
Board	10,861 16	
Tuition	5,942 50	
Special Courses	707 25	
Book Store	279 60	
Farm	1,244 49	
Gifts	6,800 72	
Endowment Income	4,729 00	
Athletic Association	683 09	
Yearly Meeting of Friends	700 00	
State of Maine	2,500 00	
United Budget for 1921–22	800 00	
United Budget for 1922–23	500 00	
Temporary Loan	500 00	
Miscellaneous	545 52	
		$37,344 90

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$8,524 15	
Wages	2,734 75	
Provisions	5,005 76	
Fuel	1,037 66	
Light and Power	608 33	
Advertising and Printing	388 73	
Repairs and Renewals	5,200 99	
Books and School Supplies	1,361 34	
Special Courses	802 87	
Farm	877 32	
Athletic Association	976 40	
Traveling Expenses	169 94	
Notes Paid	4,005 00	
Postage	156 00	
Freight and Express	325 02	
Interest	236 17	
Land	3,000 00	
Insurance	657 98	
Miscellaneous	794 95	
Balance on hand 6–23–22	481 54	
		$37,344 90

LIABILITIES

Demand Notes	$13,085 24	
Outstanding bills	3,808 80	
		$16,894 04

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$481 54	
Accounts Collectable	2,098 55	
Due from United Budget for 1922–23	500 00	
		$ 3,080 09
Net debt last year		$14,968 03
Net debt this year		13,813 95
Decrease of net debt this year		$ 1,154 08

Respectfully submitted,

ROB'T E. OWEN, Treasurer.

Vassalboro, Me., June 28, 1922.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

15. A message from Canada Yearly Meeting has been read, expressing their sense of fellowship with us and their appreciation of the presence and service of Tom A. Sykes.

16. The report of the Real Estate Committee has been read and is accepted.

REPORT OF REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The sales of land in the year 1921 included only two small parcels to add to the area of lots formerly conveyed, and these netted the sum of $635.14 for the Real Estate Fund.

The sale of the estate 56 Alumni Avenue, which belonged to the General Fund, was effected through this committee, but like that of 44 Alumni Avenue reported by the auditors for the year 1920, will also appear in their report for 1921.

For the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, Clerk.

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 24th, 1922.

17. The report of the Foreign Missionary Committee has been presented and is accepted.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Foreign Missionary Committee of New England Yearly Meeting presents this its annual report. The mission at Ram Allah has been continued under the care of A. Edward Kelsey, Superintendent, who has been assisted in the Boys' School by his wife Marion E. Kelsey and

by John and Ruth Haramy. Alice Jones has been in charge of the Girls' School, assisted during the last half of the year by Mildred White. Rosa Lee has carried on the work in the villages. The Monthly Meeting has been maintained.

John and Ruth Haramy will return to America at the end of the school year, and their positions will be filled by A. Willard Jones and wife, both of whom are graduates of Penn College. A. Willard Jones has been a student for the past two years in the divinity school of Chicago University. He has conducted large classes in the Week-Day Bible School at Hammond, Indiana, in a very satisfactory manner. His wife, who has been teaching at Albia, Iowa, during the past year, is a most capable worker and can be depended on to help very largely in either school.

Edna Haviland has been attending the school of missions at Hartford. She has visited meetings in New England and is at present assisting in a missionary campaign for funds in Indiana. She expects to sail for Ram Allah in Eighth Month.

The reports from the Mission are as follows.

American Friends Mission

Ram Allah, Jerusalem, Palestine, May 17, 1922.

Dear Friends in New England:

I sometimes almost wonder if time slips by as fast in New England as it does in Palestine for it seems like just a few weeks ago that you were gathering at Providence and your Palestine missionaries were praying for those who would gather at Moses Brown School and now a motto calendar hangs on a book-case in front of my desk and whenever I glance at it it seems to fairly shout at me, "Write a letter to Yearly Meeting. Write a letter." The only way I can silence my little reminder is to obey and to write and tell you that we are not only holding the fort but have made some advance into the country of the enemy during the past year.

Workers

We greatly missed the friends who had to leave us at the close of last school year but were glad to welcome others who came to us with helpful enthusiasm. John and Ruth Haramy were on hand ready for the opening of the schools in the fall and in a most helpful spirit entered into all the work of the mission. The former has done splendid work as principal of the boys' school, has acted as clerk of the monthly meeting and preached once a month. We have greatly enjoyed the com-

panionship with these young people and the enthusiasm of youth has been a spur to us who have been longer on the field. Later in the year we welcomed Mildred White who so quickly found her place in the life of the mission that it seems as tho she had been with us a long time.

We are glad to report that the health of the mission families has been excellent the past year and in consequence the burdens have not rested so heavily and we have found much greater joy in our work than has sometimes been possible.

Boarding Schools

Both schools have been taxed to capacity at the beginning of the school year but as usual we have found it desirable to weed out some of the misfits. Ever since the war we have felt that it was necessary for us to take older boys and girls than is wise as a general mission policy as so many had missed a number of years because of the war. Now however we feel that the time has come when we can be more strict and at the boys' school we have fixed twelve as the upper age limit, preferring to take boys of eight and nine and keep them longer and thus have a longer opportunity to mould their characters.

As usual the children have come from many parts of the country, from village and city homes, from the wealthy and the poor. I must tell you of a poor boy from the village of Atarra where we have a day-school. He comes from a very poor Moslem family, is an only son but did such good work in the day school that it seemed wise to give him the advantages of the boarding school altho his parents have had hard work to even clothe him. He has more than justified our hopes and his year here has made a great change in him in many ways. If I could take him onto the platform at Oak Grove at Yearly Meeting I am sure you would agree with me that in many ways he is as promising as the average boy in either of the Yearly Meeting boarding schools. His name is Joseph and we trust that like his Bible namesake he will be spoiled by neither prosperity nor adversity but be true to God and a great blessing to his brethren.

Day Schools

Rosa Lee has continued her work from her headquarters in Beir Zeit and has started one new day school in the large village of Beitunia, an hour's walk south-west of Ram Allah. We have wished for years that we might do some work in the village and are very glad that at last the way has opened and the school has done very good work in the few months of its existence. We would ask your prayers especially for the teachers in our day schools for they carry on their work under many disadvantages and some of them are very lonely. Most of the joy that comes into

the lives of many a little village girl has its source in her little school and it is surprising how much some of them acquire. Only yesterday Marion Kelsey and I were visiting the school at Taiyibeh (we used to call it Ophrah) and were surprised at the ease with which one of the larger girls read. I turned to several passages in the New Testament and found she could read them with ease and Marion Kelsey suggested to her that she read the Bible to her mother. What was our surprise to have her say that her mother could read for herself, having learned in this same school which has been maintained by New England Friends for many years. The seed which has been faithfully sown in this land is bearing fruit in the lives of the rising generation.

The various mission properties have never looked as well as they do now. Various improvements in the buildings and grounds have been made at no great expense. Hundreds of trees and vines were planted in the winter which promise in time to make the boys' property quite as attractive as the girls' school grounds. Broken down walls on two sides of the meeting-house have been rebuilt and the yard has been graded. Signs have been placed at the meeting-house and both schools notifying the passing public what the institutions are.

We greatly enjoyed the presence and services of our friends George and Anna Williams. They had special meetings for both the boys and girls in the boarding schools and many private interviews with the children. Some of the children took a stand for Christ for the first time and others renewed their covenants. A few meetings were held at the meeting house, but we were again convinced as we have often felt from past experiences that the abiding work that is done in this land must be done with the children and that we are working along right lines when we spend the most of our efforts in establishing them in the Christian faith and training them for lives of usefulness.

We pray that in the approaching sessions of the Yearly Meeting you may very definitely feel the presence of the great Head of the Church and that He may guide you in all of your deliberations.

Sincerely your friends,

A. EDWARD and MARION E. KELSEY.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending Twelfth Month, 31st, 1921

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 2 85	
From Young Friends N. E. Yearly Meeting	38 06	
Women's Missionary Society, N. E. Yearly Mtg.	400 00	
Interest on Permanent Fund and Deposits	1,051 29	
Individuals	7,250 80	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	31 50	
Contributions for Edna Haviland's expenses	1,100 00	
Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund	200 00	
Monthly Meetings	1,088 45	
Bible Schools	83 67	
Contributions for Mildred White's expenses	1,500 00	
Legacy by will of Benjamin H. Kirby	200 00	
		$12,946 62

EXPENDED

Paid to E. F. Hiatt, Treas. of Am. Friends Board	$2,640 00	
Trucking for Rosa E. Lee in Feb.	1 50	
Edna Haviland's expenses	1,100 00	
Mildred White's expenses	600 00	
Edmund F. Buffinton, Treas.	7,400 00	
E. F. Buffinton, Treas., Legacy by will of B. H. Kirby	200 00	
Balance on hand	1,005 12	
		$12,946 62

SARAH J. SWIFT, Treasurer.

NOTE: Since the date of this report $900 has been paid for Mildred White's expenses, $225 has been received from the Women's Miss. Societies; the amount on hand June 3d is $3.44.

Examined and found correct, June 3rd, 1922.

ARTHUR W. HAWKES.

18. The American Friends Board of Foreign Missions has sent its report which has been read.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1922

To the Friends of New England Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends:

Achievement even in the fact of unusual difficulties might well characterize the foreign missionary work of Friends during the year under review. A marked falling off in receipts made it necessary for the Board to reduce its office force far below the standard of efficiency, to keep no less than twenty missionaries and accepted candidates at home, and to severely reduce the appropriations for each field. As a result schools were greatly handicapped and in some instances closed, whole stations were left without a missionary in charge and excessively heavy burdens were placed on the shoulders of those who were on the field.

But good has come in spite of these handicaps. The weakening of the missionary forces necessitated the transfer of a larger measure of responsibility to the native church. As might be expected the transfer was made with a feeling of fear on the part of the mission body and hesitancy on the part of the indigenous church. But the way in which the responsibility has been borne gives cause for abounding thankfulness and optimism. In the matter of financial support, evangelism, and self-government, the church has evidenced a life and power which have surprised all who have watched the events of the past year. That Christianity has rooted deeply into the life of the people on Friends' mission fields may be seen from even a hasty review of the year's work.

Africa

Christianity is gradually winning over paganism among the Kavirondo tribes in East Africa.

Never before have so many people come to the hospital for medical aid. Dr. Bond reports 312 in-patients and 210 operations. The total treatments given at all the stations came to 23,569. Four boys and three girls serve as assistants in the hospital. It is the doctor's plan to find boys from the different districts who will spend a few months at the hospital in learning to dress ulcers and dispense simple remedies so that they can do this work in their own community under the supervision of the mission doctor or missionary in charge. Daily religious services for the patients are held at the hospital.

Since last year's report, a Boarding School for African girls has been opened at Lirhanda under the care of Roxie Stalker and Roxie Reeve. Reading, writing, Bible, gardening, mat and basket weaving, are among the courses offered. So popular has the school become that it will not

be long until the mission will have to erect other buildings or refuse admittance to those who may come.

Most gratifying are the reports of the growth of the native church. Six Monthly Meetings are in successful operation. The Maragoli church has taken steps to set up a Quarterly Meeting. In the matter of tithing and free-will offerings, the church has been most exacting. All of the educational work among the Maragoli tribe has been paid for out of native contributions and the church has a bank account of £120 sterling. Other tribes are rapidly advancing in the matter of self support. The matter of evangelism rests heavily upon the Christians with the result that many go forth each week to carry the meassge to those who have not yet identified themselves with the church.

Cuba

The "dance of the millions," a phrase used by the Cubans to designate their period of great prosperity, is a thing of yesterday, and the people have been attempting to recover from the financial crash which came to the whole Island.

With the sudden decline in the price of sugar, industry came to a standstill, huge mills employing thousands of men were closed, land formerly used for the production of cane was allowed to grow up to weeds, business houses went to the wall, and the banks declared a moratorium.

As might be expected such a condition has had its effect upon the work of Friends in Cuba. In some instances the attendance upon our schools has been cut down and the collection of tuition fees has been rendered difficult. "When so-and-so pays me, I'll pay you," is frequently in the ears of the missionaries.

The effect of the depression has not been wholly bad, however. Many have come to see that material possessions are often as sinking sand and that they must build on something more substantial. An unmistakable tide of new interest in things eternal is beginning to set in, and the National Church is in condition to take advantage of it. Marked growth in things spiritual is recorded by every missionary writing of the state of the church. The leadership is growing in experience and ability, the young people show a deepening interest in the whole work of the church, and many carry with them a real concern for the spread of Christianity among their fellowmen.

In Havana Province where Arthur and Ellen Pain are at work a revival of religion similar to that experienced by early Friends broke forth last summer. Many were brought to a clear sense of their need of Christ and openly confessed their faith in Him.

That the people are making progress in the matter of the support of their own work is indicated by the fact that last year $19,033.83 were contributed for educational, philanthropic and religious work. The

future of the work appears to be most encouraging. With wise, patient and firm supervision the National Church will become an increasing factor in the Island.

West China

Turmoil and confusion are much in evidence among the Chinese. "The Government, although Republican in name, is more corrupt than under the Manchu regime," writes Robert L. Simkin, "It is really a military despotism. Each 'General' enlists larger and larger numbers of coolies who, having experienced a comparatively easy life as soldiers, are seldom willing to return to their former hard labor. Rather than be disbanded, these soldiers turn bandits. 'The robbers are soldiers and the soldiers are robbers.'

"In some countries the magistrate has a definite understanding with the brigands and shares in the proceeds of their robberies; in others he is powerless to oppose them, as they are better armed than his own soliders. Knowing that their tenure of office is precarious the officials have little incentive to undertake public improvements or to plan for the future. Too often their chief thought is to fill their own pockets and provide against the famine which they know will overtake them when they are turned away from the public crib.

Hatred for Japan and fear that the Allied powers might carve and divide China among themselves have contributed to the feeling of insecurity and unrest.

In spite of these internal troubles the work of the West China Union University at Chengtu has made steady advance. There are now eight substantial brick buildings and five groups of temporary buildings occupied by students. Thirty missionary families occupy twenty-five residences.

The enrollment has been as follows:

University (Junior and Senior Colleges)	136
Middle School (High School)	259
Bible School	51
Lower Normal School	21
Summer Normal School	80

Quiet and yet powerful Christian influences are at work in the University and the number who leave the school without a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ and His way of life is very small.

An interesting bit of work is developing in the Manchu section of Chengtu. A chapel and a lower primary school for boys and girls have been opened in rented quarters. Chengtu Monthly Meeting of Friends is responsible for this venture. There is preaching in the chapel two afternoons a week and a meeting for women once a week. The regular attenders seem particularly to enjoy Friends way of worship and enter heartily into the meeting.

In thinking over the situation in the Chinese Republic one cannot but be impressed by the tremendous opportunity and need for the Friendly Message of direct access to God without the aid of any external agency; a salvation through Jesus Christ that enters every avenue of one's life and affects every act, thought and deed; the sacredness of personality; peace, and love and good will as a way of life which will settle all difficulties be they social, economic or political, national or international.

Jamaica

The outstanding achievement of the year on the Jamaica field was the opening of Lyndale Home for East Indian Orphans. For a number of years past an orphanage was conducted at Seaside. The quarters were very much restricted and the mission came to feel that it was not adequately meeting the need in Friends' territory. Generous gifts from a few Iowa Friends and the Jamaica Church made it possible for the mission to purchase a large estate house and more than an acre of ground. The Lyndale Home is certified under the government as an Industrial school for East Indians and receives government aid sufficient to care for 18 of the 30 girls. In the coming years this school will undoubtedly contribute largely to the intellectual and spiritual advance of the people.

The work begun at Prospect, Port Antonio, by Mary White in 1917 has gone rapidly forward. A few years ago Prospect was one of the worst parts of Port Antonio. Drinking, gambling, immorality and killing were common. Today there is a chapel in the section, and forty-five staunch Christians are on the church record book. Law, order and decency prevail.

Recently Mary White employed a native woman to undertake social settlement work. Sewing and basket-making classes for the girls and women are proving very popular.

Marked improvement is shown in the matter of giving. Practically all church expenses, except minister's salaries, are cared for by the native church. Seaside meeting recently replaced the windows which were blown out of the chapel by the 1917 hurricane. One hundred and forty dollars have been contributed by this meeting for Friends' work in Africa and other funds have been used to relieve the Board of some financial obligations.

Mexico

"Protestantism in Mexico has been more universally recognized this year than ever before. The national government has taken several opportunities publicly to recognize the work. It asked the Evangelicals to participate in the centennial celebration and furnished them with an auditorium for their ceremonies. President Obregon has contributed

to the Young Men's Christian Association and the members of his Cabinet have recognized in various ways the importance of the work of Protestantism."

In 1919 Friends entered into a co-operative effort with six other denominations in Mexico for the purpose of establishing a union press and a Union Theological Seminary. Both lines of work have made distinct progress during the past twelve months. President Andres Osuna, former governor of the State of Tamaulipas, and one of the best known educators in Mexico, was appointed manager of the press last year. He has far reaching plans which will make the work more efficient and helpful.

The Seminary is coming to be a most important factor in the evangelical life of the Republic. Fortunato Castillo, a Friend from Matehuala, completed a three-year course there last year and is now in charge of the work in his home city. Don Ramon Martinez, former minister at Matamoros, is in the Seminary. Thus one of the most urgent needs, that of an adequately trained Christian leadership, is being gradually met.

Some very intensive evangelistic work has been done in various parts of the territory assigned to Friends with the result that four new monthly meetings have been established and other congregations will soon be ready for a monthly meeting. At its December meeting the Quarterly Meeting took action looking toward the division of the field into three Quarterly Meetings. When this step has been taken a Mexican Friends Yearly Meeting will be asked for. The native church has throughout the year given evidence of unsuspected power and ability. With proper guidance during the next few years it should rapidly attain unto complete independence.

Because of a lack of funds the Board has been compelled to lease the farm at Victoria to Emmett Gulley for two years, thus freeing him from regular mission activities.

Since the close of the revolution a new eagerness for education has taken possession of the people and our mission schools have been crowded with boys and girls. Perhaps the greatest contribution that Friends can make to the Mexican church will be that of giving a thoroughly Christian education to those who must lead in the economic, educational and religious life of the Republic. Already many graduates of our schools are to be found in school and government positions. Their influence is telling for righteousness and peace.

The agressiveness of Protestants in Mexico has stirred the Catholic church to renewed activity and some of the Christians especially in Matehuala and Cedral have been subjected to severe persecution. We are glad to report, however, that such persecution has helped in setting forward the cause of Protestantism.

Palestine

The period under review has been a banner year for the Palestine work. Last July the Boys' School graduated the first class since the

war. Two of the boys planned to enter the American University at Beyrout, another came to America and the fourth expected to teach in one of the government schools.

The Boarding schools at Ram Allah opened in the fall with a record attendance. So eager were the boys to enroll that some came three or four days ahead of the date set for opening to make sure that their places were not taken by other boys who might attempt to enter later. They came from all parts of Palestine and from beyond the Jordan. There are now nine Moslems, two Catholics, ten Protestants and some fifty-five Greek Orthodox boys in attendance. Seventy-eight girls are now under the care of Alice W. Jones, the most efficient principal of the Girls' School. "The spirit of the school is the best that it has been since the war. The five girls who are to graduate in July are earnest and very helpful. A girls' branch of the Y. W. C. A. is proving an aid to the development of the Christian life of the older girls. The younger girls have a meeting of their own."

Rosa E. Lee has been most faithful and persistent in the village school work. Seven schools have been maintained throughout the year in Mohammedan villages. Some relief and medical work have been carried on. Between fifty and sixty more schools could be opened if funds were available.

The outstanding event of the year from a religious point of view was the Conference held at the boys' school last September by the United Mission Conference of Syria and Palestine. The theme of the Conference was "Witnessing for Christ." The best ways of presenting the Christian message to Mohammedans, Jews and the native Christian population were discussed. At the evening sessions the assembly hall was crowded full of Mohammedans, Protestants and Christian Jews. Reports indicate that the gathering has been productive of much lasting good.

Last July John and Ruth Haramy sailed for Palestine to carry forward the splendid work which Moses and Mabel Bailey had been doing at the boys' school. Reports indicate that their work has been most successful. It is with deep regret that they find it necessary to resign from the school and return to America. Through the generosity of New England Friends, money was provided with which to send Mildred White to aid Alice Jones in the Girls' School. Since her arrival she has endeared herself to all with whom she is associated. Edna Haviland who returned to America last August, has spent the time in rest, conference work and study.

At Home

Last year Friends contributed $104,524.65 for foreign missions. This sum was inadequate to meet the needs for the work as organized and although steps were taken to materially reduce the forces, a deficit of $47,093 91 was carried over into the present year. This burden of

debt should be raised before the Five Years Meeting in September. After carefully surveying the needs and opportunities abroad the Board at its meeting in May found it necessary to ask for $120,000 for the coming year's work. In order to cut the budget to this figure the Board was compelled to cut the salaries of married workers $200 — the salaries of single workers $100. Other very serious reductions in the home and field budgets were made. Whether this amount shall be raised, and whether the doors of service shall be entered rests squarely upon the shoulders of every Friend in the Five Years Meeting.

Generous weekly or monthly contributions will enable the Board to carry forward the work entrusted to it. Irregular and paltry giving will cripple the Board and prevent the carrying of the Gospel to thousands of men, women, boys and girls. Large sums from a few are not needed so much as regular sums from a multitude of Friends. In the spirit of Him who was ever giving to all who were in need may we not face our common task confident that if we are faithful in prayer, giving and sacrificial living, the Master will lead us into fields of rich and rewarding service.

A copy of the treasurer's statement is attached to this report.

Submitted by direction and on behalf of the

AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

George H. Moore, President.
B. Willis Beede, Acting Gen. Sec'y.

AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Treasurer's Statement of General Fund

For Year Ending March 31, 1922

Balance on hand April 1, 1921		$24,976 26
Receipts		
Meetings, direct	$69,309 68	
Donations towards deficit	544 75	
Individuals direct	3,457 08	
Forward Movement (1920–21)	5,997 06	
United Campaign Fund (1921–22)	18,808 18	
Refund on Administration from Five Years Meeting	1,591 76	
Interest on Invested Funds	2,827 95	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,647 28	
Total receipts for year		$104,183 74
		$129,160 00

DISBURSEMENTS

Field Expenses:		
Africa	$32,827 69	
China	864 80	
Cuba	26,128 32	
Jamaica	18,664 16	
Mexico	26,079 33	
Palestine	14,862 29	
Total Field Expense	$119,426 59	
Administration	9,838 08	
Education	2,998 93	
Interest to Annuitants	1,102 75	
Interest on Borrowed Money	2,687 57	
Emergency Travel, Rotary Fund	200 00	
		$136,253 92
Balance overdrawn March 31, 1922		7,093 92
INDEBTEDNESS, MARCH 31, 1922		
Notes at Dickinson Trust Company	$40,000 00	
Overdraft out of Special Funds (as above)	7,093 92	
		$47,093 92
Indebtedness April 1, 1921		15,023 74
Increase for year		$32,070 18

19. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been laid before us in brief form through the report of its Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members
Rhode Island	3	68	12
Salem	3	58	0
Sandwich	1	20	0
Falmouth	1	20	7
Smithfield	1	19	0
Vassalboro	1	6	0
Dover	0	0	0
Fairfield	2	36	0
Parsonsfield	1	8	1
	13	235	20

Though many localities have replaced the Woman's Missionary Society with a Monthly Meeting Missionary Committee, we have still thirteen local meetings that find it helpful to continue the woman's organization. These auxiliaries have been interested in both home and foreign missions. Several have provided for local needs. One city society makes garments which are distributed by district nurses. Another helps to support a Sunday School which is conducted in a neighboring town by a member of the auxiliary. Garments have been made and boxes of clothing collected for the Friends' Service Committee. Two boxes have been sent to Ram Allah. "The Kingdom and the Nations" and "The Why and How of Foreign Missions" have been studied; missionary plays have been given.

Two of the girls who went to Camp Friendly at the Northfield Conference last summer have expressed a purpose to become missionaries if the way shall open; others have helped to increase the interest in missions in their home meetings. A girl who was a member of the camp in 1917, and who is now under appointment for China writes as follows: "I count the experience as one of the milestones in my life. It meant the beginning of my vital missionary interest. I got there also a new sense of the value of Bible study and prayer and a new impulse which has meant that those things have had a bigger place in my life ever since.''

As formerly we have contributed to the support of Esther Baird in India, and paid the salary of an Indian catechist in Jamaica. The rest of our money has gone to our own mission at Ram Allah. It was through the energy and consecration of our Quarterly Meeting Superintendents that funds were raised to send Mildred White to teach in the Girls' School because of the enforced absence of Edna Haviland. Alice Jones has written a most grateful letter for the love and interest thus manifested, and adds that Mildred White is a wonderful help, that she has fitted into the work beautifully, and is a most understanding person.

May not the success of the past year encourage the society to put forth every effort in the future to meet the challenge of the ever-increasing opportunities for service abroad.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Cor. Secretary.

Treasurer's Report For the Year Ending Third Month 31, 1922

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	$240 00	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	254 54	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	25 00	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	91 62	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	158 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	37 63	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	21 92	
Total from Auxiliaries		$828 71

Amount brought forward (Receipts from Auxiliaries.)		$828 71

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Balance forward	$200 16	
From meeting at Providence	60 00	
From Trustee Permanent Fund	170 00	
From Member at large	1 25	
From Sale F. M. Board reports	1 00	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		$432 41
Total Receipts		$1,261 12

EXPENDITURES

Edgar F. Hiatt, Treas. Am. Friends Board	$350 00	
Emma G. Randolph, Treas. W. M. Union	191 70	
Sarah J. Swift, Treas. F. M. Board	575 00	
B. Willis Beede, Speaker	10 00	
Lucy T. Herbert, Supt. Literature	8 40	
Dorothy W. Gifford, Northfield Camp Leader	45 00	
40 Copies Annual Report F. M. Board	4 00	
Total Expenditures	$1,184 10	
Balance in Treasury	77 02	
		$1,261 12

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. WOOD, Treasurer.

June 5th, 1922.
Examined and found correct,

ALICE R. JONES, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

Reports have been received from eight meetings having missionary organizations, most of whom have studied some book through the year. Only one or two books are used in most societies though one meeting reports twelve used. If the local secretaries of literature could induce most of the women to purchase a copy of the book used it would add very much to the interest. It is quite impossible to give a satisfactory report as so many blanks sent out are not returned and those that come in leave many questions unanswered. Can't we do better next year. The theme

of the study books for 1922–23 will be India. For adults "Building with India" by Daniel J. Fleming, and others for younger folks are "Lighted to Lighten" by Alice B. VanDoren, "India on the March," Alden H. Clark, and "The Wonderland of India." Margaret Applegarth has written "The Career of a Cobbler" which will be a valuable supplementary book. May I urge us again to be loyal to our denominational paper, "The Friends Missionary Advocate."

LUCY T. HERBERT, Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK

In the meetings of New England Yearly Meeting there is vital need for leaders in missionary work. If more people who are capable of leadership would interest themselves in the children's missionary groups, much work could be accomplished. The children who are fortunate enough to have leaders seem to be very much interested in the work.

In many meetings where there are no mission bands the work is carried on through the First Day school and Christian Endeavor.

The few meetings whose work has been reported submit the following kinds of work done.

The children of Portsmouth, R. I. have a study group which meets each week and are given lessons from the lives of missionaries. Their offerings for missionary purposes amount to nearly thirty dollars.

The First Day School of the Fall River meeting provides a talk on missions once a quarter and the offering on that day is used for missionary work.

The young people of Newport, R. I. carry on their missionary work on First Day in the school. During the past year they have given $100.50 for missionary purposes, all the work among Friends.

The young people of Boston meeting have a missionary talk given once a month at closing exercises in the Bible school. They have been very fortunate in having talks from real live missionaries, Delbert and Ruth Replogle from Alaska and Moses and Mabel Bailey from Palestine. Late in the winter a special course of ten lessons for Juniors was planned by Louise Starrett and these have been given once every two weeks, the children being formed by her into a mission band. A special missionary collection is taken twice a month in the Junior and Primary Departments.

In the Lynn meeting there are no missionary bands but a special collection is taken once a month in the East Lynn First Day School for missionary purposes and occasionally mission talks are given.

The young people of the Oak Street meeting, Portland, Maine, have a missionary group of fifty boys and girls which meets once a week.

They do several kinds of hand work with the object to send all they make to our missionary friend Rosa Lee for her children's work in the villages about Ram Allah. They also spend part of their time in Bible drill, chalk talks, object lessons, missionary instruction and story telling. In February this year the boys and girls gave an open meeting with a program preceeded by a supper. They realized net proceeds of $53.00 which was sent direct to Ram Allah. On May 26 another missionary exercise was given and also an exhibition of their work done during the year. Proceeds from this, together with their mite boxes, brought in $70.15. Adding expenses paid out, the group have earned $142.60 for missionary work this year. They hope to earn two hundred next year.

The Forest Avenue work has just been started this winter with younger children, called "The Mayflower Band."

The children's work in the Dartmouth meeting is carried on through the First Day School. The work consists chiefly of stories, current event articles concerning our missionaries and illustrations. The children's monthly missionary offering goes to our missionary station in Jamaica. They have also pasted picture cards and scrap books.

The young people of Gonic, N. H. earned money at their Christmas entertainment which they contributed to the Friends Service Committee. The girls have collected numerous paper dolls which are to be sent to Palestine.

As none of the other meetings besides these mentioned have sent in reports it is impossible to tell how much work they have done.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. MADER, Superintendent.

June 19, 1922.

20. The Home Mission work has been presented in the reports of the Freedmen's Committee, the Committee on Western Indians and a message from the Home Mission Board.

REPORT OF THE FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE

To New England Yearly Meeting:

Since your committee on Freedmen does nothing itself except sign away the income from the bequests of our ancestors, it can give no account of its activities beyond the treasurer's statement. Nevertheless, it has found considerable interest in informing itself concerning the work of

the schools to which the funds in its care are contributed. Accordingly, a brief account of a few matters of interest connected with these schools forms the bulk of our report.

High Point is doing the same kind of work as heretofore, although with a smaller number of students. This is due to the recent establishment of a well equipped public school for negroes by the town of High Point. This, of course, deprives the school we are interested in not only of many of its students but also of the funds for their education formerly granted by the town. It still receives state aid for its normal department, but as that money cannot be used for any other purpose, nor the teachers paid by it employed in any other line of work, the other departments of the school have been running a little lame. Such an assumption by the town of its own proper responsibility in providing education for its negroes as well as its white children is of course eminently desirable and altogether right, but for the present it does cripple our High Point school and it is quite evident that the school has not yet adjusted itself to the change. It would seem that there might be a possibility of developing High Point on lines similar to the Cheney Normal School near Philadelphia, looking to its ultimately being taken over by North Carolina as a regular state normal school, just as Cheney has recently been taken over by Pennsylvania.

Christiansburg is cramped for room to accommodate its classes, and is greatly in need of better farm equipment. The Hill School for younger children has been receiving a larger amount from county authorities so that practically all the cost of running this school is met by county money. For some time the main school has been rated as a junior high school covering ten grades. Recently a change in the course of study has provided for three years of high school work covering both academic subjects and manual and industrial arts, and raising the school to Virginia's requirements for a regular high school. In this enlarged course are included two units in education, one in psychology, and one in methods with a month of practice in the Hill Primary School which each graduate must take in the senior year under proper supervision. This normal work takes the place of foreign language study, and is recognized by the state board of education, which has appropriated $500 for its support and gives the graduates certificates to teach in the public schools of Virginia. The hospital, erected in 1917, is now open for public use. The nurse in charge gives training to students in nursing, lectures to the girls on hygiene for women, and, when not engaged at the hospital, will visit the homes of the community.

Since Southland has been transferred to the care of the Five Years Meeting, the amount of money received for its support in a year has practically doubled. Its receipts are still, however, quite inadequate to meet its needs. The school conducts a bi-monthly farmer's meeting which is very popular and well attended. For a part of the year, the

director of Southland Institute has had evening classes for elderly people twice a week, as a practical bit of assistance to the endeavors of the state of Arkansas to do away with illiteracy.

F. Raymond Jenkins who has been preparing for the work in study at Hampton Institute, Va., has been appointed as principal of Southland for the coming year. He comes to the work with a real concern for the welfare and advancement of the negro.

Besides the money appropriated by your committee, New England does of course make some direct contribution to Southland's work in its share of the United Budget. The other two schools, which are under the care of New York and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings, receive nothing from us but the bounty of our ancestors.

For the Committee,

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year 1921

Receipts

Jan. 1	Balance on Hand	$25 27	
June 22	J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	55 00	
	H. Camp Fund	43 25	
	B. F. Knowles Fund	488 42	
	George Sturge Fund	1,337 56	
Dec. 31	Interest to date	1 53	
			$1,951 03

Expenditures

July 20	J. H. Scattergood for Christiansburg	$925 00	
22	W. T. Ferris for High Point	900 00	
22	J. R. Cary for Southland	100 00	
		$1,925 00	
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	26 03	
			$1,951 03

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

As we give our report this year we are greatly encouraged regarding our work among the Indians.

The larger plans made under the Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting are working out well, although there is need for curtailment, and the present plans contemplate the closing of one Mission.

We wish to emphasize, however, that should it be possible to supply funds it will be very desirable to take up the work again at Shawnee, removing to a little different locality where the Indians are more numerous.

Our Committee have tried the past year to supply some of the smaller needs of the workers, some of whom are young people just out of college, with all the expense attending setting up housekeeping for themselves.

The Women's Guild in Boston and the Women's Missionary Society jointly contributed $10.00 for supplies at Shawnee, the Guild also sent a box of supplies to the Big Jim Mission. A contribution of literature is on hand to be sent.

Lynn and Allens Neck Women's Societies also contributed supplies. One of the Friends on the Committee contributed for repairs. At our solicitation one of our Friends contributed for travelling expenses of the Superintendent to visit the Children from the Missions who are in Indian boarding schools. Also one of our Book Committees sent a supply of much needed books.

The Committee hope that each society where sewing is done and Home Mission work engaged in, can do something to assist in fitting up our Mission Houses. As we have reported previously there is need to have adequate supplies in order to win for our workers a proper respect from those for whom they are working. Many of these last are now able to live in luxury.

By writing to the Executive Secretary of the Home Missionary Board or the Secretary of our Committee, any society can get a list of the most needed articles. We request that in each of our Meetings such Societies help us the coming year.

We mention with sorrow of heart our loss in the passing of our faithful and efficient coworker Myra E. Frye.

She labored as one who loved much, and gave her best at all times to the work.

We append the report of the Associated Executive Committee.

For the Committee,

GEORGIA B. WOOD, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

	RECEIPTS		
June 4, 1921	From Monthly Meetings	$3 95	
	Huldah Gifford Fund	25 00	
	J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund.....	55 00	
Dec. 12,	Legacy from W. P. Jenkins	100 00	
			$183 95
	EXPENDITURES		
Jan. 2, 1922	Jonathan M. Steere, Treas.		$183 95

Respectfully submitted,

M. ALICE BUFFINTON, Treasurer.

June 24, 1922.

Audited and found correct, Sixth Month 28th.

GEORGE R. WOOD, Auditor.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE FIVE YEARS MEETING OF FRIENDS

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

DEAR FRIENDS: The past year has been one of great encouragement and fresh vision to the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting. Repeatedly, letters and messages have come to us encouraging increased united effort towards evangelism in certain spiritually hungry sections of America where Friends seem more responsible than other denominations. The importance of a growing and deepening Christianity at home as necessary for maintenance of our foreign mission work, is more and more clear, and a fresh realization has come of the nearness and blackness of spiritual darkness among groups of American Indians and Negroes whose salvation has been entrusted to the Society of Friends. There have been dark days when some plans had to be given up, and constant struggle to avoid the necessity of closing other parts of our work, because of shortage of funds, but progress has been clearly evident in many places.

In two large cities, Chicago and Detroit, there has been decided growth of membership, attendance, spiritual power, and influence of Friends Meetings resulting from co-operation of other Friends through our Board. In the great section just East of the Rocky Mountains where thousands of Americans are without any opportunity for group worship, an experienced worker has been secured, Charles Replogle, who

is entering upon a systematic program of Christian extension in joint co-operation with Nebraska Yearly Meeting and with our Board. In the Tennessee Mountains, J. Edward and Daisy Ransome are being used of God in the transformation of whole communities of mountaineers who have taken decided forward steps this year.

In Oklahoma vacancies in all of our six active missions among the Indians have been filled and our present group of eleven missionaries, including five young Friends, have welded themselves into a splendid co-operating staff of workers who are making substantial progress with a definite constructive program of effort. They have faced facts, conquered difficulties, overcome prejudice, saved souls, and are winning some young people to the church. They are also starting three of our Missions on the road to self-support. Our whole program of work among the Indians has been practically revolutionized during the past three years.

At Southland Institute, the boarding school for Negro boys and girls in Arkansas, a new barn has been built, a trained Director of Agriculture employed, the Domestic Science Department strengthened, and definite plans completed for advance in the academic department next year. Community farmers' meetings, conducted twice each month by the Director of Agriculture, and an evening "Opportunity School" for adult illiterate negroes are both meeting with an eager response and extending Southland's influence out into a very needy neighborhood.

During the past year also, H. Elmer Pemberton of Oregon Yearly Meeting, has been engaged to give his entire time to evangelistic work, his salary and expenses being guaranteed by the Home Mission Board though borne usually by the Yearly Meetings which call him to service. As you know, most of his time has been spent in your own Yearly Meeting and the Home Mission Board has appreciated deeply the splendid co-operation you have given in opening the way for him and supporting his work. We rejoice with you over the blessings which have resulted.

Most encouraging of all have been the evidences of a growing spirit of brotherhood and co-operation among Friends. Chicago Friends have written the Board offering, after careful figuring, to increase the amount to be raised by themselves towards their local budget this coming year, in order that $500 of the amount sent them last year may be released to give the same sort of aid to some other Meeting in a large city. With a similar spirit, Nebraska Yearly Meeting Friends are suggesting that they will be glad to have Charles Replogle co-operate with Kansas Yearly Meeting as well as Nebraska, in his work in Colorado, where both Yearly Meetings have members. Yearly Meeting Committees have offered also in at least four different instances to link their efforts with those of our Board to promote our united home mission work.

We hope you have read "Home Spun Tales of Home Land Trails" and that you will read also our Annual Report published in Friends Mis-

sionary Advocate for June as well as in separate pamphlet form. Orders will be filled at 10 cents per copy. Other literature regarding our work will be supplied on request.

Our expenditures and liabilities for last year totaled $43,361.39, towards which $42,075.00 was received from all sources, obliging us to carry over a deficit of $3,286.39 into this year. For the coming year, we need $43,500 to carry on properly the work under our care. This estimate has been submitted to all Yearly Meetings but if pledges under the self-apportionment plan do not justify us in expecting it will be raised, reductions must be made on all fields. Such reductions are being figured at the present time.

In Oklahoma, as we turn to the year ahead, the Otoe and Osage tribes of Indians are in extremely critical conditions. The coming year may determine whether these tribes will be lost or won for God. The Osages particularly are dying rapidly as a result of immoral and pagan lives. Upon Friends their hope depends almost entirely. They need two more missionaries and both tribes need church buildings which we are trying to provide with funds received from sale of mission farm land.

Through Southland Institute, Friends have a wonderful opportunity to strike at the very roots of race prejudice in a hot bed of trouble in the South, but to do the job well we ought to send at least two more teachers and an evangelist there next year.

Many scattered unorganized groups of Friends and communities without Christian leadership of any kind, have asked our help to become centers of spiritual life.

These are only glimpses of the opportunities which are wide open before us as your Board of Home Missions. We shall be glad when we are able to co-operate with you more largely in meeting the great spiritual needs in our land, and you with us in the nation wide fields in which Friends have such appealing opportunities just now. Hoping for a growing fellowship with you and sharing of joy in our common tasks in home fields, we are,

Sincerely your friends,

BOARD OF HOME MISSION OF THE FIVE YEARS MEETING OF FRIENDS,

RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, Exec. Sec'y.

ELLISON R. PURDY, Chairman.

June 19, 1922.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning the 29th, met according to adjournment.

21. Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings as follows:

SALEM. Salem Monthly Meeting is now held on the second sixth day.

The clerk is directed to call the attention of the Yearly Meeting to those now detained in prison for political reasons during the late war, and should the way open, may the Yearly Meeting communicate with the President of the United States and the Attorney General asking intercession and speedy release of such prisoners wrongfully detained.

George Henry Jones, an elder of Salem Monthly Meeting died Third Month 25th, 1922.

FALMOUTH. Myra E. Frye, for twenty-five years a minister in Falmouth Monthly Meeting, died Second Month 4th, 1922.

SMITHFIELD. It is proposed by this meeting to omit the February meeting in the future and to hold the May meeting, which has been a floating meeting, in Worcester. Other meetings as before. It is also proposed that the above meetings be held in the afternoon of Seventh day following the second Fifth day as heretofore.

VASSALBORO. China Monthly Meeting was changed in Sixth Month from West China to South China.

A monthly Meeting has been established at Oak Grove Seminary to be called Oak Grove Monthly Meeting, with Robert E. Owen, Clerk, and its meetings are held on the third Third-day of each month at seven p. m., except in Sixth Month when the meeting will be held on the first Third-day. No meeting will be held in Seventh and Eighth Months.

22. The proposition of Salem Quarterly Meeting that a request be sent to the President and Attorney General for the liberation of political prisoners has been considered. The meeting unites with the proposition and the Clerk is directed to prepare and send such an appeal, signed on our behalf.

23. The proposition of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting to omit the February session and to hold the May session at Worcester is approved.

24. A minute has been read from Whitewater Quarterly Meeting, Indiana, on behalf of Charles M. Woodman, a minister in attendance at this meeting.

25. We appoint Charles W. Mesner and Oscar G. Mostrom a committee on returning minutes.

26. The annual table of statistics haw been presented.

27. The report of the Evangelistic Committee has been read.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Presented at Oak Grove Seminary, June 29, 1922

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The slogan your Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee adopted as it started out upon its year of service, was, "Forward," and although we cannot report attainment of completed tasks, and desired goals, yet we can report that the direction has been forward. However one is compelled to ask, what might have been attained had we all lived up to the text we adopted with our slogan, from Rom. 12: "Present your

bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." While we have had a glorious year of work and results, how much greater we might have made it, had we responded to our text, and how much greater our advance forward as a Yearly Meeting! How we again rejoice in the splendid co-operation and sacrificial service on the part of the ministry in our various meetings, and the encouragement we have received from the membership as a whole.

The year has witnessed a remarkable change of attitude in many of our meetings, whereby Friends have become more favorable to the new emphasis of Evangelistic effort and Spiritual activity, and though our annual statistics show a net loss, instead of numerical gain, for the Yearly Meeting as a whole, we can report a growing zeal for the advance forward, and a general spirit of optimism and encouragement. Never before have we attempted anything so thorough and far reaching as the campaign of Evangelistic and Church Extension activity carried out this past year, touching as it did, in some part of its working, every one of our meetings and communities, thereby making not only our Friendly contribution to the new interest in Evangelism that is moving the churches of the whole country, but also enabling us to report membership gains since Jan., 1922, from Portland, East Vassalboro, Durham, and other meetings where special effort has been made to date; of over 70 on our present year's work, thus wiping out our loss of 54 last year, and giving us a balance of 16, as a nucleus of the harvest that is possible if we are faithful to our text and mission. According to the reports of the Federal Council on Evangelism, last year marked the greatest addition to the Protestant churches in the history of our nation, and most certainly bringing nearer the day when Jesus Christ shall be the controlling factor in all our human relationships and activities. We are also cheered to note the reports received from our Mission Fields, how this wave of Evangelistic Spirit is touching the shores of dark continents, for we read in Africa, the matter of Evangelism rests heavily upon the hearts of the natives, and they are going forth with the good news. In China, Jamaica, and Mexico, we find the churches alive, and throbbing with the desire to become self-supporting, and carry the good news. Throughout the whole world, we find a newborn zeal for the way of Christ in many hearts and lives, but we still look out upon a sad, disquieted world, presenting big needs and baffling problems, and making it impossible for our Committee to promise a year of less demands upon your self, service and substance, but clearly pointing to a year of increased demands if we are to be found worthy of our calling. Jesus not only lived according to His teachings, but expected His followers to put them into practice also. He knew it would make them different from others (even peculiar), and bring them into conflict with the forces of evil; that they would be hated, reviled, persecuted, even unto death; that it would be no easy matter to really follow him. Living out Christ's teachings today will involve

enormous demands upon our very life, for if human brotherhood is actually our aim and inspiration, it will mean combatting every influence that stands in the path; all hatred, suspicion, and distrust, must be overcome by the Evangel — the Good News — clothed in flesh and blood. The home field needs it — the field abroad demands it. What will your personal contribution and part be during the coming year as a minister and worker of the gospel of reconciliation? We need our entire membership engaged in this ministry. During the year changes have come in the list of resident ministers. Walter Dexter went from Boston, Mass., to teach at Earlham College, and J. Edgar Williams took up the work at Boston.

Osborne J. Hoffman and wife, go from the work at Woonsocket to Pittsfield, N. H.

Andrew B. Starbuck, comes from Kokomo, Ind., to the work at Newport, R. I.

E. A. Dungan of Muscatine, Iowa, is at Amesbury, Mass., for the summer.

LeRoy De Marsh, an Earlham graduate, has taken up the work at Tamworth, N. H.

Harold Taylor and wife are working at Manchester, N. H. and giving their whole time to the work this summer.

Dr. Elihu Grant of Haverford, is again undertaking the work at West Falmouth.

Elden H. Mills is leaving the work at Allens Neck, to take the work at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Luther Warren is leaving Oak Grove where he has served as School Minister.

Catherine Munroe is to serve as summer worker at Saylesville, R. I.

Marion Millett who has assisted at Salem, has left to work for the Maine Bible Society this summer.

Dr. James F. Cooper has undertaken the work at Lawrence, Mass., for the weekends.

William Prideaux, an English Friend, has settled at North Weare, and has charge of the union work with the Friends and Congregationalists.

Dr. Edgar Stranahan, who has served the meeting at Worcester, Mass., the past year, has returned to his work at Penn College.

Elsie Matti has served the meeting at East Vassalboro during the year.

D. Elton Trueblood of Iowa has taken up the work at Woonsocket, R.I.

Let us labor and pray in support of these Friends who have come amongst us, and as co-workers together with Him, come rejoicing, bearing precious sheaves.

On the 2d, 3d, and 4th of November, we held our second annual conference on evangelism and church extension, at Lynn, Mass., and our sincere thanks are due to the Friends of that place for the splendid arrangements they made for the comfort and entertainment of

the ministers and workers who attended at that time. Thirty-five meetings were represented in the delegations present, and 27 meetings had their ministers present. In addition many of the general public availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the messages delivered by the speakers, chief of whom were, Dr. Charles L. Goodell, Secretary Federal Council on Evangelism; Richard Westrope, of York, England, and H. Elmer Pemberton, of the Home Mission Board on Evangelism. These speakers were assisted by over 20 of our New England workers, and produced a truly profitable, inspiring, soulsearching, time of conference and council before the Lord.

Your Committee has also rendered loyal co-operation in the work of the Five Years Boards of Friends in America, and last year helped our Yearly Meeting to contribute the sum of $21,390.48 for the missionary and other benevolent causes administered by that body, in addition to caring for the financing of the largest budget ever raised to support the work of the local fields in New England. It is to be regretted that so few meetings sent in complete returns, thereby making a complete statement impossible.

The Questionnaire sent out in May, by your Committee was in answer to a call from the Statistical Secretary of the Five Years Meeting, to furnish complete information needed to place us in line with our denominational and our interdenominational allies, but owing to the fact that but 28 meetings responded, a complete return is impossible from our Yearly Meeting.

During the year your Committee sent out a New Year's letter to the membership, also many hundreds of letters and literature, in the Intercessory Prayer Campaign, and an appeal to our young people in school and college. In addition we have sent out appeals urging loyalty on the part of the membership in the campaign of Personal Evangelism. We have also sent out the Bible Reading Folders, and found them helpful in encouraging the re-establishment of the family altar in many homes.

We again undertook the May tour of our meetings, and from May 13, to June 4, we visited with two teams of workers our entire field. Over 80 sessions were held in the 55 places visited, with an aggregate attendance of nearly 5,000, over 20 of our ministers and workers taking part in the work. In this work we owe sincere thanks to M. Melvin Bailey and Osborne J. Hoffman for the free use of their automobiles, during the entire trip of the Yearly Meeting, and our thanks are also due to the speakers for their services, and to the meetings and Friends, who so kindly received us, and entertained us. Every phase of our work at home and abroad was presented in each place, and a new interest and loyalty to our united work as Friends was created, with a growing concern for the undeveloped opportunities all around in the Home Field.

We appreciate the gift of a new map of our Yearly Meeting, by Charles Anthoine of Portland, Me., and tender him our sincere thanks.

Again we are indebted to the Friends at Portland, Fall River and Winthrop, in releasing their minister for the field work of our Committee, and to Thomas Wood, Charles Mesner, and Arthur Jones, for their services in this capacity.

We owe a tremendous debt of appreciation and thanks to our dear friend H. Elmer Pemberton, for his loyal, loving service during his eight months' stay in our Yearly Meeting, and to Charles O. Whitely, and the Home Mission Board of the Five Years' Meeting for their co-operation. During the eight months, H. Elmer Pemberton has visited twelve of our meetings for a period of one to three weeks, and in two cases returned for a second visit. In addition he took part in our Lynn Conference, and has visited for one day each, upwards of thirty other meetings. In all this service there have come great results in a spiritually awakened membership, with a new attitude towards their community. We have raised and paid the entire cost of his salary and expenses during his stay, and rejoice that we have not obligated the Home Mission Board of our Five Years Meeting for one cent of expense in connection with this service. Our prayers go with our Friend as he enters other fields, and we are grateful to the Father who sent him to us.

We were also exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of our English Friend, Richard Westrope of York, who held special meetings for a period of one week each, in eight of our meetings, leaving a trail of great blessing as a result of his devoted and faithful ministry.

Susan B. Sisson of Iowa also held a series of meetings in two or three centers, with great spiritual awakening of membership and community.

Other meetings have employed evangelists during the year, and much good has been accomplished. Our sincere thanks are due to all these ministering Friends who have labored amongst us.

We can report some true extension work, in the fact of opening some of our closed meeting houses. The old meeting house at Uxbridge has been opened again, under the care of Worcester Friends, and a service for worship and a Bible School organized for Sabbath afternoons. About forty to fifty have attended each week.

At Casco, Me., the house has been reopened under the leadership of Bertha V. Smith, with a meeting for worship and Bible School, both of which are well attended. The meeting house at Maple Grove has been reopened under the leadership of Orlando Williams, with wonderful results. The morning meeting for worship with an average attendance of eighty, and a Bible School with an average attendance of fifty-seven, and a record attendance of 110. An evening service is held with average attendance of 35.

The old house at Sandwich, Mass., was reopened by Oscar Mostrom with a fine response on the part of the community, in attendance and interest.

At Pittsfield, N. H., we have just purchased a home for the minister, and have deeded the same to the Yearly Meeting, in the hope that it will serve to stimulate the deeding of other properties to the Yearly Meeting, thereby preventing the indiscriminate selling of meeting houses and equipment in places where the work is temporarily under a cloud. It is our firm belief that all meeting houses and properties should be retained for future use by the Extension Work of the Yearly Meeting, and not sold, for by selling the way is closed for future effort.

In our annual survey of the meetings, we find Portsmouth Friends still enjoy the ministry of Elizabeth and Adda Trout, with a live spiritual response.

Newport Friends are enjoying Andrew B. Starbuck as minister, and having recently sold their old meeting house for $28,000, are now planning a new meeting house, which they hope to have built and ready for occupancy in the fall.

East Greenwich still receives the ministry of E. Annah Tucker as far as health and home duties permit.

At Swansea, the work is still prospering under the enthusiastic leadership of Frank E. Jones and wife. This field is bright with hope on account of its young people. The work at Fall River is still under the care and ministry of Charles W. Mesner, and is in most encouraging shape in all departments. The men still continue an active feature of the work. This meeting has again liberated Charles Mesner for the fieldwork in the southern district. In his report he says, "In general there is a feeling of unity in our meetings. Almost all have real problems to solve. There are good reasons to believe that Friends will continue to hold a place worth while in the work of the Kingdom in southern New England."

"If we are to measure up to our real duties and opportunities we shall need more determined efforts on the part of all in each meeting. Perhaps our greatest need is a larger and truer appreciation of what Quakerism really stands for and the courage to realize it in individual lives and in group effort."

Providence meeting still continues small in numbers. Thomas J. Battey continues his faithful service here, but should receive some assistance in the work. He reports, "our failure is due to a gradual decline in numbers for many years through deaths and removals, and failure to bring in sufficient new members to repair the loss. The cause of this is doubtless due in large part to lack of sufficient pastoral and ministerial work to create an atmosphere of religious interest and concern in our sphere of influence."

Saylesville work is looking more hopeful, especially in the Bible School and young people's work, in which Albert R. Macomber is working with enthusiasm. They are to have Catherine Munroe there as summer worker this year.

Boston. The work this past year has shown new life under the ministry of J. Edgar Williams, and gives promise for the future, in the fact that thirteen young people were transferred from the associate to active membership recently.

Lynn and East Lynn still continue the union plan under the ministry of O. Herschel Folger and Bessie Smith. They have recently revised their membership list, and are planning for a real aggressive piece of work and community appeal. They state as their great need "A Glorious religious experience which will make service a joy, and not a job."

Salem. Josephine Carr is still serving as minister here, and has been assisted during the past year by Marion Millett. They state their needs. The need of new workers to fill places of families moving away. New comers are only transient and then remove elsewhere. Some members of the C. E. are held back from church membership because of parents and relatives who are not willing. Need reviving."

Lawrence. This meeting is still maintaining its standard in giving. Last year they gave a grand total of $8,078.85 and all its members are working people. They surely serve as an example to the whole body of Friends in stewardship. Dr. James F. Cooper is serving this meeting at present as their minister.

Amesbury. Friends here are enjoying the summer ministry of E. A. Dungan, and still maintain their work, with desires for larger service.

North Weare. The union work with the Congregationalists is proving mutually profitable under the ministry of William Prideaux, an English Friend, and gives promise for a future of real service. They say "We are putting first things first."

Manchester, N. H. Alice Winslow has continued her ministry here, and has been assisted by Harold Taylor, who is continuing full time during summer months. They say, "Much work outside the limit of Friends is being done, and a big field for community service and a general good feeling exists, and the circle widens.

Pittsfield, N. H. The family of Albert N. Peaslee have continued faithful in their service and ministry, and are now to be assisted in the work by Osborne Hoffman and wife. A house has been purchased for them to live in, and the whole outlook is bright with encouragement.

Henniker. The work here is being opened this summer under the care of visitors and local workers. The work is closed in winter

Epping. The meeting house has remained closed again this year.

New Bedford. The work here continues under the ministry of Alvano Goddard and Oscar Mostrom, who alternate in their service of preaching. In the report sent in they express from this meeting as their great need, "a regular minister."

Smiths Neck. Friends here are being served by a young Baptist preacher from New Bedford. The great need is Friendly Ministry, resident in this place.

Long Plain. Meeting closed, but a fine rural opportunity, with splendid plant, ample funds to sustain continuous ministry and service.

Mattapoisett. The meeting still enjoys the ministry each week of Earle Wilson and every other week of Oscar Mostrom. This work is growing, and they are making a splendid showing in Bible School work. They recently added a group of new members to their meeting.

Sandwich. Meeting house opened for summer by Oscar Mostrom with good interest and attendance. This work should be opened all the year around.

South Yarmouth. Ample funds, good buildings, but meeting house closed.

West Falmouth. Closed in winter, open in summer under Dr. Elihu Grant; this meeting should be open all the year round.

Allen's Neck. Friends here have prospered under the ministry of Elden and Florence Mills, and regret they are leaving to take up the work at Brooklyn, N. Y. This is one of the best fields in Rural Quakerism.

Central Village. The work here has been carried on in the Friends meeting house on a union basis with the Christian Church, under Methodist Ministry by supply from Boston University. They recently gained some new members.

Acushnet. This is still one of our big opportunities, and left practically undeveloped. There are ample funds to support a live work for the community.

Portland. The work at Oak St. and Forest Ave. still continues on a united basis. New life and new members are evident in the work at both places.

South Windham still enjoys and prospers under the efficient ministry of Bertha Smith.

Casco. The work here has taken on new life under Bertha Smith, and looks like a true revival.

South Durham. Friends here have continued to enjoy the faithful ministry of Laura Ellison, and sincerely regret she has resigned the work there. It is hoped resident ministry will soon take her place and maintain the work she has begun.

Worcester. Friends here are still without regular ministry, and have the past year enjoyed the services of Dr. Stranahan. They are now stretching out in true missionary fashion to Uxbridge, and later we hope will reach Blackstone. Mrs. Eaton has continued in her work among the Bible School and community.

Bolton still enjoys the faithful ministry of Alice M. Dow.

Woonsocket has prospered under the ministry of O. J. Hoffman, and the Bible School and meetings for worship are attended by larger numbers than ever before. The work is to be continued under Elton Trueblood who comes to us from Iowa.

South China, Charles Matti still ministers here, and reports a great blessing came to this place as a result of the three weeks campaign under Elmer Pemberton. The Sunday evening meetings have increased in interest and attendance.

Lakeside. Charles Matti reports the interest and attendance encouraging.

East Vassalboro. Elsie Matti has ministered here, and they have recently received over twenty new members. The past year has been one of increasing interest.

Oak Grove Seminary. Luther Warren has served as School Minister and proved a big help to the students. It is with regret we report his leaving this work.

East Benton. No meeting for worship is held here, but a Bible School is held. There is opportunity for a much larger work in this place.

Fort Fairfield. Maple Grove meeting is truly revived and flourishing under the resident ministry of Orlando Williams, with Bible School and morning and evening services for worship. We can all rejoice in this prosperity of our friends way down east.

Unity. Our friend George Varney still ministers here. He needs a helper in this field, especially for the young people's work.

North Fairfield still receives the ministry of Albert N. Smith each Sabbath. They report "Our need — more of old time feeling; the work is the Lord's and must be attended to anyway."

St. Albans and Augusta. No meeting held at either of these centers.

Winthrop. Arthur Jones is continuing his good work here in this place, and has in addition served as field worker for our Northern District

Manchester, Me., still receives the ministry of I. Warren and Alfred W. Hawkes. They state that their need is possibly some one from outside to awaken the interest in the indifferent.

Sidney. There is a meeting each week with William Smith serving as minister.

West Gardiner is closed at present.

Dover. This splendid meeting house still continues to remain closed. There are seven resident Friends at this place.

Gonic. Charles Peaslee continues to serve as minister here. They report as their need, "Personal faithfulness and a sense of individual responsibility," and report indifference on the part of many.

Rochester. James and Exie Estes have ministered faithfully here the past year with much success. Their great desire is more and fuller co-operation.

North Berwick reports, "Our meeting house is being put into excellent repair and is a center of some usefulness," and concludes, "you and we are all bound closely in that love which thinketh no evil."

Parsonsfield. Harvey and Laura Jones, together with Phebe L. Pope, have made real advances in the work here. They are at present engaged in raising a fund of $1,000 to repair the meeting house, toward which your committee have pledged $300. They report great blessing as a result of the Pemberton meetings.

Tamworth. The work here is about due for a big advance. Roy De Marsh, of Earlham College, is undertaking the work at this place, and we confidently look forward to definite results.

The Connecticut Valley Friends, even though unorganized, still continue to meet in Springfield, Mass., and even though but five or six Friends are resident in the city, they draw quite a delegation from Holyoke College, and other points nearby. If a few more friends could be found who would help bear the responsibility, a regular meeting might be established. We must encourage these friends to continued faithfulness, for in due season we shall reap from this sowing. They have given about $674.00 this past year to the work of Friends and Peace. Truly a wonderful showing.

Turning now to our statistics for the past year, we find 3 Quarterly Meetings made a net gain of 44, whilst 5 Quarterly Meetings record a net loss of 98 and one Quarterly Meeting neither gain or loss. By birth we added 14, and lost by death 64, showing our need for additions to our membership by convincement and confession of faith. Our present membership is 3,867, of whom 3157 are over 21 years of age, and pointing very clearly to a very serious situation in future reports, unless we can go out with a true evangelistic message, and a truly vigorous extension policy, and bring in new members who shall sustain the work which so many of our veterans will soon have to lay down. Evangelism in the whole life and policy of our meeting activities will help to solve the problem. Gains from our campaign have already made an impression, and turned the tide from loss to gain, with still much that can be harvested in the coming days. Your Evangelistic Committee is simply a center of inspiration and helper to all the meetings and committees of our Yearly Meeting. How we wish our plan for a ministers' and workers' retreat could be carried out whereby we could all meet for a whole week of prayer and meditation upon our common problems, but failure to find the suitable center, hospitality, and finance make it impossible for the present. It has indeed been an inspiration to fellowship in such rich measure with so many of my fellow workers during the past year, and my heart goes out in thanks and gratitude for their loyal backing. I am especially grateful for the turning from a continued dependence upon the evangelist brought in from outside, to pastoral and community evangelism, in which all our membership is interested and responsible, and the local leadership has charge of the matter. I want to transmit to you all some of the enthusiasm and inspiration I feel as to this being the opportune time in which to take God at His word, and launch out on the program of greater things. I realize there is no virtue in a blind optimism that overlooks

essential difficulties, but when we bring our best spiritual forces into play upon the problems, we shall see results. My plea is that we shall not depart from our religious idealism, but in all our future planning for our Yearly Meeting work, allow the Holy Spirit to be the guide and drive of thought and action, thus bringing nearer the day when brotherhood and goodwill shall reign in the human family, because we individualy have made it a matter of daily practice. Our task is great — it is a great responsibility, it is also a wonderful opportunity, and I want us to accept the call, and like the early Quakers go forth with a ministry of religious freedom and healing — a gospel emphasis applicable to every experience and relationship. Has not God recently shown our Society He can use us to bring healing to the torn nations? Will we not work and pray to increase our members, our working force, our praying force, our giving force, our living force? The early Friends were not dropped from Heaven in packages, they were convinced — and so will men again be convinced today, when they see the arm of God and seed the of the Kingdom in our contacts with them. Friends today must stand for a sane and practical evangelism, remembering that Pentecost can never be revisited upon them, or any other group of people, unless they are earnestly seeking with one accord the divine spirit and will involving without doubt the matter of greater simplicity of life — a cutting loose from all entanglements — a life that will serve as a rebuke to the present way of life in our several communities — a life that can truly become contagious for the way of Christ, in whose name and spirit we alone can approach this poor wounded world with all its chafing and irritation. Personally I believe Friends are called upon to lead, and not simply to sit down and wait to join in something that others get started. The good news we have to proclaim is that it is possible to have a new way of life, and there are today suffering throngs ready to respond to such a message, providing we have actually set our own house in order by adopting the new way of Christ for ourselves, that way that eliminates all privilege, and makes us brothers with all men. Today Christ says to us as members of our little Friends Society, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also must I bring; and they shall hear my voice." Will we lend our lives that they may hear His voice? That is for us to answer in the secret of our own heart. To me it is unbelievable that any soul can live through the searing, and soul searching experiences of these latter days, and not be ready to yield to the spirit of the new man in Christ Jesus. We have been reminded that the frontiers of Quakerism are not west, but that they lie east, even in New England where the map is black as night in so many places, and shall we not again take our text, and present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is a reasonable service, then shall our direction be forward, then shall our brethren neath the western sky cry out, "The night is past and dawn begins to pale the east, and scintillating gleams like fairies dance upon the waves of thought, and knowl-

edge like a sun bursts forth and with titanic force she hurls her shaft and cleaves the clouds of ignorance and there discovers in the lap of time the ideal of love and virtue which up-grown shall reach from pole to pole and shall bind in one the whole of God's humanity."

For the Committee,

TOM A. SYKES, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report for the Year 1921

RECEIPTS

From Meetings and Monthly Meetings	$340 42	
J. B. Farnum Fund, three payments	187 50	
John R. Cary, Treas. Home Mission Board	1,650 00	
Refund on Typewriter	33 50	
Estate of Benjamin Kirby	200 00	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	31 50	
E. F. Buffinton, Treas. from United Budget	2,721 20	
Total Receipts		$5,164 12
Balance from 1920		779 21
Total		$5,943 33

EXPENDITURES

Regular payments made to meetings and workers	$3,400 88	
Expenses of Superintendents, including travel, postage, auto repairs, telegrams, etc.	299 34	
Other travel expenses	130 02	
Team visits to meetings	96 65	
Summer workers, including their travel expenses to their fields of work	790 97	
Conference at Lynn	147 00	
Richard Westrope	30 00	
Printing and sending out letters to meetings	40 03	
Secretary and treasurer for postage and incidental expenses	13 32	
Total Expenditures		$4,948 21
Balance to 1922		995 12
Total		$5,943 33

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. PAIGE, Treasurer.

Lynn, Mass., June 24, 1922.

Audited and found correct. EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, Auditor.

28. At the suggestion of the Nominating Committee, the Committee on the suppression of the Liquor Traffic and the Committee on Moral Education are united under the name of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare.

29. The report of the Bible School Committee has been read. Their request that we appoint some one to represent Friends on the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts State Sunday School Association is approved and the Nominating Committee is asked to propose the name of a Friend to serve in that position.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sixth Month 29, 1922.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Dear Friends:

We have had forty-two Bible Schools actively at work during 1921, one less than at last report. From statistics sent in by these we can record about 2,800 members enrolled in all departments. Of these, 164 are on the Cradle Roll and 245 in the Home Department.

Fifty-six pupils have been received into membership with Friends. No teacher training classes have been at work. In certain places teachers have been able to attend local Sunday School conferences and Schools of Religious Education, but surely these cannot take the place of classes for training our own young people as teachers. Little change is noted in the statistics regarding the Lesson Helps used, the holding of teachers' meetings, and general activities. The financial reports continue to be difficult to summarize without drawing unfair comparisons, as a number of the schools do not raise their funds apart from the Monthly Meetings. Generous amounts have been given for relief work in Russia, China, Armenia, and elsewhere, while the mission fields receive a good degree of attention. The statistical report and the list of Bible School Superintendents is presented herewith.*

A large amount of correspondence has been carried on with local and Quarterly Meeting superintendents and workers. During the summer of 1921, we considered carefully the advisability of having a Field Worker to devote part time to the work. We agreed on Alice M. Goddard as the one best fitted and were disappointed that she could not be spared from Portland for even brief periods of time. We then decided to ask

*See pages in Appendix to the Minutes.

the Quarterly Meeting superintendents to take up the work of visitation, and in some cases this has been well and painstakingly done. Others have not responded as we had hoped.

In Ninth Month each superintendent was sent a copy of the Friends Record Book, issued by the Bible School Board at Richmond, Ind., with the request that it be examined and given a trial, so that we might attain a greater degree of uniformity. Only half a dozen copies have been returned, and we assume that most of the schools are using it this year. A few small schools prefer the more compact "Ideal Secretary's Record for Small Schools," which we sent out on trial last year, while a few wish to continue with other systems long established. There seems to be almost no call for a special book for our own Yearly Meeting, and we trust that in time the Richmond record book may be quite generally adopted. A reply postal card has been prepared for quarterly statistics and its use begun in First Month. With this and the record book it seems we should secure more complete statistics, and also avoid much of the duplication of reports made necessary under our old haphazard method. It may not be out of place to suggest that if Quarterly Meetings would not change their Bible School superintendents too often and would endeavor to secure the best equipped Bible School workers, it would be easier to systematize our efforts in this as in other lines.

The loan collection of Sunday School books got together last year has been circulated to a considerable extent, some volumes being in almost constant use. Our workers in Dover, Vassalboro, and East Parsonsfield Quarters especially have expressed their satisfaction at the privilege thus afforded. A few books have been donated where it was felt they would be helpful.

We have encouraged the holding of Bible School Conferences at our Quarterly Meetings, and some excellent sessions have been reported. Our thanks are due to the various speakers who have devoted time to those occasions. Among those who have been heard most frequently are Edgar H. Stranahan, President of the Iowa State Sunday School Association, and O. Herschel Folger, minister at Lynn. Others who have spoken with acceptability are Rev. Vernon Rice of Providence, William J. Reagan of Oakwood Seminary, N. Y., and Tom Sykes of Portland.

Missionary interest, both home and foreign, has made noticeable advance since last report. In no way can we better measure the growth of spiritual life in our Bible Schools than by the missionary test. Various schemes have been tried, those which invariably bring best results being such as concentrate effort on some definite object. In Second Month the Women's Foreign Missionary Society sent each school a letter explaining the "Friendly Link" plan, which invited the schools to choose a special object for which to promise to raise a larger sum of money than the previous year. We hope our next report will show several new links added to the missionary chain. How much we could relieve and encourage our workers at Ram Allah, for instance, if we would meet some of their needs,

by providing scholarships in the Training Homes, supporting day scholars, or equippping Bible readers and evangelists. "These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone."

The program for the Bible School sessions at the Yearly Meeting at Providence last year was carried out as planned, and proved inspiring and instructive. A series of conferences was held Seventh-day evening. For primary workers the discussion was conducted by Mrs. E. Sidney Hobart, primary superintendent at the Central Baptist Church of Providence. Alice M. Goddard, junoir superintendent at the Oak Street Friends Bible School, Portland, led the junior division. Miss Helen R. Burr, young people's superintendent for the Rhode Island Sunday School Associaion, was leader of the group which discussed young people's work, and Rev. Vernon Rice, General Secretary of the State Association, met the workers in adult departments. On Sabbath morning, classes were taught for the primary children by Miss Goddard, Mrs. Moses Bailey and Mrs. Charles W. Mesner. The older people met in general assembly and listened to addresses by Rev. Vernon Rice on "Sunday School Evangelism," and by Alfred C. Garrett on "The Bible in the Bible School."

The Massachusetts State Sunday School Association last fall made provision for equal representation in its Executive Committee for territorial and denominational work, and wrote your superintendent asking that Friends appoint a denominational representative on this committee, the term of office to be for three years. Each religious body is to be represented in proportion to its Sunday School membership in the State. As our numbers are small we are only entitled to one. We now present the request to you and ask you to name some one to represent Friends on the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Association as we have already done in Maine.

Reports from the field are not complete in all cases, but certain items of interest may well be brought to your attention:

Albert R. Macomber continues his unwearied service as Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting superintendent and has also acted as local superintendent at Saylesville. He has visited all the schools in his jurisdiction and kept close touch with their needs. In Eleventh Month he sent a circular letter urging special observance of Review Sunday on the past six months' lessons in the Life of Paul. Two Conferences have been held, one at Fall River, addressed by Edgar H. Stranahan, and one at Providence with a talk on "Organized Classes" by Rev. Vernon Rice. In Fifth Month the superintendent presented his annual report to the Quarterly Meeting, telling the secrets of success in certain schools and making suggestions for improvement in others. Fall River shows a loss of 20% in membership. Ida M. Mesner has resigned the superintendency and the work is under the care of A. Homer Skinner, assisted by Ruth Dow. Mrs. Mesner conducts a mid-week class for Juniors after school hours. Good interest in the men's and the women's classes is

maintained, the former having studied Ward and Edward's "Christianizing Community Life." In connection with the young people's society, study of Friends' history has been taken up, though not in the school itself. The first Sunday of each month the opening exercises are devoted to missions, the collection being given for that purpose. The school is closed during the summer. PORTSMOUTH continues to support five blind children in China, contributing $100 for this purpose. SAYLESVILLE now has five classes and an enrollment of 45, an increase over last year of over 50%. Much time has been spent by the superintendent in building up the work. For the last three months he has tried the plan of having a five-minute talk given to the children in the morning meeting. Two pupils have united with the meeting. Seventeen of the children from this school attended the Quarterly Meeting at Providence in Second Month. One of their teachers, Catherine Monroe, has been chosen as the delegate to Yearly Meeting. NEWPORT shows a gain of 40% this year. Harold Tollofson is the new superintendent. They report a men's Bible class and two pupils received into membership in the meeting. The young women's class conducts the service at the Alms House during the summer. On the first Sunday of each month the offering is devoted to missions and a boy is supported in Luho, China. PROVIDENCE reports one member received into the meeting during the year.

In SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING the eight schools continue with much the same numbers and activities as at last account. Manchester school is growing in numbers and finds an open door for work in the neighborhood, as there is no other Protestant church in the section for a mile around. Of 62 present one recent Sabbath only six were Friends. The new superintendent is not a Friend and a large proportion of the children come from families who have membership in no church. Much of the interest continues to be due to the unceasing labors of the pioneer Manchester Friend, Mary Almy Chase, who in spite of her more than eighty years carries on a large amount of relief and mission work. With Alice C. Winslow as resident minister most faithful attention is given to every detail of the Bible School work. Harold Taylor and wife have been of great assistance the past year. At THE EASTERN AVENUE BIBLE SCHOOL, East Lynn, in Seventh Month last there was carried on a daily vacation Bible School for three weeks. There was an enrollment of 115 with an average attendance of 75 daily. The teachers and officers of the two Lynn schools spent an evening in conference in Twelfth Month, with an address on "Sunday School Problems," by Edgar H. Stranahan. The school at Salem reports an increase of six in enrollment.

In Lois H. Bowerman SANDWICH has had an efficient Quarterly Meeting superintendent. She has visited most of the schools and reports: "All are doing good work. Some might improve their equipment, others need more class room; especially is this true of Smiths Neck and Mattapoisett. I found a splendid primary teacher in Mattapoisett, but she

needs tables and chairs to make her work more effective. Of all the schools I visited, NEW BEDFORD seemed the most in need of encouragement and help, — two good adult classes and but one small primary class." As in other years the conferences have been held twice, with reports received from all the schools. ACUSHNET SCHOOL is held irregularly during the winter, but looks forward to better things this summer. CENTRAL VILLAGE is the banner school for increase in membership, though in fairness it must be said this is no doubt largely due to the union between Friends and the Christian Church. The union school meets in the Friends' meeting-house and may justly be claimed as a distinctly Friends' school. Fourteen have joined the church, of whom four united with the Christian Church, and the others with Friends. Of these ten, five were adults, joining as active members; the remaining five children became associates. ALLEN'S NECK school received great uplift through the evangelistic labors of H. Elmer Pemberton. At their annual meeting in First Month, 85 met together for supper and afterwards listened to annual reports and to an address by William J. Reagan of Oakwood Seminary.

There are now only four Bible Schools in FALMOUTH QUARTER, the Casco meeting and school having been laid down. The PORTLAND work is in flourishing condition, and Alice M. Goddard continues her service as junior leader and visitor in both schools. Lindley M. Binford is now the superintendent at Oak Street and the enrollment has increased from 184 to 206, with 37 associate members. Two classes have been added, making 19. The FOREST AVENUE school is under the care of Carlos L. Hill, having 126 on its roll as compared with 107 at last report, and 10 classes instead of 6. Active intermediate and junior societies prove very helpful, and a boys' stamp club is an innovation at Forest Avenue. Six pupils from Oak Street and eight from Forest Avenue have united with the Monthly Meeting. The WINDHAM Bible School is reviving in an encouraging way, according to the report of the Quarterly Meeting superintendent, Harriet O. Cox. There are 83 on the list as against 59 last year, with one new class. Bertha V. Smith continues as superintendent. Among the activities have been a missionary program, socials, an egg hunt at Easter, a camp supper, and a Christmas party. A barrel of clothing was collected for European relief. Miss Cox closes her excellent work this year, and Harriet J. Hill is appointed to fill the place of Quarterly Meeting superintendent.

In SMITHFIELD QUARTER all schools show gain. WORCESTER has 20 more enrolled and a larger percentage of attendance, while the contributions have nearly doubled. BOLTON reports 7 more on its roll and a larger sum of money raised. WOONSOCKET now has a membership of 97, an increase of 17. On the day Quarterly Meeting met in Woonsocket there were 156 present at the Bible School, of these 24 coming from Bolton and 40 from Worcester.

The VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING superintendent, E. Mae Carvell, writes: "I can truly say our schools have good interest. The proportion of children is large; they are eager for the truth and have good teachers. The school in the CLARK SCHOOL-HOUSE has not been re-opened; efforts varying in results are made to carry or encourage them to go to East Vassalboro. During last summer Bible School was conducted at CROSS HILL by two or more Friends from South China. This has not been taken up the present season, but instead the Sunday School at PIGEON PLAINS has been re-opened, as the call seemed very great there." East Vassalboro reports a gain of 8, with 5 classes instead of 3, and 22 received into church membership. LAKE VIEW SCHOOL has had 17 members, an increase of 7, with 3 classes at work. AT OAK GROVE SEMINARY there is Bible School work during the school year, three classes meeting with an enrollment of 64. $105 has been raised, of which $75 was given for relief work in Europe. There is now a Monthly Meeting here, which will put the Bible School work on a firmer basis. AT SOUTH CHINA Children's Week was well observed with a service for children on Sabbath, afternoon tea for the mothers, a pageant, and a party for the children. A special gift has been made to the China Famine Fund. The enrollment has slightly fallen off.

In DOVER QUARTELY MEETING we have a most helpful superintendent in Stella P. Bickford. She reports an excellent primary teacher in charge of the children at MEADERBORO. Splendid work is going on in this neighborhood, as a result of the gospel labors of H. Elmer Pemberton. A Sunday evening meeting has been established, which is well attended by the members of the Bible School. The Superintendent, L. H. La Rouche, states that great interest in Quakerism has been created by the circulation of several copies of "Friendly Faith and Practice," by Samuel Haworth. At ROCHESTER, the earnest, devoted ministry of James M. and Exie Estes is continuing to bear fruit, in which the Bible School shares.

All the schools reporting from FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING show a marked falling off in numbers, though the reason for this does not appear. SIDNEY continues its work as a union school.

The two Bible Schools in Parsonsfield Quarter have been kept up as at last report, though with somewhat fewer numbers in SANDWICH. Harvey and Laura Jones are loyally helpful in inspiring and maintaining interest in the Sabbath-school at East Parsonsfield.

In all sections of our field there are open doors, unseen by some, we fear. We do not need to look abroad for opportunities to serve. Next door to us are children who ought to be in our Bible Schools. We have the message and the means for its delivery. God is holding us responsible for the evangelization of the field in which he has placed us. Our meeting houses need not be closed nor so nearly empty as they are in many local-

ities if we but open our eyes to see the harvest white all about us, and ask God to anoint us with the oil of loving service to our fellow-men. "Who then is my neighbor?"

Submitted on behalf of the

Bible School Committee,

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, Superintendent

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

First Mo. 1st, 1921 Balance in New Bedford Institution for Savings		$335 99	
Cash			
Lyra T. Wolkins, Supt.	$9 05		
Sarah D. Holmes, Treas.	18 87	27 92	
Total Balance			$363 91
From Monthly Meetings			32 91
From Will of Benjamin H. Kirby, Sarah D. Holmes, Trustee			56 66
From Bible School collection at Yearly Meeting 1921			19 75
From sale of literature			1 56
From sale of record book			25
From interest on deposit, April $7.45, Oct. $8.50			15 95
Total receipts			$490 99

EXPENDITURES

To Lindley M. Binford, school and class record cards	$5 15
To Alice M. Goddard, traveling expenses	15 00
To Helen R. Burr, Supt., services at Yearly Meeting	5 00
To Mrs. E. Sidney Hobart, services at Yearly Meeting	5 00
To Alice M. Goddard, services at Yearly Meeting	5 00
To Vernon Rice, General Sup't., address and expenses at Y. M.	15 00
To Moses Brown School, expenses of A. M. Goddard	11 65
Amount carried forward	$61 80

Amount brought forward,			$61 80
To American Friends Bible School Board, record books			21 06
Expenses account of Lyra T. Wolkins, Y. M. Bible School Sup't.			
Stamps and envelopes		$8 81	
Express on literature		1 06	
Typewriter supplies		3 21	
Multigraphing letters		8 75	
Multigraphing Duplicator Letters		5 85	
Books and other literature		16 17	
400 reply postals		8 00	
Printing reply postals for Q. M. Supt's.		3 95	
Total			55 80
The Munroe Press, letterheads and plain letter sheets			5 75
Total Expenses			$144 41
Balance First Mo. 1st, 1922			
In New Bedford Institution for Savings		$273 74	
Cash			
Lyra T. Wolkins, Sup't.	$53 25		
Sarah D. Holmes, Treas.	19 59	72 84	
Total balance			346 58
			$490 99

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, Sixth Month 21st, 1922.

GEORGE R. WOOD, Auditor.

30. The subject of reports from our meetings has been discussed and the Nominating Committee is asked to propose a committee of three to revise the questionnaire on the state of society, after the Five Years Meeting, and have new blanks printed if necessary.

31. The subject of the sale of meeting house property is referred to the Permanent Board to work out some plan for safeguarding the disposition of such property.

32. The minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read.

MINUTE OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT

As we have been permitted to meet again in annual session we have desired that as a body we might be filled with power for more efficient service, which shall bring greater results in the establishment of our membership in the love of Christ and in the fundamental doctrines for which we stand, such as are set forth in our discipline.

We desire to strengthen in our individual meetings that spirit of confidence and assurance in an ever present belief that our unchanging God still lives and still loves and that, clinging to the holy faith of our fathers, we shall be kept steadfast in the truth.

We are enjoined to dig deep that we may build high and by following the plan of the Great Designer we may get such a vision of God and of grace as shall enable us to render effectual service among our fellow men. The world to-day needs that element in our fine sermonizing and keen philosophy which shall create in our hearts clear evidences of the love of God in the words and hearts and lives of His followers. Constrained by this spirit of Jesus Christ may we face the questions of life in a worthy manner, seeking to build up our own membership and to implant in the hearts of our fellow men the spirit of Him who went about doing good.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

CLARA W. MUMFORD, Clerk.

33. As we have considered the spiritual condition of our meetings and our needs as shown in the reports which have come before us throughout the day, we have been reminded of the need of self sacrificing and enthusiastic service for our Master. Our closed meeting houses and needy communities present a call for service. There is need of leadership in these places. Too often the church has relied on preaching and evangelizing at long range. We must organize for personal work to bring men to a first hand knowledge of Jesus Christ. There can be no substitute for a close and vital contact with

Christ. The church must go out into the world and practice what it preaches from the pulpit. We must stand for the highest and best in our every day life and our contacts with others. If we are to enter into the great opportunities which lie before us, we must have a vision of possibilities, a ready purpose to work and an unwavering faith in God and in his promises. Whether or not we are called to preach the Gospel, all of us are called to some form of service and it may be that the part of some will be to prepare the way for those who are called to preach.

Adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning the 30th, met according to adjournment.

34. A proposition has been made by the Executive Committee of the Board of Young Friends Activities that the three officers of that board and the chairmen of all Yearly Meeting Committees be added to the Evangelistic Committee. After consideration, it is decided to add merely the three officers of the Young Friends Board.

35. The Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been read, after which S. Edgar Nicholson spoke of the work of the National Council for Reduction of Armaments.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

For the Year Ending March 31, 1922.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

One year ago in introducing the fifty-second annual report of the Association, attention was called to a marked change in public opinion, indicating a definite increase in readiness to rely upon the effectiveness of peaceful methods in dealing with international questions in which difficulty in reaching a satisfactory solution might be found. To-day, as we review the events of another year, we find increased cause for thankfulness in the fact that the force of convinced public opinion reached the point which made decisive action in the reduction of expenditures for military preparation not only possible but imperative, and gave evidence of the strength of conviction concerning the efficacy of peaceful means as contrasted with appeals to force by the universal approval which greeted those memorable words of President Harding recording his own changed attitude toward the means to be employed in settling difficulties, when he spoke as follows:

"I once believed in armed preparedness. I advocated it. But I have come now to believe there is a better preparedness in a public mind and world opinion made ready to grant justice precisely as it exacts it. And justice is better served in conferences of peace than in conflicts at arms."

Work to Promote Reduction of Armaments

Because of the critical importance of the question of reduction of armaments and other related problems in the months preceding the Washington Conference as well as during and since that time, these questions have received a large share of attention the past year. In our publication work these topics have received especial emphasis, and much has been done through correspondence, in addresses on these subjects, and in co-operation with other organizations interested in forming public sentiment, and in organizing the sentiment thus formed so that it might be effective in assisting in the work to which the Conference was, when it convened, committed by its leaders.

The most important of these co-operative efforts was the formation of the Friends' Disarament Council, a temporary organization representing practically all Firends in America. The first step in this co-operative movement dates (so far as the Peace Association of Friends in America is concerned), from the Spring of 1921, when the Executive Committee of the Association appointed a sub-committee of three to take such steps as might seem wise in order to secure united action by all Friends whenever specific situations might arise, national or international in scope, making such co-operative action necessary.

The situation which was in part foreseen when this sub-committee was appointed became increasingly clear as the weeks passed, and the Friends Disarmament Council became a working organization because—

(1) Definite efforts to secure an international agreement looking towards reduction of armaments seemed to be the next necessary step if the world were to make progress toward a condition of permanent peace.

(2) From many sources outside our denomination the appeal came for Friends to take the lead in organizing the growing sentiment looking toward a warless world. Again and again it was urged that Friends were in a better position to act as leaders than any other group of citizens.

(3) The work to be done was not only national but international in scope, and, therefore, it was clear that if Friends were to lead, it must be a co-operative movement representing all Friends.

With these as some of the principal considerations in mind, the co-operative work referred to was undertaken, and the results are known to all, culminating after the Washington Conference in the permanent organization with headquarters at Washington City, known as the National Council for Reduction of Armaments. It is, of course, to be understood that in this National Coucil, Friends become merely one of the organizations co-operating as constituent bodies responsible for the continuance of its work. Yet Friends both in an organized and in an individual way will certainly feel that it is both a pleasure and a duty to support a work in the organization of which the denomination has had so responsible a part, especially since at the present time the active officers of the National Council are both Friends, one a member of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting at Arch Street, the other a leading member of the Five Years' Meeting.

Other Work

In addition to the work especially in support of the organized effort to promote disarament, our activities the past year have been along much the same lines as in previous years. The volume of work has been, however, greater than in any previous year, the increase being evident in practically all phases of the work, viz.:— number of letters and personal interviews, including requests for co-operative effort from the peace committees of the several Yearly Meetings, publication work, especially in the number of copies of the Messenger of Peace regularly issued, and in conjunction with the other Boards of the Five Years Meeting, co-operation in the united campaign approved by the Executive Committee.

Peace Oratorical Contests in Friend's Colleges

One other line of work deserving special mention is that of Peace Oratorical Contests in Friends' Colleges. Beginning three years ago,

the Peace Association of Friends in America made an appropriation for the purpose of assisting in this work by offering cash prizes to be available to winners in such contests. These contests have been successfully held each year, the winners in most cases presenting the same oration in later contests in which other colleges of the state or district were represented. Friends' Colleges holding primary Peace Oratorical Contests this year are: Friends' University, Earlham, Guilford, Nebraska Central and Pacific.

Financial Statement

The attached report of the Treasurer shows the total receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1921. It will be noted from that report that much of the work planned for at the beginning of the fiscal year was not undertaken, because of the reduction in receipts. It is only because of this curtailment of work which had been approved as necessary that the financial statement shows a balance on hand instead of a deficit.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN D. HOLE, President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Balance on hand, January 1, 1921		$136 19
Receipts		
Messenger of Peace	$822 10	
Literature	216 99	
Contributions	26 64	
United Budget	2,270 55	
Five Years Meeting	242 80	
Total Receipts		3,579 08
		$3,715 27

DISBURSEMENTS

Messenger of Peace	1,296 52	
Advertising (To American Friend for space-peace page)	126 00	
Literature	346 03	
Postage	168 91	
Contributed Articles	130 00	
Editorial Work	183 32	
Clerical Work	940 15	
Prizes	50 00	
Travelling Expenses	148 83	
Miscellaneous	51 36	
Total Disbursements		3,441 12
Balance on hand:		
Cash in bank	249 15	
Petty Cash	25 00	
		274 15
		$3,715 27

DISARMAMENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Contributions	$1,295 00

DISBURSEMENTS

Travelling Expenses	205 62	
Postage	55 92	
Treas. Friends Disarmament Council	1,033 46	
		$1,295 00

(Signed) E. G. CRAWFORD, Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE

As Auditor for the Five Years Meeting, I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends in America for the year ending December 31, 1921, and certify the above statement of Receipts and Disbursements to be correct.

FRANCIS A. WRIGHT, Certified Public Accountant.

May 25, 1922.

36. The report of the Peace and Service Committee has been read. The request is approved that we endorse the "Consensus of Opinion" adopted by the Massachusetts Branch of the National Council for Reduction of Armaments as follows:

"That we urge the calling of a World Conference of all civilized nations to consider, —

1. The outlawing of war.

2. The codification of international laws, our Government simultaneously participating in the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague."

REPORT OF PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE OF N. E. YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS 6 MONTH 1922

The Peace and Service Committee can report a good degree of activity through the year in nearly all our meetings.

To 49 enquiries sent out 34 replies were received detailing as requested the amount of cash and clothing sent for Relief Work, and the effort made to extend the cause of Peace and Good Will in all our communities. A summary of these reports is appended.

There is a debt of gratitude due to a large number of Friends for the splendid effort put out and the sacrifices made.

During the year Portland, Lynn, Boston,Worcester and other places have held public meetings in the interests of Relief work and the promotion of Good Will, addressed by Dr. Hilda Clark and Edith Pye of England, workers in Austria, Hilda Holm of Baltimore, worker in Poland, Anna J. Haines of Moorestown, N.J., worker in Russia, Elbert Russell, and Wilbur K. Thomas.

Our Friends Walter R. Miles, Henry J. Cadbury and Moses Bailey have responded to many calls for service where their addresses have been very acceptable and helpful.

At the solicitation of Luther E. Warren the Peace and Service Committee contributed $25.00 for prizes in an essay contest on Disarmament among the students at Oak Grove Seminary.

Though not a part of the work of the Committee, we are pleased to mention that through the solicitation of Luther E. Warren the citizens of Waterville, Me. sent a carload of flour to Russia and the citizens of Augusta, Me. a part of a carload.

The foregoing and many other openings are indications of the possibility to interest others in our work of relief and in the cause of peace.

Schools and Women's clubs, notably in and around Portland, Me. have been open for Peace talks.

Our Friend Charles W. Johnson of Springfield, Mass. has continued his good efforts for Peace through the distribution of Peace envelopes, slips and cards, over 100,000 pieces of literature, and just now has purchased for distribution 100 copies of Will Irwin's book "The Next War". The familiar quotation from his slips and envelopes —"If you would help to make PEACE between all Nations, Peace between all Races, Peace between all Classes, then join the Scientific Peace League by doing unto others as you would have them do to you" has been committed to memory by 79 children he reported recently, and said characteristically, "we are not through by any means". We commend this to others having young people who might be asked to commit to memory this admirable foundation on which to build for a future Peace worker.

The chairman of this Committee received a letter last month from the Secretary of the Peace Society of the Society of Friends in London, soliciting co-operation between us by correspondence with their Committee through its secretary, keeping them informed of our Peace work. He promises periodically their circular letter, which goes to their own members, and such pamphlets appearing from time to time, as might be of interest to us.

Friends of all branches and those interested through them though not connected with us have formed a branch of the American Friends Service Committee in Boston, and two of our members from the Roxbury Meeting have been asked to serve on this.

The Peace and Service Committee of the Yearly Meeting appointed its chairman and L. Tyler Townsend as delegates to co-operate with the Massachusetts Branch of the National Council for Reduction of Armaments, and the Committee now ask the Yearly Meeting to endorse the "Consensus of Opinion" adopted by this body at a meeting held in Boston Sixth Month 15th., to be sent to the President and Secretary of State as follows:—

That we urge the calling of a World Conference of all civilized Nations to consider: —

1. — The outlawing of war.

2. — The codification of international laws, our Government simultaneously participating in the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague.

It is impossible for us as a Committee to reach round the whole circle of the Meetings and suggest the activities it may be possible for you to engage in, but we stand ready to help you. Call on us if you need us.

History repeats itself, ever again and again. These post war days are no exception. Those who shouted loudest for war under the guise of patriotism, now cry out on the house top for peace. We know only too well that if war were to come tomorrow, these would again take to its path.

It is evident that only sincerity founded upon faith in the great principles of love can win out, and we must seek to live as true Christian disciples.

War is hate, this no one can doubt, let us show that equally Peace is love.

For the Committee,

THOMAS WOOD, Chairman.

RELIEF WORK BY N. E. YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Rhode Island			
	Portsmouth,	No report	
	Newport,	Clothing for Russia.....	
	E. Greenwich,	Clothing	$ 35 00
	Swansea,	No report	
	Fall River,	91 Garments, 2 Quilts	40 00
	Providence	Clothing valued at	5,000 00
		Cash outlay on this	312 54
	Saylesville,	1 Auto. load of Clothing ...	
Salem			
	Boston,	Clothing — 278 Garments .	
		Amer. Fr'ds. Service Com. .	249 92
		Austrian Relief	80 00
	Lynn,	10 Cases — 429 articles Clothing	288 35
	Salem,	Children's Garments.....	66 90
	Lawrence,	Clothing, many cases	557 34
	Amesbury,	Clothing for 100 people, 5 Quilts	175 13
	Manchester,	1000 Garments.....	70 00
	No. Weare,		185 00
	Pittsfield,	No report	
	Springfield,	17 Quilts, 5 Baby Blankets 191 Garments, 88 pairs Stockings	271 28
		100,000 Peace envelopes and fliers distributed costing .	166 35
Sandwich,			
	New Bedford,	9 Cases, 6 Bdles. Clothing .	
	Allens Neck,	5 Bbls. Clothing	417 00
	Mattapoisett,	275 Garments, mostly new ..	
	Central Village,	Clothing	100 77
	West Falmouth,	Clothing	

Falmouth			
	Portland	Clothing	$1100 00
	So. Durham,	3 Cases Clothing	132 67
	So. Windham,	Clothing	66 00
Smithfield			
	Worcester,	7 Cases Clothing	650 00
		Near East Relief	400 00
	Bolton,	3 Bbls. Clothing	142 45
	Woonsocket,	93 Garments	95 50
		Near East Relief	25 00
Vassalboro			
	East Vassalboro,	No report	
	East Benton,	No Report	
	South China,		73 00
	Maple Grove,	No report	
	Unity		5 00
	Vassalboro,	2 Bdles Clothing, 11 Bbls. Flour	
Dover			
	Rochester,	65 Garments, Large Comforter	38 65
	Gonic,	Clothing	175 00
Fairfield			
	Winthrop Centre,	Clothing to Poland, Cloth to Africa	14 00
	Manchester,		15 00
	West Gardiner,	No report	
	No. Fairfield,	No report	
	Sidney,	No report	
Parsonsfield			
	East Parsonsfield,	3 Cases Clothing	36 80
	North Sandwich,	Clothing	7 00

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

Year of 1921

Jan. 1, 1921	Balance on Hand	$268 72	
Receipts from particular and Monthly Mtgs. for the year. $50 from New Bedford. Benjamin Kirby Legacy included		512 28	
		781 00	$781 00

Jan. 21	Paid to L. T. Townsend — Printing ..	$ 12 05	
Jan. 31	Service Committee	152 05	
May 5	Refund to So. Durham	32 22	
	Thos. Wood, Sundry Expenses	20 97	
May 28	Service Committee	69 00	
June 10	Thos. Wood Expenses	22 58	
June 15	Service Committee	195 00	
June 4	Fred Libby Expenses	33 10	
	Paul Furnas Expenses	18 61	
	L. Hollingsworth Wood Expenses	21 20	
Aug. 7	Maybelle Tolman, Stenographer	3 50	
Oct. 26	Allen D. Hole, Expenses.....	5 00	
Nov. 4	Luther E. Warren, Expenses	25 00	
		610 28	
	Balance for the year	170 72	
		781 00	$781 00

Since the close of the calendar year there has been received from the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting a total of $96.41 representing this Committee's share of conti butions from the Monthly Meetings and the Forward Movement. Thi s properly belongs with the past year's receipts.

PHILIP C. GIFFORD, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct with vouchers.

ESTHER MOSTROM.

37. A report from the American Friends Service Committee has been received and is directed printed. Rufus M. Jones and Wilbur K. Thomas have spoken to us of the work of this committee.

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

DEAR FRIENDS:

This report marks the close of another year's work of the American Friends Service Committee in which all groups of Friends in America, Cuba, England, Australia and Japan have joined. Relief has been extended to those who were in need without regard to race or creed. The

Service Committee has tried to give expression to that spirit of good will toward men which was revealed in Jesus. The funds received have been the means of saving life and furthering the spirit of brotherhood that recognizes the oneness of mankind and refuses to recognize the artificial boundaries of race or creed. Hatred, revenge or aloofness has no part in such a program. The spirit of love which was so well revealed in Jesus represents the only way to prevent war and its attendant sufferings. It is an inspiration to know that those who call themselves Friends are really trying to be friends to all who are in need.

France

This year finds us completing the Chalons Maternity Hospital at Chalons-sur-Marne, France. It has been built, equipped and endowed for a period of ten years at a total cost of approximately 1,500,000 francs. The American Red Cross has made very substantial contributions to the hospital by equipping the Dispensary and appropriating 25,000 francs toward the physical equipment of the Hospital. The new building was ready for occupancy the first of June, and the formal dedication in the presence of representatives of the French Government and of English and American Friends took place June seventeenth.

Germany

In July 1921 the Americans of German descent undertook to provide us with funds to carry on the feeding of an average of 500,000 children a day for a period of ten months. They have raised sufficient funds for this purpose and in addition have turned over $100,000, for the purchase of children's underclothing, stockings and coats. Our total expenditure in Germany for the year 1921–1922 approximates in cash raised in America, or contributed by the A.R.A., $1,800,000, which with the addition of the amount received from the German Government brings the total well over $3,000,000. The Committee is withdrawing entirely from the work in Germany July 31, 1922. We have arranged for the Deutsche Zentralauschusz, an organization of all the charitable societies in Germany, to carry on the feeding for the next few years.

Austria

The work in Austria has been carried on mainly along five lines:

1st — Feeding of children under six years of age and nursing and expectant mothers.
2nd — Distribution of clothing.
3rd — Increase in the milk supplies for babies' and children's hospitals.
4th — Relief for the salaried, professional and pensioned classes.
5th — Agricultural Reconstruction.

The supplying of a balanced ration to under-nourished children under six years of age has been the greatest piece of work. Under this plan, mothers whose children were too young to go to the American Relief Administration feeding stations drew a fortnightly ration from a central depot. Bi-monthly medical examinations, and visits to the homes by the workers controlled the use of this food. During 1921 and 1922, only children under four years of age, and nursing and expectant mothers, about 25,000 in all, were supplied with rations.

Clothing has been furnished at a very low price to families whose children were entitled to draw rations at the depots. All money received from the sale of clothing, or from any other of the Mission activities is turned back into the work. Many other groups have also been supplied by this department, after investigation. The need for clothing increases constantly.

A department organized in 1920 for purchasing cows in the Tyrol, Switzerland and in Holland, and for placing them with dairy-men in the vicinity of Vienna, has been enlarged. The milk was distributed to the welfare centers and hospitals in payment for the cows. In this way, nearly 10,000 children are now being helped.

Certain departments are being turned over to the Austrian organizations, under the supervision of two or three Mission members. The Mission, however, thinks as does the American Relief Administration, that the time has not yet come to withdraw. It considers that its help is still needed for the following purposes:

1st — Feeding of several thousand young children.

2nd — Clothing distribution.

3rd — Old age relief.

4th — Land settlement work.

Aid for this last field of work is especially desired. Through the Land Settlements, hundreds of people have been enabled to start life anew in a healthful country atmosphere. It offers an opportunity to help the Viennese carry on their own work of reconstruction.

The total expenditure for Austria including the amount of money received through the sale of foods and clothing supplies and reinvested in further supplies represents a total of $1,800,000, for the joint work of the English and American Friends.

Poland

Distributing cotton-seed meal to dairymen, distributing clothing, helping the returning refugees in the devastated districts in Eastern Poland, distributing seeds and tools, ploughing over 2,500 acres of land, supervising the loan of one thousand army mules to village peasants, and assisting in securing nails, glass, tiles, etc., for rebuilding houses, covers the work done in Poland. The total expenditure in this country amounts to over $74,836.53.

The Unit in Poland finds it very hard to bring the work to a close as the need continues to be very great on account of returning refugees. Thousands of people are coming back into the Polish area who have been refugees in Russia for from two to six years. These come back without extra clothing, farming tools and seeds. Their homes have been destroyed and typhus, typhoid and other deadly diseases are prevalent among them. Until these people are settled in their homes and given a start, the work can not be considered finished. The Unit will therefore remain until November of this year to complete the work now under way.

Serbia

The maintenance of a thirty-six bed hospital at Pec, Serbia, with clinics in three villages has provided almost the only medical service for approximately 80,000 people. Our help has been pitiably small, but it has been a real service. Since the need for emergency relief no longer exists, we believed that the time had come for the Serbian Government to take care of its own people. Consequently the hospital was turned over to the Ministry of Health in April.

Russia

The work in Russia has claimed most of our attention. Last summer in the Volga Valley in an area 800 by 400 miles the wheat crop was a total failure. The number of people affected was about 40,000,000. It was estimated that 20,000,000 of these were able to take care of themselves either by migrating to some other section or by using up food stocks which they had in hand. The American Relief Administration and all other organizations together have fed approximately 10,000,000 people. The contributions which we have received have been pitiably small compared with the need, yet we are thankful to say that through the generosity of the American people we were able to authorize our unit to feed an average of 100,000 children and adults a day from February to August 1st in the very heart of the famine area. The American Relief Adminstration has provided a ration of corn for an additional 60,000 people. As further funds are received we will increase this number to something over 200,000 for a period of one or two months.

Since last September when we began the special appeal, to May first we had received:

In cash allocated for Russian famine relief	$823,481 48
In addition gifts in kind as follows:	
40,000 barrels of flour, value	200,000 00
160,000 pounds small garden seeds, value 50 cents a pound	80,000 00
Corn, approximate value	5,700 00

Soap, approximate value	2,000 00
Food, approximate value	32,400 00
Clothing, 72 tons	

We cannot say now how much food will be needed in Russia next winter. If the crops are good, no large amount of food will have to be shipped in. Time alone will give an answer to this; but there is an immediate need for medical supplies, soap, and cod liver oil in unlimited quantities in Russia. Hospitals are without the most necessary equipment — drugs, instruments, linen, bandages are not to be had. Children's homes — and the children's homes in the famine area are badly overcrowded — are in great need of cotton cloth, soaps, disinfectants, and the simplest kind of medicines.

Like Austria and Poland, Russia suffered greatly on account of the general war conditions. For years practically all manufacturing, except war supplies, was stopped. This followed by the post war unrest, civil war, and lastly, the drought, has brought Russia to the very depths. Now all men of good will must extend a helping hand. We will need to continue working in Russia for many years after the famine is over.

New Fields of Work

The Service Committee has appointed two new committees during the past year to supervise work which we believe will be of great value.

The Message Committee has been appointed to take special charge of religious and embassy work in Europe. It is to arrange for the more permanent forms of service, religious visits, exchange of teachers, etc. It is hoped that as a result of our work in Europe, Friends may continue to have a great influence during these next few years. The task of this committee is not only to conserve work already done, but to further the giving of the message.

The Committee on Home Service has as a special task the cultivating of a desire for service among the young people of the Society. The Service Committee holds that all young Friends before settling in business or before getting married and settling down into home life, should devote at least one year's time to work in some one of the great social movements of the day. Friends have been noted for their efforts for prisoners, Negroes, Indians and industrial workers. There are few Friends to-day who are in the position to give advice or counsel in such matters. Such work on the part of our young people as suggested above ought not only to deepen the spiritual life of the Society but to make us much more effective workers. We hold that Christianity is practicable. This is one way we can demonstrate it.

One of the first fields that present an opportunity for Home Service is in West Virginia. Because of the great need for emergency relief among the children of the unemployed miners, the Committee has decided

to undertake a child-feeding program of two to three months duration and has issued an appeal for $3500 for the support of the work which will begin about the first of July. In addition to the emergency relief work, the field offers an opportunity for permanent educational and social work. It is planned to begin in a small way and enlarge the scope only as experience justifies it. Such a service as this will not only relieve the distress among the children who are being stunted in body, mind and spirit, but it will in some measure help to reconcile the groups involved in industrial conflict. It will carry the spirit of disinterested goodwill into the difficult industrial situation, affording an example of the principle of love which alone can bring the Christian brotherhood desired by Friends.

There are many who can give money for charitable purposes, but the gift without the giver is bare. It is a Christian's privilege to not only give a cup of cold water in His name, but to minister with his own hands to the ones in need. We have a wonderful opportunity to preach the gospel of good will to the whole world. The support which Friends have given has made such work possible. We look forward to another year of opportunity and service and trust that as Friends we may be able to do our part.

Very sincerely,

WILBUR K. THOMAS, Executive Secretary.

38. The reports of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and the Committee on Moral Education have been read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Two and a half years of national prohibition have demonstrated its value, notwithstanding the continued and persistent opposition of its enemies. Under its operation arrests for intoxication have been reduced about sixty-five per cent., while arrests for all causes have been lessened materially in comparison with license years. Reports show a uniform tendency toward better social conditions in our large cities and elsewhere and toward the improved health of the people generally.

There are evidences to support the claim that the law is being better enforced through a more perfectly organized system of federal and state machinery for liquor suppression, despite the ingenuity of those lawless elements of society that seek to trample law under foot for the sake of pri-

vate gain. The national prohibition enforcement department claims that less liquor is now coming from Canada and to our ports of entry on the eastern and south-eastern seaboard, and that comparatively little bonded liquor is finding its way into the unlawful channels of trade.

All this is highly commendable, but the prohibition battle is not yet over. Organizations opposed to prohibition have multiplied during the past year and are showing great activity. Their objective is the election of a Congress that will repeal or modify the Volstead enforcement law. Now is not the time to relax our energies, and the fight to maintain the prohibition policy must go on until its complete success is assured. Public opinion must be further aroused in support of prohibition. Good citizens must sustain the officers in the performance of duty, and when they are derelict in this performance they must be compelled to act or their place must be filled by others at the first opportunity. Legislators must be chosen whose sympathies are with the law and who will maintain it against all attacks. To this end we pledge our sympathies and our best endeavors.

The superintendent of temperance instruction reports about the usual amount of work during the past year in public meetings and through churches, Bible Schools and day school, and also by the distribution of literature.

Much effort has been expended through the two agencies still effectively working for the suppression of the liquor traffic, the Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

WILLIS H. WHITE, Chairman.

Suppression of Liquor Traffic — Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 3 70
Monthly Meetings	27 53
From Sarah D. Holmes, Trustee of will of Benjamin H. Kirby	50 00
	$81 23

EXPENDITURES

Paid Hannah J. Bailey for public meetings	$70 00
Paid Ernest V. Claypool for address at Y. M.	5 00
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1922	6 23
	$81 23

ARTHUR M. HUSSEY, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
Sixth Month 27, 1922. SAMUEL BUFFUM.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL EDUCATION

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

At last Yearly Meeting in June, 1921 and just previously efforts were made to supply each Quarterly Meeting with samples of some of the best literature for parents, boys, girls and Sunday School workers. It was hoped that this would be circulated and that more would be ordered. More than four thousand pages besides this have been given away and books have been ordered for workers who desired them. Literature has been distributed in public schools and among Boy Scouts; the leaflets and pamphlets furnished free by the State for distribution and their books for sale and their samples from which orders were filled were sent to the Massachusetts Sunday School Association meeting. Many books have also been loaned to individuals who have appreciated the instruction. Work with a Y. M. C. A. class of boys, several sermons and personal interviews with young people are included as some of the other definite work of the committee.

We have co-operated with Public Health Service and used literature provided by the State Health Department when possible. We still maintain our connection with the American Civic Reform Union of Cleveland, Ohio, and have contributed ten dollars to them.

Our superintendent of literature gave two addresses last October, one to mothers and girls at Newport and one to the Parent Teachers Association at Middletown, R. I. She distributed literature and sold or took orders for much more at each place. There was a splendid interest at both places and an eagerness to do their best for young people.

For our public meeting at Yearly Meeting we secured three speakers. Ellen A. Winslow made a few opening remarks but gave up the most of her time to the other speakers. In his address David Henley urged us to be examples of clean living and to set up guide posts along the road of life so as to keep our boys and girls along the right road. Evangeline Reams gave a helpful and inspiring talk coming from heart saddening experiences with young people who have missed the right road.

A prayerful interest in the work and a watchfulness for opportunities for service is shown. One of the most encouraging items reported is that of two courses of study pursued at Gordon College of Theology and Missions in Boston, dealing with the teen age girl and her problems. A gain in winning the confidence of young people needing help is also noted.

Signed for the Committee,

LUCY J. GIFFORD, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON MORAL EDUCATION — TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year 1921

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1920	$37 20	
Received from Monthly Meetings	14 56	
Received from special contributions	1 25	
		$53 01

EXPENDITURES

Paid Oscar G. Mostrom for literature	$3 50	
Paid Ellen A. Winslow, Sup't. of Literature	24 51	
Membership dues and donation to American Civic Reform Union of Cleveland	10 00	
Two addresses at Yearly Meeting	15 00	
		$53 01

No balance on hand.

LUCY J. GIFFORD, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
Sixth Month 2d, 1922.

ANNIE M. COOK, Auditor.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh day morning, Seventh Month 1st, met according to adjournment.

39. The report of the Treasurer, duly audited, has been given and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

January 1st, 1921 to January 1st, 1922

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year		$1022 88
Borrowed money	$1,000 00	
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	462 00	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	418 00	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	203 50	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	299 68	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	318 00	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	121 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	121 00	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	88 00	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	44 00	
Bequest of William Jenkins, Foreign Missions	1,000 00	
Bequest of Susan Taber Thompson, Ram Allah	1,000 00	
Bequest of Benjamin Kirby, Ram Allah	200 00	
Bequest of William Jenkins, Ram Allah	100 00	
Willis H. and Emily S. White, Memorial Fund	500 00	
Collection taken for Foreign Missions	31 50	
Collection taken for Evangelistic Committee	31 50	
Collection taken for Huntington Home	52 50	
Income from David Buffum Fund	50 00	
Income from William Hoosier Fund	60 00	
Refund Bible half hour	30 00	
Sale of tents	130 00	
Five Years Meeting, Committees	2 60	
Sale of Disciplines	6 50	
G. W. Osborne	2 00	
Interest on bank balances	25 80	6297 58
		$7320 46

EXPENDITURES

Borrowed money	$1,000 00	
Balance of holding Yearly Meeting at Oak Grove Seminary, 1920	700 00	
		$1,700 00
Amount carried forward,		$1,700 00

Amount brought forward,	$1,700 00	
Holding of Yearly Meeting at Moses Brown School, 1921	741 65	
Norman S. Taber, Treasurer		
Bequest of Susan Taber Thompson	1,000 00	
Bequest of William Jenkins	1,000 00	
Bequest of Benjamin Kirby	200 00	
Memorial fund of Perez Peck and others	500 00	
Treasurer of Western Indians. Bequest of William Jenkins	100 00	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting, apportionment	409 50	
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	664 78	
Four hundred copies Messenger of Peace	40 00	
Mary S. Paige, Treasurer	31 50	
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer	31 50	
Daniel C. Maxfield. For Huntington Home	52 50	
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk	25 00	
Bible half hour	50 00	
Printing	45 66	
Interest	37 34	
Typist	7 50	
Auditors	18 78	
Custodian of vault, Moses Brown School	5 60	
Premium on Treasurers bond	5 00	
Interchurch World Movement	2 00	
G. W. Osborne Treasurer	2 00	
Postage and Stationery	21 22	
	$6,741 53	
Balance January 1st, 1922	578 93	
		$7320 46

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, Auditor.

40. The report of the committee in care of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been read.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE INCOME OF THE H. H. MOSHER FUND

December 31, 1921

During the year 1921 this committee has purchased and distributed six hundred ninety-five books and pamphlets in addition to some copies which were already on hand for this purpose. Many of these, given as individual gifts, have aroused within the recipients a more lively interest in the work of the committee and of our Society.

One hundred thirty-five subscriptions to the "American Friend" were provided for, toward which a few of the recipients paid in a total of fourteen dollars, making the cost to our committee $256.35.

Our work has not been confined to this country, for some of the books were sent to Ram Allah, Palestine, and we also granted the request of Carolena M. Wood for fifty dollars to be used in purchasing books promulgating the principles of Friends, these to be placed in the University Libraries of Central Europe.

On behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE C. HERBERT, Chairman.

H. H. MOSHER FUND

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending December 31, 1921

RECEIPTS

Interest on deposits	$ 81	
Committee on Investments and Permanent Funds	749 57	
Subscriptions	14 00	
Receipts for the year		$764 38
Balance from 1920		449 70
Total		$1,214 08

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and tracts	$392 50	
Subscriptions	270 35	
Postage and express, supplies and printing	5 00	
Expenses G. C. Herbert, Friends Literature Council	35 64	
Total disbursements		703 49
Balance in banks		510 59
Total		$1214 08

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer.

I have examined the above report and found it correct with properly signed vouchers for all payments.

June, 27 1922. J. CALVIN MILLER, Auditor.

41. The Board of Care and Relief has presented its report.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

The Board of Care and Relief presents its sixteenth annual report as follows.

The family at Huntington Home has been composed of ten regular members the greater part of the year and the matron gives a hospitable welcome to others who come as transient boarders.

The older part of the building needs frequent repairs in order to make the rooms pleasant and comfortable. Special repairs have been made in three halls and two rooms the past year, and the parlor still needs attention. It is the policy of the committee to prevent the depreciation of the property as much as possible.

We gratefully acknowledge all contributions which have been made by meetings and individuals from time to time and we greatly desire that the work of this Friendly home might be more generally known through the Yearly Meeting. We realize that much more might be accomplished with larger funds and a deeper interest.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH D. BROWN, Secretary.

Amesbury, Mass., Fifth Month 24th, 1922.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HUNTINGTON HOME

From January 1, 1921 to January 1, 1922

Receipts

Balance on hand	$ 60 15	
Regular boarders	2182 95	
Transients	242 86	
Funds	185 00	
Estate of Lydia E. Jenkins	174 98	
Estate of Phebe H. Buxton	50 00	
Yearly Meeting collection	87 75	
Amesbury Meeting	27 90	
Dartmouth Meeting	5 00	
New Bedford Meeting	1 00	
Sale of stove	25 00	
Rent of garage	12 00	
		3054 59

Expenditures

Provisions	889 51	
Coal	471 15	
Wood	4 80	
Matron	600 00	
Help	106 48	
Telephone	30 57	
Gas	18 60	
Electricity	73 69	
Water Tax	23 20	
Care of furnace	141 50	
Insurance	10 84	
House furnishings	24 78	
Loan with interest	251 70	
Laundry	77 26	
Miscellaneous	31 15	
Repairs	26 10	
		2781 33
Amount on hand January 1st, 1922		273 26
		$3054 59

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

Amesbury, Sixth Month 22d, 1922. DANIEL C. MAXFIELD.

42. The report of the committee in charge of the S. N. P. Dixon Fund has been read.

REPORT OF S. N. P. DIXON COMMITTEE

The Committee on the Will of S. N. P. Dixon report that the funds still remain with the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia, who are paying semi-annually three hundred dollars of the income to Margaret Pope Valentine, making in all six hundred dollars per annum.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF S. N. P. DIXON FUND

This fund amounted on January 1st, 1922		$58,742 63
The income for 1921	$3,607 63	
Disbursements for 1921	873 62	
Net income added to the fund last year	$2,734 01	

The Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia, which was made Trustee of the fund by the will, still has charge of the care and investment and pays the one remaining annuity of $600 to Margaret P. Valentine.

WALTER S. MEADER, Treasurer.

43. Wilbur K. Thomas has presented the subject of the Bluffton Conference of religious bodies standing for peace. We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas as a delegate to attend this conference and the Clerk is directed to appoint as additional delegates, at his discretion, any others who may be able to attend.

44. The Committee for that service has presented returning minutes on behalf of Charles M. Woodman and H. Elmer Pemberton.

45. The Board of Auditors has submitted its report.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

Vassalboro, Sixth Month 28th, 1922

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, have each laid before us the securities and accounts in their care, and we have made the audit required by Minute Number 38 of the Minutes for 1905. Each security we examined and checked; the several accounts were verified, entry by entry, the balances proved, and appropriate vouchers submitted.

Schedules show in condensed form the standing of each fund as of Twelfth Month 31st, 1921, the amounts invested, the bonds, stocks, or other property in which they are held, together with income from each investment and trial balance sheet covering ledger accounts. These are on file with the auditors, available for reference, and Friends are invited to inspect the record of previous years as well as for 1921. We report books of account both at Providence and at Portland accurately kept and we believe the summaries exhibit the true status of Yearly Meeting property under audit.

To Yearly Meeting funds managed at Providence there were added during 1921 the sum of $1,000 under the will of William P. Jenkins for Ram Allah mission, the sum of $200 under the will of Benjamin Kirby to be added to the Ram Allah mission fund, the sum of $1,000 from the estate of Susan T. Thompson the income of which is also to go to Ram Allah Mission, and a further principal amount of $500 to be known as the "Memorial to Perez Peck and others Fund." While income of the latter is not restricted the donors hoped it might be applied to help defray expenses of Huntington Home. Besides these new funds there were notable increases in certain capital accounts, witnessed by the Charitable Fund, raised from $41,293.80 the previous year to $47,993.10, due to profit on sale of 120 shares of stock in the Phenix National Bank, Providence; by the General Fund, the increase amounting there to $22,568.65 through the sale of remaining realty on Alumni avenue; and by the Real Estate Fund which stood Twelfth Month 31st, 1921 at $55,101.40, to be compared with $54,672.51 at the close of 1920, an increase of $428.89. The Sarah J. Hall Gymnasium Fund, the Church Extension Fund, the C. H. Smith Donation No. 2 Fund, and the Centennial Endowment Fund are all cumulative, each principal amount having been increased to the extent of net income and other items of receipt for the twelve months previous.

To set apart the investment of income from the Centennial Endowment Fund, a new ledger account has been opened under the heading "Centennial Cumulative Income Fund," amounting at the end of the calendar year to $5,010.47.

The B. F. Knowles Special Account, opened in 1920, has now been merged with the B. F. Knowles Fund (proper), a book value in dollars and cents having been determined upon for British War Bonds previously held in the special account. There have been adjustments also in the James P. and Julia A. Boyce Fund, the William Hosier Fund, the Sarah Howland Fund, and the C. H. Smith Donation No. 2 Fund, an error in book value entry of Narragansett Electric Light Company stock as of First Month 30th, 1918 having obliged the Board of Managers to write off from principal a sum sufficient to correct the error. The increase in the Permanent Foreign Mission Fund is left for another paragraph.

By vote on Second Month 8th, 1921 the Board of Managers transferred to the Permanent Foreign Mission Fund the two funds which hitherto have appeared in our reports as the Martha H. Hoxie Fund and the Moses Johnson Fund. On receipt of the Jenkins bequest, and the legacies of Benjamin Kirby and Susan T. Thompson they, too, were entered as part of the Permanent Foreign Mission Fund, without retaining the names of the donors, although the entry there of the $1,000 from Susan T. Thompson was cancelled by the Board of Managers early in the current year and made a capital account under the name of Susan T. Thompson Fund. In our judgment a saving in bookkeeping entries is as nothing compared with the moral effect of preserving permanently the names of those who have made gifts to the Yearly Meeting whether or not for designated purposes. Income from the Martha H. Hoxie, the Moses Johnson, the Benjamin Kirby, the William P. Jenkins bequests is expressly for the benefit of Ram Allah Mission, and it would be good practice and in line with an appreciative attitude toward gifts however small if in each and every instance a legacy were dealt with as a separate and distinct fund bearing its appropriate name. Our conclusion in this respect has been conveyed to the chairman and treasurer of the Board of Managers, and we are hopeful the four bequests mentioned will all be taken out of the Permanent Foreign Mission Fund and each made a capital account in the same form as other gifts to the Yearly Meeting. To do otherwise might tend to discourage giving.

Sales and purchases of securities in charge of the Board of Managers have been more numerous than in other recent years, the managers having desired to avail themselves of unusual openings in the securities market. These changes, it is reasoned, will yield increased income for the funds affected.

The funds in charge of the Fidelity Trust Company at Portland show no change from the year previous, except that the $2,185 increase in principal noticed in our report a year ago yielded a larger income by $54.59.

In every other respect the status of the several funds remains substantially the same as at the end of 1920. From the standpoint of Yearly

Meeting we believe the investments are prudently managed, and that in consequence, from year to year, there should be a dependable stream of revenue for Friends purposes.

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS,
EDMUND F. BUFFINTON,
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN.

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

46. The subject of the care of trust funds in our Monthly Meetings has been discussed and the subject is referred to the Permanent Board for its action.

47. We suggest to our Monthly Meetings that they are at liberty to place their trust funds in the care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds when it seems desirable.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

48. The recommendations of the Finance Committee as submitted at this time are approved. Their nomination of Edmund F. Buffinton as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is approved and the appointment made for one year.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That $2,200 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting this coming year, payable one half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,500 in the aggregate as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Care of Vault at Moses Brown School	$10 00	
Estimated:		
Five Years Meeting	375 00	
Entertainment of visitors at Yearly Meeting.....	100 00	
Printing.....	600 00	
Expenses of Delegates to Five Years Meeting	675 00	
Incidental expenses	440 00	
		$2,200 00

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year.

Rhode Island,	21 per cent	Salem,	18½ per cent
Sandwich,	19 per cent	Falmouth,	11 per cent
Smithfield,	6 per cent	Vassalboro,	5½ per cent
Dover,	4 per cent	Fairfield,	13 per cent
Paronsfield,	2 per cent		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the calendar year.

6. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Secretary.

49. Edmund F. Buffinton reported on receipts and expenditures for the United Budget, showing $31,774.37 raised during the year for the Five Years Meeting Boards and for the work in our own Yearly Meeting. Arthur W. Hawkes spoke of the work of the past year in raising this sum and of the prospect for the coming year, urging our membership to a hearty financial support of our work.

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING BUDGET

For the Year 1921–1922

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	$1,469 50	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	3,851 18	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	4,123 02	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	11,402 85	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	1,511 42	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	872 58	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	299 00	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	429 00	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	209 50	
		$ 24,168 05
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer		2,748 00
Amount sent to Foreign Mission Board from New England		4,858 32
Total		$31,774 37

SENT TO THE TREASURERS OF THE COMMITTEES

Five Years Meeting	20,000 00	
Evangelistic	6,777 34	
Oak Grove Seminary	1,000 00	
Educational	2,196 14	
Young Friends Board	289 90	
Bible School	194 67	
Western Indians	242 40	
Associated Exc. Com., Indians	600 00	
Peace	96 41	
Moral Education	50 00	
Expense of collecting	200 00	
Printing, Postage and Traveling	127 50	
		$31,774 36

50. The report of the Board of Young Friends Activities has been read.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

The summary of the reports received from the various meetings shows there are ten which have special meetings for young people, though there are not more than four organized strictly young Friends groups. Two of these groups are doing very active work, one reporting seven new members and another six. In some meetings the young people are organized just for the summer months as so many of their members are away at school during the winter. In some meetings where there are no special organizations the young people are doing splendid work in the Bible School. This part of the report is not as complete as it should be, as less than half of the meetings sent reports. We are hoping we may hear from every meeting next year, whether the young people are organized or not.

The Conference was held as planned at the Whittier Guest House, Hampton Falls, N. H., August 29th to September 4th. A devotional period was held each morning after breakfast and then four classes were held with the following leaders: B. Willis Beede on missions, Clarence Pickett on Young People and the Church, William Reagan a class for those of teen age, and Elbert Russell an open lecture on some phase of Friends' principles applied, followed by discussion.

Moses Bailey and Edna Haviland gave talks on the work in Palestine. Wilbur Thomas was there for the week end and told of the Friends Relief work in Europe. The afternoons were given over to recreation and sociability. The different leaders had charge of the evening sessions. The work, such as sweeping, making beds, doing dishes, etc., was done by the young people themselves with the aid of Mrs. Kennedy of Portland who had charge of the culinary department. Only about thirty were there for the entire Conference but about eighty were there during the week, though some for only one day. Thirteen meetings of the Yearly Meeting were represented and persons were there from five of the Quarterly Meetings, Dover, Falmouth, Smithfield, Sandwich and Salem. Though not as large a conference as we had hoped for, there was nothing lacking in inspiration and fine spirit throughtout the whole week. It was practically decided at the conference not to hold another in New England until 1923. Vardis Brown was sent as a delegate from New England to the Richmond Conference and gave a splendid report at the Hampton Falls Conference.

Edna Gifford, a member of the Young Friends Board, attended the fall session of the Woolman School. In spaeking of her life at the school

she said "The school supplied a nucleus of fellowship such as I had never enjoyed before. Every course presented was inspirational as well as practical and life's whole perspective has been made more joyful by a deepening of religious experience I received there. It is an ideal place to learn how to be more useful in ones own home meeting." Doubtless scholarships could be obtained for those desiring a term at the school during this next year.

Much effort has been put forth during the year to secure a full time worker who would work for the combined interests of the Bible Schools, mission classes, evangelistic work, and young people's organizations. The Board met with a committee of the Permanent Board right after Yearly Meeting and again in August at Lynn. It was decided to go out on a campaign for the salary and expenses of such a worker. The Finance Committee suggested it would be better to unite this work with that included in the Yearly Meeting budget. That Board decided to include $3,500 in the New England Budget for 1922 and 1923 for the Young Friends, with the understanding that the pledges already made under the campaign be paid into the Yearly Meeting treasury instead of into the Young Friends treasury. Now it has been decided that it would be wiser to use the three thousand dollars which was to have supported a full time worker for the support of permanent workers in individual meetings in co-operation with the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee. This plan will be carried out if it meets with the approval of the Permanent Board, to whom the matter has already been referred.

May we as young Friends feel our responsibility in the coming year and get a real vision of what true service is and press forward.

For the Committee,

ELIZABETH L. PEASLEE, Secretary.

BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 25, 1921		$40 00	
June 25, 1921.	Yearly Meeting collection	27 75	
Aug. 12	Individual contribution	1 25	
Oct. 23	From New Bedford Y. F. Group	4 00	
Nov. 17	Balance from Conference	4 33	
	From E. A. White, credit for boat	5 40	
Dec. 11	From Sandwich Y. F. Group	5 00	
Feb. 13, 1922,	From Edmund F. Buffinton, Yearly Meeting appropriation	200 00	
May 22	Second payment on above	49 15	
May 31	Third payment on above	40 75	
	Total		$377 63

Pledges for Full Time Worker Included in Separate Report.

EXPENDITURES

July 1921	Southworth Printing Co.	$8 00	
Sept. 28	Conference Expenses	41 00	
Nov. 17	Ruth N. Dow for printing	20 00	
Feb. 15, 1922.	Earlham Delegate expenses ...	114 16	
Feb. 21	Postage	84	
	Postage	2 50	
May 25	Southworth Printing Co.	15 00	
	Total expenses	$201 50	
June 17	Balance on hand	176 13	
	Total		$377 63

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. BATTEY, Treasurer.

Report of pledges received up to June 17, 1922 for full time worker.

Amount pledged unconditionally for the period of three years	$529 00	
Amount pledged on condition that the whole amount be raised	700 00	
Total pledged		$1,229 00

This means a pledge of $409.67 per year, for the three years. Of this amount $26.00 has been paid in actual cash.

51. It is proposed that a copy of the map of the Yearly Meeting as prepared by Pliny Earle in 1837, showing the location of meetings, be sent to the General Superintendent of Evangelistic work for revision, with the thought of having it reproduced in the printed minutes next year.

52. The name of Tom A. Sykes has been proposed by the Evangelistic Committee as General Superintendent. The nomination is approved and the appointment made.

53. The Correspondence Committee has prepared and submitted epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, to Friends in Germany and to the American Yearly Meetings. These are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

54. The Printing Committee is directed to have sixteen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting printed.

55. The Clerk has submitted to the meeting the message to the President and Attorney General on behalf of political prisoners, which he has prepared in accordance with the direction of this meeting in minute 22. This message is approved and he is directed to sign and send it on our behalf.

56. We appoint the following Friends as delegates to attend the Five Years Meeting, viz. — Rufus M. Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas, Walter S. Meader, Tom A. Sykes, Mary S. Paige, Lindley M. Binford, Moses Bailey, Clara W. Mumford, Harvey Jones.

Alternates — Seth K. Gifford, O. Herschel Folger, Charles W. Mesner, Arthur Jones, Willis H. White.

57. Nominations presented from time to time by the Nominating Committee have been approved and the appointments made.

Adjourned to 7.30 tomorrow evening.

First day evening Seventh Month 2d, met according to adjournment.

With praise and thanks to our Father for the presence of His Spirit breaking through and manifesting itself in the lives and words of His servants during our sessions, we conclude, purposing to meet in Providence, R. I. at the appointed time next year if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

WALTER S. MEADER, Clerk.

THE EPISTLE

FROM

LONDON YEARLY MEETING

OF THE

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

1922

TO FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

Dear Friends:

Man's boasted civilization will destroy him, unless he takes the way of life in time. If, while mastering the forces of Nature, he makes personal advantage the end, and his brother men the means to it, he oppresses them, frustrating God's will for peace. If, fearing to lose his goods, he turns his inventive skill to perfecting guns and poison gases, he will assuredly perish.

Two ways lie before us: that which looks first to self, and that which seeks to become one with all men. The selfish life may seem the way of development and safety, but its fruits are fear and war. It contains within itself the seed of its own destruction. The life that seeks the good of all often seems rash and unwise, but it is the one hope for the world.

This we see in the life and death of Jesus Christ. The carpenter of Nazareth so threw himself into the life of his fellows, that what hurt them hurt him more, what raised them up rejoiced him beyond measure. The powers of bigotry and selfishness nailed him to the cross, but they could not destroy his love.

The life and death of Jesus Christ throb with the message that, as He felt and loved, so God feels and loves. He showed us a Father, who shares to the full the suffering of His children, so that with them he may achieve victory and joy. Each pang in the agony of the starving Russian child the Father feels as His own. Christ our Lord is nailed to the cross

afresh whenever a man or a woman is crushed or marred by war, by unemployment, by vice, by despair; he is pierced with grief as we hug our comforts, fearing to follow Him in loving unto death.

Grievously as we have failed, we believe that God, as Christ reveals Him, enters so completely into the daily life of all of us, that all can become one family in Him. We find Him indeed in our own hearts, but we find Him there far more as we unite in quietness with one another, seeking to forget ourselves and to discover His will.

This realized oneness with God and man is the greatest of all forces; it is the Kingdom of God in germ, the beginning of a world of untold beauty and joy, where sin, oppression and squalor shall be no more.

God has no human body now upon the earth but ours, yet He calls the bodies of men His own.

> "Christ's spirit taketh breath again
> Within the lives of holy men.
> Each changing age beholds afresh
> Its word of God in human flesh."

Do we indeed come to His aid as we see Him starving or unemployed? Are we not driven with shame to confess that again and again we pass Him by? Should we not strive to find God as Jesus found Him in every man, whether we call him British, Russian, Chinese, German, Frenchman, Orangeman or Sinn Feiner, Communist or Capitalist: above all to find God in those with whom we live and work, even if they annoy or slight us?

If men fail to do God's will, how can His will on earth be done? "I would fain," said one of old, "be to the Eternal Goodness what his own hand is to a man." Are we prepared to be the hands and feet of God? If so, we must hold nothing back, but, whether in our homes, in industry or in international relations, we must follow in whatever paths He may lead us. Are we willing, should need arise, for the sake of this great quest, to face suffering and even death; or, what may be still harder, to accept whatever new ideals God may show to us?

We dare set no limit to what God can do through us if we are faithful. Let us, however unworthy our past, go forth together to the work, joyfully believing that God can, in very deed, create through men the new world in which all are made one in Him.

There are two ways only before mankind — the way of death and the way of life. Are we to shirk the issue, to let fear rule and humanity perish, or dare we, individually and together, surrender ourselves utterly to the God who wills this supreme glory for men?

Signed in and on behalf of London Yearly Meeting.

ROGER CLARK, Clerk.

Directory of Yearly Meeting

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Presiding Clerk

Walter S. Meader,Dover, N. H., R. F. D. 3

Recording Clerk

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, E. Lynn, Mass.

Reader

Emily M. Jones, Limington, Me.

Treasurer

Edmund F. Buffinton, 52 Atlantic Street, Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents

George C. Herbert, 7 Willow Street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Committee on Arrangements

FOR ONE YEAR

Willis H. White — Alice A. Clough
Lucy H. Meader — Margaret G. Sisson

FOR TWO YEARS

J. Albert Jones — Mary H. Binford
Frances E. Wheeler — Philip C. Gifford

FOR THREE YEARS

Charles P. Roundy — Sophia E. Hawkes
Bessie Smith — Charles A. Matti

Permanent Board

Clerk, Alvano C. Goddard

For One Year

Laura B. Aydelott
Annie E. Ewer
Frances E. Wheeler
Charles H. White
Edmund F. Buffinton
Frederick C. Dearborn
Arthur M. Hussey
Hannah J. Bailey
Emily M. Jones

For Two Years

Myron I. Jenness
Daniel C. Maxfield
Lindley M. Binford
M. Melvin Bailey
Benjamin S. Chase
Walter S. Meader
Alfred W. Hawkes
Elden H. Mills
Annie M. Priest

For Three Years

Sarah J. Swift
Edward L. Macomber
Mary S. Paige
J. Calvin Miller
Loring P. Crosman
Thomas Wood
Willis H. White
Harvey Jones
Lucy H. Meader

For Four Years

Mabel G. Bailey
Alfred T. Ware
Thomas J. Battey
G. Fred Davis
Elizabeth A. Gifford
John J. Frye
George C. Herbert
Sarah D. Holmes
Seth K. Gifford

For Five Years

Charles A. Chace
Alvano C. Goddard
J. Albert Jones
Lettie M. Bailey
Tom A. Sykes
George G. Wolkins
Oscar G. Mostrom
Arthur Jones
Lyndon LaRouche
Edward L. Brown

Meetings of the Permanent Board

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 16th, 1922, at 2 p. m.
Providence, R. I., Sixth Month, 26th, 1923, at 8 p. m.

Moses Brown School Committee

Clerk, DANIEL C. MAXFIELD

FOR ONE YEAR

Hannah J. Bailey
Willis H. White
George R. Wood
Edward Lyman Brown
Frederick Taber
Charles F. Brown
Willard E. Swift

FOR TWO YEARS

Daniel C. Maxfield
Emily M. Jones
Sarah Marble Shedd
Edward L. Macomber
Alice W. Maxfield
Moses Bailey
Norman S. Taber
A. Chalkley Collins

FOR THREE YEARS

Asenath Tetlow
S. Caroline Tobey
Thomas Wood
Charles H. White
Clarkson A. Collins
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift
Rufus M. Jones

Real Estate Committee

FOR ONE YEAR
Willis H. White

FOR TWO YEARS
Seth K. Gifford

FOR THREE YEARS
Alfred H. Taber

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

Chairman — C. IRVING BAILEY
Secretary — ANNIE M. PRIEST
Treasurer — ROBERT E. OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin H. Cates
Roger L. Nichols
Hannah J. Bailey
John J. Frye
C. Irving Bailey
George L. Crosman
Alvano C. Goddard

FOR TWO YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey	J. Albert Jones
Harry Harrison	Elwood A. Bailey
Eleanora S. Woodman	Ruthanna H. Washburn
Tom A. Sykes	Arthur Jones

FOR THREE YEARS

George H. Cates	Evangeline K. Bailey
Ernest R. Priest	Linwood W. Jones
Annie M. Priest	Paul H. Bailey
Charles W. Mesner	Herbert E. Wadsworth

Freedman's Committee

Chairman — DANIEL C. MAXFIELD
Secretary and Treasurer — ELIZABETH W. PAIGE

FOR ONE YEAR

Myra D. Gifford	Daniel C. Maxfield
Emily S. White	

FOR TWO YEARS

Edmund F. Buffinton	Tom A. Sykes
Charles E. Peaslee	

FOR THREE YEARS

Elsie V. Matti	O. Herschel Folger
Elizabeth W. Paige	

Committe on Education

Chairman — GEORGE L. CROSMAN
Treasurer — ELIZABETH T. PRICE
Secretary — ROBERT E. OWEN

George L. Crosman	Lucy T. Herbert
Elizabeth T. Price	Robert E. Owen

Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare

Chairman — WILLIS H. WHITE
Secretary — ALICE A. CLOUGH
Treasurer — LUCY J. GIFFORD
Superintendent of Literature — ELLEN A. WINSLOW
Superintendent of Public Instruction — BESSIE SMITH

FOR ONE YEAR

Sarah D. Holmes
Bessie Smith
Helen Meader
Tom Sykes
Ruth F. Pitman

FOR TWO YEARS

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East Greenwich — Anna Frances Brown, Riverpoint, R. I.; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.; Byron O. Salisbury, India.

Swansea — Frank E. Jones, Somerset, Mass.

Fall River — Charles W. Mesner, Box 310, Fall River, Mass.

Providence — Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.; Abraham J. Muste, 2286 Grand Ave., New York, N. Y.

Saylesville — Thomas Y. Jackson, Saylesville, R. I., R. F. D.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Boston — J. Edgar Williams, 17 Hazelwood St., Roxbury, Mass.; Wilbur K. Thomas, Lansdowne, Pa.; Elihu Grant, Haverford, Pa.; Walter R. Miles, 34 Elm Hill Ave., Roxbury, Mass.; J. Farland and Emma G. Randolph, 29 Williams Street, Worcester, Mass.

Lynn — O. Herschel Folger, 122 Chestnut St. E. Lynn, Mass.

East Lynn — O. Herschel Folger, 122 Chestnut St. E. Lynn, Mass.

Salem — Josephine H. Carr, 418 Essex Street, Salem, Mass.

Lawrence —

Amesbury —

North Weare — Alice C. Winslow, 225 Harrison Street, Manchester, N. H.

Manchester —

South Pittsfield — Osborne J. Hoffman, R. F. D. 3, Pittsfield, N. H.

Henniker —

Epping —

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

New Bedford — Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

Smith's Neck —
Long Plain —
Allen's Neck — Elden H. Mills, Dartmouth, Mass.
Mattapoisett —
Central Village —
Acushnet — Oscar G. Mostrom, Middleboro, Mass.
Fairhaven —
Sandwich —
West Falmouth —

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Portland — Tom A. Sykes, 108 Coyle Street, Portland, Me.; Jennie E. Reynolds, So. Portland, Me.; Moses Bailey, Portland, Me.

South Durham — Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4; Albert F. Minot, Freeport, Me., R. F. D. 3; Isaiah Douglas, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4; Laura A. Ellison, Freeport, Me., R. F. D. 3.

Windham — Bertha V. Smith, South Windham, Me.
Casco —

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Worcester — John Metcalf, 9 Wayne Street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, 1638 Granville St., Columbus, O.; Alfred T. Ware, 1162 Pleasant Street, Worcester, Mass.; Gren O. Pierrel, 1 Channing Street, Worcester, Mass.; Nancy A. H. Chace, 12 Rockport Road, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton — Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.
Woonsocket —

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

East Vassalboro — David Henley, Richmond, Ind.
East Benton —
China — Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

South China — Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Me.; Charles A. Matti, South China, Me.; Elsie V. Matti, So. China, Me.; Willis C. Hawes, Augusta, Me.

Maple Grove — Orlando C. Williams, Fort Fairfield, Me.
Unity — George M. Jones, Etna, Me.
Vassalboro —

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover —

Rochester — Emma Hodges, Arlington, N. J.; James M. and Exie Estes, Rochester, N. H., R. R. 1.

Gonic — Charles Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Center — Arthur Jones, Winthrop Center, Me.

Manchester — I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Me.; Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

West Gardiner — Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Me., R. F. D. 8.

Augusta — Albert N. and Mary L. Smith, Hallowell, Maine; Willis C. Hawes, Augusta, Me.

North Fairfield —

Sidney — William E. Smith, 67 Harden St., Gardiner, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

East Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Center, N. H.; Harvey Jones, East Parsonsfield, Me.

North Sandwich — Eleanor D. Whitman, Quincy, Mass.; Annie M. Ray, Tamworth, N. H.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held on the first Seventh Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.45 A. M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh Month, at Fall River Mass.

Clerk, G. Fred Davis, 560 Walnut St., Fall River, Mass.

Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the same day at 9.30 A. M.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P. M., E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Providence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Sayesville at 3.30 P. M., Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held last Second Day of each month. First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Months at Somerset at 2.30 P. M. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at North Main Street, Fall River, at 7.45 P. M. Laura B. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fifth Month at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.

The Third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at North Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.

Clerk, S. Paul Townsend, 201 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.
Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 259 Harold Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting at Boston, 2 P. M.; Amesbury at 11 A. M., Lynn at 10.30 A. M., and North Weare at 1. P M.

Salem Monthly Meeting, held at 7.45 P. M., the second Sixth Day in the Month, at Salem in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; Lynn, in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, at 10.15 A. M., except in the Ninth Month when it is held at Pittsfield at 10 A. M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in each month at 8 P. M., at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Months; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Months at 10.30 A. M. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

Boston Monthly Meeting, is held in Roxbury, on the second Fifth Day in each month at 7.45 P. M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 812 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting, is held at Lawrence, second Fourth Day in each month at 7.30 P. M., except in the Second, Fourth and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P. M., on the second Seventh Day in the month. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A. M.
Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Tenth Month at Sandwich, at 11.30 A. M.
Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.
Correspondent, Susan F. Hoxie, Sandwich, Mass.
Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.30 A. M.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day, Chloe G. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. Mary I. Gifford, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 7.30 p. m. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent., Central Village, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held at New Bedofrd, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month at 11 a. m. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Months, at 10 a. m., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Oak Street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month at Forrest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month at Windham, Me.
Clerk, Lindley M. Binford, 1415 Forest Avenue, Woodfords, Me.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, Ocean Avenue, Portland, Me.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on Seventh Day 9 a. m.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Oak Street, Portland, Me., on the third Third Day of the month at 7.30 p. m. Carlos L. Hill, Correspondent, 44 Norwood Street, Woodfords, Maine.

Durham Monthly Meeting, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 a. m., Lelia G. Marsteller, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4.

Windham Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day at 2 p. m. the week in which the 17th day of the month occurs. Clara A. Mayberry, Correspondent, South Windham, Me., R. F. D.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh day following the second Fifth Day in the month.

Fifth Month at Worcester, Mass., 3.30 P. M.

Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass., at 3.30 P. M.

Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I., at 3.30 P. M.

Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, 1162 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.

Correspondent, James S. Read, Coe Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight same day as Quarterly Meeting at 2.30 P. M.

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh Day in each month at 2.30 P. M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held at Worcester, Mass., on the last Fourth Day in each month, at 7.45 P. M. Edith A. Roberts, Correspondent, 5 Belvedere Ave., Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 2 P. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A. M.

Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Me.

The second Seventh Day preceding the last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. Clerk J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after the third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Harry S. Harlow, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day at East Vassalboro, Me., at 2.30 P. M., except Sixth Month when it is held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

China Monthly Meeting, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Month; South China, Me., First, Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth Months. All at 10 o'clock.

Oak Grove Monthly Meeting, held on the third Third Day of each month at 7 p. m. except in the Sixth Month when it is held on the first Third Day. No meetings held in Seventh and Eighth Months.

Rob't E. Owen, Clerk, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month at 11 a. m.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11 a. m.

The fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 a. m.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 a. m.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 10 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. All at 10.30 a. m.

Berwick Monthly Meeting, held at North Berwick, Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 a. m. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Winthrop Center, Me., on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10 a. m.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Maine.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Center.

Clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day of the Quarterly Meeting at 1 p. m.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth Day before the Yearly Meeting. At 10.30 A. M., at Winthrop Center, Me., in First Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Me., in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 7.30 P. M. William A. Hoxie, Correspondent, Augusta, Me., R. F. D., No. 7.

St. Albans Monthly Meeting, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Martha L. Boynton, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at North Fairfield, Me., the third Fifth Day in each Month at 10 A. M. George F. Paddock, Correspondent, Skowhegan, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A. M., Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A. M.

Clerk, Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Thomas W. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10 A. M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Yearly Meeting Trust Funds

TWELFTH MONTH 31st, 1921

	Value of original gift	Present book value
JAMES P. AND JULIA A. BOYCE FUND Given for three missionary causes of the Yearly Meeting — one third to Ram Allah mission, one third to Western Indians and one third to Freedmen of the South	$3,000 00	$2,942 43
DAVID BUFFUM FUND Given by will for Yearly Meeting use	1,000 00	962 50
HENRY CAMP FUND Given by an English Friend for the cause of education to Freedmen of the South	1,000 00	980 00
GEORGE N. CATE FUND Given for Friends meeting at Meaderboro, N. H.	1,000 00	925 00
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND Started at Newport as the concern of one or two Friends in Yearly Meeting, but not continued	54 60	54 60
JONATHAN B. FARNUM FUND Given by will for Yearly Meeting use	5,000 00	5,000 00
HULDAH GIFFORD FUND Given by will, one half for Western Indians and one half for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00	1,000 00
WILLIAM HOSIER FUND Given for Yearly Meeting use	1,000 00	889 86
MARTHA HOXIE FUND Given for Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	1,000 00	1,000 00
HUNTINGTON HOME FUND For Yearly Meeting use at the Home	1,000 00	1,000 00

ANNA M. HUSSEY MEMORIAL FUND Given for use of the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	1,820 00	1,820 00
MOSES JOHNSON FUND Given by will for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	2,000 00	2,000 00
SUSAN B. KIRBY FUND Given for the use of the Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	2,400 00	2,400 00
BENJAMIN F. KNOWLES FUND Given by will for education of Freedmen of the South. The original gift was chiefly in a British corporation which was reorganized with reduced capitalization		10,553 43
MEMORIAL FUND To Perez Peck, Asa Sisson and their wives, for Yearly Meeting use	500 00	500 00
SUSAN T. THOMPSON FUND Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00	1,000 00
WILLIAM THOMPSON FUND Given by will for use of Girls School at Ram Allah	5,000 00	
Less inheritance tax	312 50	4,687 50
HENRY H. MOSHER FUND Given by will in 1874 and accepted by the Yearly Meeting in 1875 for use in circulating books and tracts inculcating Friends' principles	11,500 00	14,336 98
PERMANENT FOREIGN MISSION FUND Given by various donors in past years for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine		8,479 17
GEORGE STURGE FUND Given by will of George Sturge of London Yearly Meeting to promote normal teachers' education in the schools of the South devoted to the cause of the Freedmen		24,038 50

D. Wheeler Swift Foreign Mission Fund		
Given by will for the mission work at Ram Allah, Palestine, and increased by gift of	5,000 00	
$1,000 from the heirs of Mary Abby Swift ..	1,000 00	6,000 00
Mary Abby Swift Fund		
Given for the aid of Evangelistic work	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sarah H. Taber Fund		
Given by will for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Anna G. Wood Fund		
Given by will to the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

YEARLY MEETING MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FUNDS

	Value of original gift	Present book value
General Fund		
From will of Obadiah Brown	$100,000 00	$120,377 34
Charitable Fund		
Given by sundry donors in years past whose names were not continued of record in Treasurer's accounts, the income from same to pay for scholarships to members of New England Yearly Meeting		47,993 10
Stephen T. Olney Fund		
Given under will of Stephen T. Olney for use of the School and awarded by the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company under decree of the Court of Chancery	41,000 00	44,488 84

REAL ESTATE FUND		
From sales of land, less the amount paid for improvements		39,776 40
Increased by gift of Sarah J. Hall in memory of her parents, George and Mary G. Hawes, the same to remain at interest until the amount is equal to the Gymnasium debt of $15,325.00, in recognition of which the gymnasium bears the copper plate name of Hawes Gymnasium		15,325 00
		55,101 40
ELEANOR CATTELL FUND		
Given by will of Eleanor Cattell for scholarships similar to the Charitable Fund, originally seventeen shares of Providence and Worcester Railroad Stock		4,627 41
CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND		
Donations by cash and pledges paid in and invested up to date		51,282 68
Increased by investment of income		5,995 00
		57,277 68
LUCRETIA G. CHACE MEMORIAL GATE FUND		
Given by her daughter, Mrs. George H. Davenport for the maintenance in good order of the Gate erected to her memory at the Hope Street entrance	500 00	500 00
ELIZABETH FRY FUND		
Given by Ella J. Wheeler for scholarships	30,000 00	33,808 85
SARAH HOWLAND FUND		
Given by will for use as a lecture fund	2,000 00	1,896 31
ALBERT K. SMILEY FUND		
Given by will for use of the School	1,000 00	1,000 00

C. H. Smith Donation No. 1 Given for the Winthrop library in the Girls' Parlor	350 00	350 00
C. H. Smith Donation No. 2 Given for income to increase till principal equals $1,000 and then for use of School to furnish a library in Boys' Parlor	210 00	607 34
D. Wheeler Swift School Loan Fund Given by the donor for use of the School, more especially for making loans to students from the income	5,000 00	5,000 00
Charles Taber Memorial Fund. Given by Sarah H. Taber for expenses of lectures on arty	1,000 00	1,000 00
P. J. Tripp Fund Given for scholarships to members of New England Yearly Meeting, more especially to applicants from Swansea Monthly Meeting.	2,000 00	2,043 00

Errata

Page 121. Salem Quarterly Meeting:

The Seventh Day after the third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Lawence, Mass., at 11 A. M.

Appendix

1. Bible School Statistics.

2. Statistics of Yearly Meeting.

SUMMARY OF BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING 12 MO. 31, 1921

Location of School	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. of Classes	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Adult	Home Dept.	No. Friends Enrolled	No. received into membership with Friends	Are Graded Lessons Used?	Are Friends Lesson Helps Used?	Total Amount Money Raised	Amount given to Mission and Relief Work
RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING																	
Providence	18	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	....	Yes	$ 20 00	.....
Saylesville	45	12	5	..	..	8	9	7	9	7	..	22	2	....	Yes	42 19	.....
Portsmouth	76	32	7	4	..	..	9	10	12	20	12	32	..	....	No	489 05	274 61
Newport	77	42	9	..	..	16	16	11	8	11	5	27	2	2 cl.	1 cl.	171 53	149 71
Fall River, Mass.	64	37	7	1	..	4	2	4	14	23	8	35	..	3 cl.	1 cl.	155 86	52 08
So. Somerset, Mass.	196	63	7	27	..	32	16	16	13	26	66	..	..	No	No	296 69	239 30
SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING																	
Boston	101	54	14	16	4	14	21	10	7	10	..	53	..	*	2 cl.	546 91	246 17
Pittsfield, N. H.	24	15	4	..	..	..	9	7	4	..	..	8	1	....	.....	107 04	18 79
Amesbury	30	8	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	11	6	15	..	1 cl.	2 cl.	18 98	.....
Lynn	108	57	10	6	3	6	15	14	8	30	14	38	2	7 cl.	2 cl.	138 42	51 72
East Lynn	59	29	5	..	..	7	22	..	..	8	14	16	..	Yes	1 cl.	78 27	15 00
Salem	28	13	4	..	..	..	3	..	9	2	7	..	..	1 cl.	1 cl.	52 18	6 07
Lawrence	106	55	10	5	11	..	6	10	36	35	3	64	..	....	Yes	397 05	93 68
Manchester, N. H.	60	44	8	..	..	25	20	6	..	9	..	10	..	1 cl.	1 cl.	90 00	.....
All but 2 classes — **SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING**																	
New Bedford	49	18	3	..	6	13	..	..	..	14	8	8	2	....	.....	30 00	25 00
Mattapoisett†	41	33	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....
Acushnet†	11	6	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	5	..	....	Yes	21 00	.....
Smith's Neck	60	40	8	..	6	8	12	13	8	..	3	12	..	4 cl.	.....	167 26	15 00
Allen's Neck†	142	46	7	16	..	13	..	25	..	40	33	42	..	....	.....	.....	50 00
Central Village	111	56	8	6	7	6	15	10	..	36	23	29	10	3 cl.	1 cl.	241 89	84 91
†Estimated from quarterly reports. — **FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING**																	
Portland, Oak St.	243	89+	19	20	9	25	36	25	5	77	25	..	6	Yes	Adults	.....	.....
Portland, Forest Ave.	126	52	10	25	8	16	30	13	14	6	4	20	8	Yes	2 cl.	.....	.....
South Durham	95	33	7	8	7	4	18	9	17	20	8	31	..	No	No	87 76	40 07
South Windham	83	21	6	9	5	..	12	17	8	20	..	16	..	No	No	56 82	26 57

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Worcester	97	60	7	10	2	10	11	14	..	45	5	58	..	2 cl.	Yes	499 29	323 03
Bolton	65	33	5	7	8	4	..	6	14	4	12	28	1	1 cl.	2 cl.	112 65	32 00
Woonsocket, R. I.	97	55	9	6	..	25	..	26	..	17	13	36	..	6 cl.	2 cl.	452 52	278 32

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

East Vassalboro	38	18	5	..	..	3	8	6	1	20	..	..	22	All cl.	.....	18 00	.....
South China	98	35	4	14	..	..	11	8	..	26	30	31	..	2 cl.	2 cl.	97 03	41 33
East Benton	30	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....
Unity	25	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....
Lake View	17	11	3	..	..	..	2	4	5	..	..	6	..	No	No	12 25	3 00
Pigeon Plains	29	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove Seminary	64	50	3	..	..	..	..	35	25	..	..	18	..	....	.....	105 00	75 00

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Gonic	63	35	7	..	..	12	10	8	..	25	..	..	2	....	.....	78 48	51 55
Rochester	36	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	....	.....	37 00	.....

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Center	130	69	9	14	11	43	..	..	..	76	33	47	....	4 cl.	4 cl.	124 24	.....
North Fairfield	50	30	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	20 00
Sidney	29	22	3	..	..	10	..	10	..	6	..	12	....	All cl.	.....	19 50	7 00
Manchester,	37	19	4	..	..	3	5	..	4	7	12	16	....	1 cl.	3 cl.	80 00	56 00

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

North Sandwich, N. H.	13	10	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	12	....	....	.....	8 30	7 00
East Parsonsfield, Me.	76	20	7	13	..	..	9	12	5	16	14	27	....	....	.....	39 30	12 26
Totals	2947	1415	203	207	81	311	327	348	226	657	358	790	63	....	.....	$4892 46	$2295 17

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Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro					Dover			Fairfield					Parsonsfield			
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	Total	Unity	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Total	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Total	Yearly Meeting
1. Number of Members last year	219	222	48	353	842	271	76	77	196	138	760	66	98	46	186	396	265	219	51	535	88	135	77	300	45	20	138	156	359	163	11	174	329	26	25	55	435	75	45	120	3921
2. Additions by Birth	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14
3. Additions by Error Last Year	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
4. Additions by Request	3	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	3	6	0	1	12	10	23	21	4	0	25	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	68
5. Additions by Letter	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
6. Additions by Certificate	3	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	4	0	5	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19
7. Total Additions	9	5	1	2	17	4	1	0	6	4	15	1	1	14	13	29	25	5	4	34	0	2	4	6	0	0	3	3	6	4	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	119
8. Loss by Death	2	4	0	7	13	3	2	2	3	3	13	4	2	0	3	9	4	4	0	8	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	3	5	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	8	2	1	3	64
9. Loss by Error Last Year	6	3	0	0	9	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation	1	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	20
12. Loss by Discontinuance of Names	1	0	1	0	2	20	0	0	0	8	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
13. Loss by Letter	2	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	5	9	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
14. Loss by Certificate	0	1	0	3	4	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
15 Total Loss	12	8	1	11	32	41	3	2	7	16	69	4	3	1	3	11	6	4	0	10	1	9	0	10	0	0	12	10	22	4	0	4	3	0	7	2	12	2	1	3	173
16. No. of Members this year	216	219	48	344	827	234	74	75	197	126	706	63	96	59	196	414	284	220	55	559	88	133	81	302	44	20	129	149	342	163	11	174	328	26	18	53	425	73	45	118	3867
17. Net Gain														13	10	18	19	1	4	24	0	2	4	2																
18. Net Loss	3	3	0	9	15	37	2	2	1	12	54	3	2												1	0	9	7	17			0	1	0	7	2	10	2	0	2	54
MISCELLANEOUS																																0									
19. Number of Males	99	116	24	159	398	82	32	37	87	42	280	27	43	20	83	173	120	95	26	241	37	60	39	136	18	9	57	66	150	88	5	93	106	12	4	24	146	37	16	53	1670
20. Number of Females	117	103	24	185	429	152	42	38	110	84	426	36	53	39	113	241	164	125	29	318	51	73	42	166	26	11	72	83	192	75	6	81	222	14	14	29	279	36	29	65	2197
21. Number under 21 years	39	42	0	61	142	42	6	11	52	26	137	14	14	15	17	60	69	49	9	127	18	47	23	88	5	6	6	30	47	36	0	36	28	8	0	16	52	9	12	21	710
22. Number of Adult Members	177	177	48	283	685	192	68	64	145	100	569	49	82	44	179	354	215	171	46	432	69	86	58	213	39	13	125	119	296	127	11	138	300	18	18	37	373	64	33	97	3157
23. Number of Associate Members	19	42	0	60	121	42	7	13	38	25	125	10	11	17	14	52	48	42	9	99	12	33	14	59	0	0	4	30	34	26	0	26	20	10	0	15	45	8	10	18	579
24. Number of Associate Members who have become active	4	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
25. Number of Resident Members	132	162	18	275	587	191	60	53	152	119	575	20	51	37	134	248	179	105	26	310	76	112	52	240	12	6	34	82	134	127	7	134	239	20	10	24	293	40	21	61	2582
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	84	57	30	69	240	43	14	22	45	7	131	43	39	22	28	166	105	115	29	249	12	21	29	62	32	14	95	67	208	36	4	40	89	6	8	29	132	33	24	57	1285
27. Number of Recorded Ministers Resident	7	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	4	5	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Non-Resident	3	4	...	...	16	...	0	1	5	0	10	0	...	0	3	3	4	4	2	10	0	...	2	2	0	...	2	4	8	1	0	1	6	1	0	0	7	3	2	3	74
28. Number of Members in Home or Foreign Mission field	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
29. Number of Members in Friends' Service work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records Correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	...	Yes	Yes	Yes	...	[3]Yes	...	...	...	...	Yes	...	...	...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	‡	Yes	Yes	...	...	...	Nrly	...	Yes	Yes	...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
31. Has Each Resident family been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	*	Yes	Yes	†	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	...	[3]Yes	...	...	...	...	Yes	...	...	...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	‡	Yes	Yes	...	...	...	Nrly	...	Yes	Yes	...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
32. Number of Meetings without recorded minister	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	5	2	2	1	2	7	0	0	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	20
33. Number of Particular Meetings	2	3	1	2	8	2	2	1	1	2	8	2	3	1	3	9	2	1	2	5	1	1	1	3	1	0	2	2	5	4	1	5	3	1	1	1	6	1	1	2	51
34. Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	31
35. Number of Members married this year	0	1	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	4	...	...	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
36. Number of Members married according to Discipline	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
EDUCATIONAL																																									
1. Number engaged in Teaching the past year	2	7	0	3	12	6	3	1	12	3	25	3	6	3	6	18	11	8	2	21	4	1	4	9	...	...	...	...	‡‡17	10	2	12	6	1	1	3	11	2	2	4	129
2. Number children between 6 and 21 years	32	22	1	57	112	33	2	6	39	19	99	9	11	13	18	51	57	43	9	109	17	29	17	63	...	...	...	...	‡‡48	29	0	29	27	8	0	10	45	7	11	18	574
3. Number children in school the past year	22	18	0	50	90	33	2	6	38	15	94	9	10	14	...	33	57	35	9	101	6	25	13	44	...	...	...	...	‡‡36	24	0	24	25	7	0	10	42	7	11	18	482
4. Number children in attendance beyond the grammar grade	9	1	0	4	14	14	2	3	17	4	40	3	4	4	...	11	18	13	6	37	4	10	7	21	...	...	...	...	‡‡12	5	0	5	10	1	0	0	11	3	0	3	164
5. Number in college the past year	2	0	0	1	3	5	1	2	4	0	12	1	2	0	0	3	6	3	0	9	2	1	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	5	0	0	0	5	...	...	0	39
6. Number graduating from High Schools	1	0	0	5	6	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	...	...	0	17
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	0	3
8. Number graduating from colleges and name of college	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	¶	0	0	1	0	§	0	1	0	||	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	**	0	1	††	0	0	0	1	...	...	0	6

*Not all † Nearly All ‡Uncertain ¶ 1 Princeton § 1 Bates || 2 Penn ** 1 N. H. College †† 1 Colby ‡‡ Last year's figures

This is to certify that the foregoing
is a correct record of the Minutes
and proceedings of the Yearly Meeting
of Friends for New England for 1925
to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed
Walter L. Meader, Presiding Clerk
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk

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Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	Total	Unity	Oak Grove	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Total	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Total	
1. Number of Members last year	216	219	48	344	827	234	74	75	197	126	706	63	96	59	196	414	284	220	55	559	88	133	81	302	44	0	20	129	149	342	163	11	174	328	26	18	53	425	73	45	118	3867
2. Additions by Birth	1	4	0	1	6	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	3	1	0	4	3	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	…	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
3. Additions by Error Last Year	0	2	0	0	2	13	1	9	9	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	…	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	39
4. Additions by Request	8	1	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	8	11	24	8	4	36	8	0	1	7	0	7	…	15	0	15	4	0	4	9	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	93
5. Additions by Letter	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	8	1	0	1	2	0	7	…	6	0	13	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
6. Additions by Certificate	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	0	0	6	1	1	0	2	0	7	…	0	0	7	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	16
7. Total Additions	9	7	1	2	19	14	1	12	10	2	39	0	4	3	10	21	33	12	5	50	2	2	2	6	0	7	…	21	1	29	16	0	16	9	0	0	0	9	3	1	4	199
8. Loss by Death	7	0	1	7	15	7	0	2	2	0	11	1	3	0	3	7	6	7	3	16	2	1	1	4	1	0	…	0	0	1	2	0	2	4	0	0	1	5	1	1	2	63
9. Loss by Error Last Year	22	1	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	…	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	…	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation	0	2	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	…	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	15
12. Loss by Discontinuance of Names	18	0	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	…	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	25
13. Loss by Letter	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	…	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	15
14. Loss by Certificate	4	9	0	0	13	6	0	0	10	0	16	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	…	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	…	0	0	0	0	38
15. Total Loss	51	12	2	8	73	20	1	2	14	4	41	1	8	0	3	12	6	7	9	22	3	3	4	10	1	0	…	3	2	6	2	0	2	6	0	2	1	9	3	4	7	182
16. No. of Members this year	174	214	47	338	773	228	74	85	193	124	704	62	96	62	203	423	311	225	51	587	87	138	79	304	43	7	20	147	148	365	177	11	188	331	23	16	52	425	73	42	115	3884
17. Net Gain								10									27	5		28		5	2	2	1			18	1	23	14		14	3	0	2	1	0	…	…	…	17
18. Net Loss	42	5	1	6	54	6			4	2	2	1	0	3	7	9			4	…	1		2		1														…	3	3	…
MISCELLANEOUS																																									
19. Number of Males	74	115	23	149	361	83	32	41	87	43	286	26	40	21	84	171	129	98	22	249	36	60	37	133	17	3	9	67	66	162	94	5	99	106	12	3	24	145	34	16	50	1656
20. Number of Females	100	99	24	189	412	145	42	44	106	81	418	36	56	41	119	252	182	127	29	338	51	78	42	171	26	4	11	80	82	203	83	6	89	225	11	13	28	280	39	26	65	2228
21. Number under 21 years	25	36	…	70	131	39	6	15	53	24	137	9	14	20	17	60	84	46	11	141	17	52	20	89	6	2	6	22	30	66	39	0	39	26	6	0	16	49	8	12	20	726
22. Number of Adult Members	151	178	…	268	597	189	58	70	140	100	567	53	82	42	186	363	227	179	40	446	70	86	59	215	37	7	13	125	118	300	138	11	149	305	17	16	36	376	65	30	95	3108
23. Number of Associate Members	22	42	…	60	124	40	6	12	24	23	165	7	12	20	15	54	63	45	11	119	9	34	20	63	…	17	0	15	30	62	31	0	31	20	0	0	15	41	8	10	18	677
24. Number of Associate Members who have become active	0	0	…	1	1	2	1	13	13	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	…	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	34
25. Number of Resident Members	130	162	6	271	569	197	60	62	141	118	578	30	57	41	136	264	172	78	25	275	74	119	51	244	11	5	12	54	82	164	137	8	145	244	12	8	34	305	43	20	63	2607
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	44	52	41	67	204	31	14	23	52	6	126	32	39	21	67	159	139	147	26	312	15	19	28	60	32	2	8	93	66	201	40	3	43	87	7	8	18	120	30	22	52	1277
27. Number of Recorded Ministers Resident	2	2	2	2	8	…	…	…	2	1	…	…	1	…	2	3	2	3	1	6	0	…	…	…	…	…	…	4	…	…	3	…	3	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
Non-Resident	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	2	3	…	10	0	…	0	1	1	1	1	…	2	0	5	3	8	2	0	0	2	8	0	3	6	1	0	0	7	3	2	5	67
28. Number of Members in Home or Foreign Mission field	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
29. Number of Members in Friends' Service work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	…	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records Correct to date?	Yes	†	Yes	Yes	…	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	…	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	…	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	…	Yes	Yes	†	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	…	Yes	Yes	Yes
31. Has Each Resident family been furnished with Minutes?	*	Yes	Yes	Yes	…	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	…	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	…	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	…	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32. Number of Meetings without recorded minister	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	3	9	2	1	2	5	1	0	1	3	1	1	…	2	2	3	2	1	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	18
33. Number of Particular Meetings	2	2	1	2	7	3	2	1	1	2	8	2	3	1	3	9	2	1	2	5	1	1	1	3	1	1	…	2	2	7	4	1	5	3	1	1	1	6	1	1	2	52
34. Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	…	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	32
35. Number of Members married last year	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	3	1	0	0	4	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	…	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	16
36. Number of Members married according to Discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	…	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
EDUCATIONAL																																									
1. Number engaged in Teaching the past year	2	6	…	4	12	9	2	…	11	3	25	2	5	3	7	17	11	9	2	22	5	2	3	10	2	6	‡	7	8	23	8	2	10	8	1	1	1	11	1	2	3	133
2. Number children between 6 and 21 years	21	34	…	61	116	30	3	11	41	18	103	7	11	17	18	53	64	9	11	84	16	33	11	60	4	2	‡	14	21	41	32	0	32	23	7	0	10	40	7	11	18	547
3. Number children in school this year	17	23	…	44	84	33	3	11	38	15	100	7	9	17	…	33	64	38	11	113	13	29	10	52	11	2	‡	14	20	47	26	0	26	21	6	0	8	35	7	11	18	508
4. Number children in attendance beyond the grammar grade	5	0	…	14	19	15	2	5	16	5	43	3	3	5	0	11	20	15	6	41	8	13	6	27	1	2	‡	4	7	14	9	0	9	9	1	0	2	12	2	0	2	49
5. Number in college	4	0	…	1	5	7	1	…	4	0	12	1	1	0	0	2	9	1	0	10	3	2	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	6	3	0	3	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	49
6. Number graduating from HighSchools	1	0	…	1	2	…	1	…	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	17
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools	…	…	…	…	0	…	…	…	…	0	…	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8. Number graduating from colleges and name of college	0	0	…	…	0	…	…	…	§1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	‖2	**1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	††1	0	1	a2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7

* Nearly all † Yes as Known ‡ Unknown ¶ Not Exactly § Harvard ‖ Earlham 1 ** Bates 1 †† N. N. H. State College *a* Bowdin 1 *a* Colby 1

MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Sixty-third Session

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Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Providence, R. I., beginning Sixth Month 26th, 1923.

2. The Representatives appointed by our Quarterly Meetings to attend this meeting are as follows: —

Rhode Island — Mary A. Gifford, Andrew B. Starbuck, Charles A. Chace, Charles H. White, Annie C. Sherman, E. Annah Tucker, Valentine E. Meader, Adda M. Trout, Charles W. Cory, Jr., Frank E. Jones, Laura B. Aydelott, Charles W. Mesner, Seth K. Gifford, Edith T. Battey.

Salem — J. Edgar Williams, Lucy T. Herbert, Mary S. Paige, James Estes, Georgia B. Wood, Cynthia Haviland, Thomas Wood, Daniel C. Maxfield, Bessie Smith, Alice W. Maxfield.

Sandwich — Herbert W. Wood, Edith Westgate, Sarah D. Holmes, Annie E. Rose, George R. Wood, Lois H. Bowerman, Julia W. Almy, Lucy J. Gifford, Edward L. Macomber.

Smithfield — Mary J. Smith, D. Elton Trueblood, Ruth N. Dow, Alice L. Dow, Sarah J. Swift, Agnes Harrison, Gren O. Pierrel, John Metcalfe.

Falmouth — John J. Frye, J. Calvin Miller, Arah E. Richmond, Harriet O. Cox, Alice T. Miller, Fredrika M. Parks, Bertha M. Abbott, Lindley M. Binford, J. Nathan Douglas, Marian F. Cox, Lena E. Reynolds, Sophie Reynolds, Bertha V. Smith, Tom A. Sykes, A. Oswell Brown.

Vassalboro — Flavilla S. Roberts, E. Mae Carvell, Robert E. Owen, Eva Pratt Owen, Annie M. Priest, George H. Cates.

Dover — Samuel Buffum, Arthur M. Hussey, Walter S. Meader, Lindley I. Jenness, Edwin I. Niles, Gertrude Jenness, Ida R. Niles, Lucy H. Meader.

Fairfield — Alfred W. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Sophia E. Hawkes, Florence M. Jones, Mabel G. Bailey, Alice A. Clough, Clara W. Mumford, Charles M. Bailey.

Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope, Harvey Jones, Laura E. Jones, Emily M. Jones.

Sixty are present and twenty-two absent. A reason has been assigned for the absence of one.

3. The following visiting Friends with minutes from their respective meetings are present: —

Stella Frances Jenkins, from Kansas Yearly Meeting, Alexander C. Purdy, from Indiana, Mary Miars Harold, from Western, Anna B. Thomas from Baltimore, and Robert L. Simkin from West China. These have all been attended a cordial welcome, in which we also include S. Edgar Nicholson who is present from Indiana Yearly Meeting without a minute.

4. The Quarterly Meetings have made appointments of Friends to serve as Superintendents of Foreign Missionary work, Finance Committee, Superintendents of Bible School work, Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension work and Nominating Committee.

All report that the Queries have been read and quotas paid.

Salem Quarterly Meeting reports changes in the time of holding its meetings as follows: — The third fifth-day in the month — First Month at Boston, Fifth Month at Amesbury, Eighth Month at Lynn and Tenth Month at North Weare in

the odd years. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at ten o'clock, meeting for worship at eleven and business meeting at two. The third seventh-day in the Tenth Month at Lawrence in the even years — meeting on Ministry and Oversight at ten, business meeting at eleven and meeting for worship at two.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting reports that James F. Cooper has been recorded a minister.

Annie E. Rose, 23 Austin St., Mattapan, Mass. has been appointed as correspondent of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting in place of Susan F. Hoxie, deceased.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting reports change in the time of holding Falmouth Monthly Meeting as follows: —

Falmouth Monthly Meeting is held at Oak Street, Portland, on the third third-day of First Month, at 7.30 P. M., and every alternate month; and at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the fourth-day following the third third-day of the Second Month at 7.30 P.M., and every alternate month. Alice T. Miller, Correspondent, 602 Brighton Avenue, Woodfords, Me.

The hour of holding Fairfield Quarterly Meeting has been changed from 10 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.

The following memorial of the life and service of Edmund F. Buffinton has been received from Salem Quarterly Meeting and read.

"Whereas, Edmund F. Buffinton, passed away on the fourteenth of Second Month, we wish to record our sense of loss and express our sincere sympathy for his bereaved family, also our appreciation of his valuable and efficient service in many ways during the fifteen years his membership has been with us. He has freely and unstintingly given of his time and ability to the positions of trust and responsibility he has held in connection with this meeting."

5. Epistles have been received and read from the annual meeting of Friends in Jamaica, from the Monthly Meeting at Ram Allah, from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings and a summary of the epistles received from the American Yearly Meetings (with the exception of Nebraska), and the London General Epistle. These are referred to the Correspondence Committee for the preparation of suitable replies.

6. We appoint Arthur Jones, Elizabeth W. Paige and Augustus T. Murray to serve as a committee on returning minutes for our visiting Friends.

7. The Nominating Committee is asked to defer presenting nominations until after the consideration of the state of society.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fourth-day morning the 27th, met according to adjournment.

8. The Representatives propose the names of Walter S. Meader for Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk and O. Herschel Folger and Ruth N. Dow for Reading Clerks. These nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year.

9. Walter C. Woodward of Indiana Yearly Meeting is present at this meeting with a minute from West Richmond Monthly Meeting. We also welcome Elbert Russell at this time.

10. The Clerk of the Permanent Board has read such minutes of that Board as show the action taken and conclusions reached by it. These are approved.

MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

The Board of Young Friends makes this request of the Permanent Board, viz., That the Young Friends Board, instead of using the three thousand dollars which was granted to them in the budget for the salary of a full time worker for New England Yearly Meeting, be allowed to use this sum for the support or partial support of several permanent workers in individual meetings, this to be done in co-operation with the Evangelistic Committee.

Signed on behalf of the Young Friends Board,

RUTH N. DOW.

The above request was granted.

HOLDING YEARLY MEETING:

To make arrangements for the holding of next Yearly Meeting at Providence, R. I. we appoint Mary A. Gifford, Frances E. Wheeler, Willis H. White, Edward A. White, Seth K. Gifford.

FARNUM FUND:

Income of the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund for the ensuing year to be used one half for Huntington Home and one half for Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

FUNDS TO MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS:

The Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds are authorized to include in their care such funds as are incidental to our various branches of work, when the organization holding such funds shall request them to do so.

TREASURER:

For Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to complete the unexpired term of Edmund F. Buffinton, deceased, we appoint George G. Wolkins.

BUDGET:

The Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting presented their report proposing the following budget of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) for the year beginning Fourth Month 1st, 1923, apportioned as follows:

Five Years Meeting Work	$20,000
Evangelistic Committee	7,200
Young Friends Board	600
Oak Grove Seminary	1,000
Committee on Education	500
Committee on Bible School	400
Committee on Peace	150
Committee on Community Welfare	150

The budget is approved and we appoint Arthur W. Hawkes, Willis H. White, Harry Harrison with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to carry out the raising of this amount among our various meetings.

COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY OF SMALL MEETINGS:

The committee on matters referred to the Permanent Board by minutes Nos. 31 and 46 of 1922 presented a legal opinion, which appears to uphold the authority of the Yearly Meeting as defined in our Discipline and indicating that the Yearly Meeting has control and final possession of all funds and property of Monthly Meetings when such meetings are discontinued. The committee is continued to complete the work under their care.

REQUEST OF COMMITTEE ON MOSES BROWN SCHOOL:

The Moses Brown School Committee request permission to invite Frank H. Swan and Charles P. Sisson, both of Providence, R. I. to attend the meetings of the Committee and take part in their deliberations for three years. We are united in granting their request.

PRINTING PROGRAM:

To avoid further confusion it is decided that the Committee of Arrangements appointed by the Yearly Meeting shall have charge of the printing of the program, with authority to make such changes in the calendar as may seem advisable after considering the plans of the other committees for presenting their work; and that the committee of the Permanent Board to provide for the holding of the Yearly Meeting be hereafter known by a name other than the Committee of Arrangements.

DELEGATES TO WESTERLY:

The fraternal delegates appointed in Eighth Month, 1921 to attend the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, R. I. report that they were cordially received and a returning minute was issued to them by that body.

SUMMARY IN PRINTED MINUTES:

The Board recommends that a summary of its proceedings, presented to the Yearly Meeting, become a part of the records of the Yearly Meeting to be included in the printed minutes.

Taken from the records of the Permanent Board, from Seventh Month 1st, 1922 to Sixth Month 26th, 1923.

ALVANO C. GODDARD, Clerk.

11. The Committee on Education has presented the report of its activities as shown in the statement of its Treasurer.

Treasurer's Statement

Elizabeth T. Price, in account with the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

RECEIPTS

Dec. 31, 1921	Balance from last report.....	$299 82	
	Budget for 1921.....	50	
1922	Cash received on loan paid in full..	95 00	
May 22	Forward Movement.....	1,376 00	
May 31	Forward Movement.....	120 14	
Oct. 23	Forward Movement.....	87 27	
Nov. 22	Interest on Note.....	16 00	
	Interest from Bank for year.....	36 03	
			$2,030 76

For remainder of this report, see p. 17

THE MOSES BROWN SCHOOL REPORT

The Moses Brown School Committee present their One Hundred and Fourth Annual Report.

The regular meetings of the Committee have been held with good attendance. The Committee keeps in touch with the detailed workings of the School through its Visiting Committee, who report to each regular meeting. Many of the numerous classes have been visited. Chapel services and Sabbath morning meetings attended.

The studious habits of the pupils have been observed as well as the methods employed by the different teachers. These reports have all been creditable to the School. One of our visitors expressed his pleasure in going from class to class, in finding young ladies and young gentlemen rather than the usual rollicking school boy and school girl.

While the outside world is discussing the questions: — What is education? How should a child be educated? And should all young men and women receive a college education, in the Moses Brown School, with class rooms filled with earnest loyal students, presided over by excellent teachers, the question of education is being daily solved.

The enrollment exceeds that of any previous year — Total 383.

At the close of the last school year, four teachers in the Upper School and two in the Lower School resigned their positions.

After considerable time and much anxiety on the part of the Principal, these vacancies were successfully filled. Clara G. Bacon who for some years has had charge of the Lower and Intermediate grades was not able to resume her work this year. Harold L. Kendall was selected for that position and has been given charge of the Lower School and is filling the place with credit.

The health of the School has been excellent all the year.

The service of Clarence E. Pickett, who has attended our Sabbath morning meetings, have been very acceptable. His earnest, forceful messages have found a response in many hearts and have borne fruit in an increased sense of responsibility and the spirit of loyal co-operation on the part of the pupils. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations have carried on their activities, with the usual interest.

A Goodwill Fund amounting this year to five hundred and thirty-seven dollars has been raised by officers and pupils. It is applied by vote of the School to various needy objects at home and abroad.

In the direction of missions an illustrated lecture on Palestine was given by Moses Bailey. And an interesting talk in regard to her work in India was given by Esther M. Baird.

Summer vacation is the time when most of the repairs are made. The more important ones last vacation were new tubes for both boilers in the heating plant, building over a stairway on the boys' side from the basement to the top floor, the reconstruction of the lavatory in the basement

of the boys' wing, a new roof covering for the laundry, new copper gutters for the Alumni Hall, painting and papering thirty-seven rooms. We have installed three shower baths and ninety-eight steel lockers in the Lower School and also additional apparatus for the playground which will add to the efficiency of our afternoon program. The expense of all these improvements exceeded six thousand five hundred dollars.

At our meeting in the 2nd month, a communication from the Principal stated that he thought the time had come for a definite statement of the policy of the School with regard to pensions of retiring officers and teachers.

After the subject was considered, a committee of three was appointed to make a careful study of the question of pensions and propose to a future meeting a plan, suitable to be adopted by the Moses Brown School.

Upon advice of experts we have had our lawns around the elm trees spaded and fertilized in order to preserve longer our wonderful and historic old trees.

The evening lectures and morning chapel services for the year have been of unusual interest. One of these latter on International Relations by Lucia Ames Meade deserves especial notice.

There has been an unusual degree of unity and co-operation among the teachers of the School which has tended to make the year a very pleasant and satisfactory one.

The legacy of Obadiah Brown to this School deserves a special Centennial Celebration. This is the one hundredth year that it has been paying dividends into our treasury. More than six hundred thousand dollars have come to the School. His will was executed two years before the foundations of this building were laid. Surely, there must have been visions in the days of Obadiah!

We ask all our Alumni whom Our Heavenly Father has trusted with ample fortunes to notice the liberal terms of the will. Speaking of the income of the legacy, it says "That the same be a part of the Fund of said Institution to be applied for the purpose of procuring an establishment in land, buildings, and furnishing the necessary accommodations, paying the salaries of instructors, and assistants, and also the board of the scholars and family of the institute, wherein the children, members of our religious Society of Friends, with such others as may be thought best to admit, may receive a religious and guarded education." It would be difficult to find a family of Friends in all New England that has not at some time in this Century received benefit from this Legacy.

Go into yonder sitting room and stand with reverence before the portrait of Obadiah Brown and observe that benevolent face as it looks down upon you. As we record our appreciation of this generous gift to the School, we also express our firm trust that in the future as the centuries come and go, this same legacy will make its annual contribution in helping to educate the boys and girls of New England.

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Sixth Month, 30, 1922.

Receipts

Received from Special Funds:			
Charitable Fund	$2,425 00		
Stephen T. Olney Fund	1,400 00		
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,500 00		
E. Cattell Fund	150 00		
P. J. Tripp Fund	100 00		
D. Wheeler Swift Fund	225 00		
		$5,800 00	
Art Tuition		172 97	
Board — Lunches of Day Pupils		9,845 14	
Board and Tuition		77,304 50	
Books, Stationery and Art Materials		1,478 24	
General Fund		6,000 00	
Interest		103 67	
Interest on Temporary Investment of Cash Balance		4,884 80	
Lloyd Ave. House		300 39	
Manual Training and Wood Carving		1,585 42	
Music		75 13	
Tuition — Lower School		26,290 00	
Tuition — Upper School		26,034 25	
			$159,874 51

Expenditures

Allowance for Bad Debts	$66 96	
Centennial History	50 00	
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	82 37	
Delphian	336 47	
Farm and Grounds	6,576 13	
Furniture and Furnishings	2,413 70	
Gymnasium and Athletics	2,495 68	
Heat and Light	7,363 64	
Improvements	7,969 83	
		$27,354 78
Amount carried forward,		$27,354 78

Amount brought forward,	$27,354 78	
Insurance	834 88	
Laundry	2,806 04	
Lectures	217 50	
Library and Periodicals	209 73	
Meeting Tax, Donations, etc	410 00	
Nursery	347 68	
Office	1,709 88	
Printing and Advertising	1,408 11	
Provisions	21,482 46	
Repairs and Renewals	5,080 39	
Reserve for Depreciation	5,000 00	
Reserve for Improvements	10,000 00	
Salaries	46,658 00	
Special Arrangement	6,141 67	
Studio Furnishings	1 14	
Wages	19,233 08	
Water	670 16	
Scholarships and Special Allowances Provided for by Special Funds, as per contra-entry	5,800 00	
Balance for the Year, carried to Profit & Loss Acc't	4,509 01	
		$159,874 51

LILLIAN H. SIMMONS, Treasurer.

FREDERIC TABER,
WILLIS H. WHITE,
NORMAN S. TABER, Finance Committee.

REPORT OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY

TO THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith submits the fortieth annual report.

The year which has just closed has been marked by a maximum number of resident students and good financial management, but we also feel that the good work has been blessed with more than material progress. The total enrollment for the year has been 96, an increase of eight over last year; of these, 49 were girls and 47 were boys. There have been 21 regular and two special students enrolled in the Senior class, which is the largest number by far in recent years. Twelve of these were members of, or were affiliated with, the Society of Friends. All but one of the

graduating class were resident students, which leaves a big vacancy to be filled next fall. Every graduate plans to continue his or her education in some college or normal school next year.

The dormitory, which is supposed to be comfortably filled with 60 students, has held more than that throughout the year, and when the spring term opened 71 were crowded within its walls. Such congestion, however, Principal Owen feels to be unwise, and expresses the desire that increased dormitory facilities be provided in the near future.

There was one change in the faculty at the beginning of the year, due to illness. The instruction has been of a high grade and the scholastic work of the school stands high in the state of Maine. Several additions to the curriculum will be made in the fall to meet the changing matriculation requirements of the more exacting colleges.

The work of the year has been somewhat interrupted by two light epidemics; a short seige of influenza in the fall and a sudden epidemic of measles in the spring. There were no serious cases but the restrictions of quarantine and the interruption of studies were annoying. Aside from this the general health has been excellent.

There has been a depth of religious life that is most gratifying. The sessions of the new Oak Grove Monthly Meeting have been held regularly and have been of real help to all of the members. The Young Men's and the Young Women's Christian Associations have carried out splendid programs of religious meetings, of mission study and of social service, and have had hearty support from both students and teachers. The mid-week meetings have brought the school a wealth of inspiration from a large number of able ministers.

The boys have enjoyed creditable success in all of their athletics and the girls have received lasting benefits from their fine program of physical development.

A large number of lasting repairs and improvements have been made since the last Yearly Meeting that better the sanitary conditions and increase the physical comforts. Substantial screens have been put on all of the windows.

During the sessions of the last Legislature there was much agitation and a strong sentiment for passing a constitutional amendment to prevent private schools under denominational control from receiving any more aid from state funds. Due, however, to the weighty influence of true friends, Oak Grove was granted an appropriation of $3,000 for each of the two years 1924 and 1925. If the State of Maine has that much faith in Oak Grove should not New England Yearly Meeting do its part?

The school paper "Oak Leaves" has received high praise from a large number of able critics.

As a whole the social life of the school has been on a high plane that is very gratifying in these days of loose moral standards. The tobacco evil has given some trouble and three students have been expelled.

The financial report shows that there has been extremely careful management to keep within the income and the year will close without a deficit when the Yearly Meeting fulfills its annual pledge. If it were not for a few loyal and generous friends the financial conditions would be far different. The Board is thankful that the work of Oak Grove is such as to inspire these noble givers to help the School, and prays that Oak Grove may be increasingly worthy of the support of these and an ever-increasing circle of loyal friends.

The outstanding gift of the year is the complete repairing and redecorating of the Sophia Bailey Memorial Chapel. It is a daughter's loving tribute to her noble mother and a beautiful evidence of the faith of an alumna in her Alma Mater.

Another gift of deep significance is the voluntary gift of $1,000 to the endowment fund by S. Alfred Hall of Casco, who made his contribution with consecrated generosity.

The members of the Board of Managers have been impressed by the Christian influences and careful guidance over the students and at the meeting held on sixth month, seventh day, a minute was adopted commending the faithful labors of Robert and Eva Owen.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of Oak Grove will occur in 1924 and it is expected that the occasion will be fittingly observed.

Under the efficient administration of Principal Owen, your Board of Managers feel justified in urging the Yearly Meeting to continue its annual appropriation of $1,000 in order that the good work of Oak Grove may continue.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

The report of the Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Sixth Month, 23rd, 1922	$481 54	
Board	13,803 35	
Tuition	5,408 00	
Special Courses	682 00	
		$20,374 89
Amount carried forward,		$20,374 89

Amount brought forward,	$20,374 89	
Book Store	450 98	
Farm	1,163 46	
Gifts	1,444 47	
Christmas Fund	366 00	
Endowment	4,236 92	
Athletic Association	653 38	
State of Maine	2,500 00	
Temporary Loan	2,500 00	
Miscellaneous	153 92	
		$33,844 02

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$7,948 78	
Wages	2,505 04	
Provisions	6,447 46	
Fuel	4,267 63	
Light and Power	711 57	
Advertising and Printing	510 26	
Repairs and Renewals	4,898 12	
Books and School Supplies	2,094 42	
Special Courses	555 86	
Farm	166 10	
Athletic Association	725 99	
Interest	713 01	
Freight and express	317 38	
Land	1,000 00	
Insurance	263 87	
Traveling Expenses	76 84	
Postage	78 00	
Miscellaneous	368 50	
Cash balance on hand	195 19	
		$33,844 02

LIABILITIES

Demand Notes	$13,085 24	
Outstanding bills	2,970 00	
		$16,055 24

ASSETS

Students Accounts Collectable	$1,791 56	
From United Budget of N. E. Y. M	1,000 00	
Cash on hand	195 19	
		$2,986 75
Net debt last year	$13,813 95	
Net debt this year	13,068 49	
Decrease of net debt	$745 46	

Respectfully submitted,
ROB'T E. OWEN, Treasurer.

June 20, 1923.

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EXPENDITURES

1922			
Sept. 11	Cash loaned to student	$150 00	
Sept. 11	Cash loaned to student	200 00	
	Balance to new account	1,680 76	
			$2,030 76

LOAN FUND AS OF DEC. 31, 1922

Cash loaned to student, note dated Oct. 15, 1920	$300 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated March 12, 1921	250 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Sept. 1, 1921	250 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Nov. 11, 1921	400 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Sept. 9, 1922	200 00
*Cash loaned to student, note dated Sept. 11, 1922	150 00
	$1,550 00

*This note paid with interest Second Month, 21st, 1923.

Examined and found correct, GEORGE R. WOOD, Auditor.

12. The report of the committee having the care of Moses Brown School has been read, followed by the report of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, with financial statements from both schools. The request for an appropriation of one thousand dollars for Oak Grove Seminary is referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

13. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions has been read, followed by the reading of the report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions and the report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. These reports have been supplemented by additional accounts of the work at Ram Allah from A. Edward Kelsey and Rufus M. Jones.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Interest in Foreign Missions in New England Yearly Meeting has been cultivated by the Monthly Meeting Missionary Committees, the Woman's Missionary Society, the Sunday School, and the Young People's Meetings. More attention has been paid to mission study classes and to the reading of missionary books than in previous years. Funds have been raised chiefly through the budget system, and by special contributions to make up the existing deficit.

That this deficit may continue to decrease it is urgently necessary that funds be collected each month, and sent forward promptly. The receipts for May and June were little over half of what is needed to meet those mission expenses which the strictest economy requires. Such a condition of affairs is intolerable, and could be avoided if each member would make regular payments on his pledges.

Since last year Edna Haviland has returned to her work at the Girls' School, and Williard and Christine Jones have taken the places of John and Ruth Haramy at the Boys' School. On the first of January, Mildred White was released from her duties at the Girls' School, in order to permit her to continue her study of Arabic at Suk el Gharb, where the Presbyterian Mission has a language school. A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey have returned to America for a year's furlough. Rosa Lee has been called home to take care of an aged relative, and the oversight of the village schools will be divided among the present force of missionaries.

The summary of the work of the schools during the past year is contained in the following report of A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey.

American Friends Mission

Beirut, Syria, April 12, 1923.

Dear Friends in New England Yearly Meeting:

Although we are on our way home and hope to be with you when this letter is read we will not depart from our usual custom of many years standing of sending you a message at this time. We happen to be in Beirut because of the cancelling of the sailing of the steamer for which we were booked and consequently we are delayed for a week which is enabling us to see more of our sister missions in Syria and also some of the splendid work of the Near East Relief.

As we look over the work of our mission for the past year we cannot help but feel that in many ways it has been the best yet and in many special ways the blessing of our Heavenly Father has attended the efforts that have been put forth to advance the kingdom of our Master.

The property was never in as fine shape as it is at present. A new windmill at the girls school, a gift of Clarkson Kindley of Minneapolis, has solved a vexing problem there. Plans have already been drawn for the addition and alterations that are so much needed and we trust that the Lord is preparing some one's heart to make possible the needed changes which will considerably enlarge our opportunities there for wider usefulness. The final cleaning up of the old stone piles at the boys property, the enlargement of the athletic field and the installation of an electric lighting plant have made our plant the best of its kind in the Holy Land and an institution in which New England Friends can take a justifiable pride.

Locked in the little safe at the mission we now have three clear title deeds for all the mission property made out in the name of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions. We have been working over this matter for two years now and were much gratified to have it finished and the deeds in our possession before we left. The total expense of the transfers was about five hundred dollars but it is something that needed badly to be done.

The meeting house property belongs to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting and it is interesting to see the pride which our members manifest in it. The portico which we have built during the past year has added considerably to its appearance and the grading of the grounds, the planting of many trees and also of an arbor-vitae hedge on either side of the walk from the gate give promise of a most inviting place of worship in the near future.

We never had a finer set of boys and girls than have been in the boarding schools the past year and the rapid increase in the number of

Mohammedan students has been a matter of congratulation. Some of these come from the best Moslem homes in the country and the interest they take in Bible study and in our meetings for worship give us a feeling of grave responsibility to so present to them the gospel of Jesus Christ that they may find in Him the revelation of the loving heart of our God whom the Moslems do not know as a loving Heavenly Father.

At the beginning of the school year we were glad to welcome back Edna Haviland who returned to us with her customary enthusiasm and good cheer and also A. Willard and Christine Jones from Iowa who were sent out for work at the boys school. We have been delighted with the ability and consecration manifested by these new workers who have quickly made a large place for themselves in the hearts of the workers and students.

Day schools have been maintained in six of the neighboring villages and we have been delighted with the improvement shown by the pupils. These schools are like little light-houses among the ignorant villagers and the chief joys that come to the lives of many little ragged and bare-footed Syrians are found in their contact with the better ways of life as taught and lived by the consecrated teachers in our day schools.

Rosa Lee who has been so largely responsible for the opening and administration of these schools since the war feels that she should return at this time to the States to care for an aged uncle and consequently she is accompanying us on our homeward journey. The care for the schools will be distributed among several on the staff.

Several young people have joined the meeting during the past year and many of the young people in our schools who never have their names written on our membership rolls become real Friends in spirit and in their outlook upon life. In fact the members of the mission staff are quite united in feeling that our great work in this land is to make friends rather than Quakers. As a result of the Balfour Declaration and the Zionist movement animosities were never so marked in this land as they are today. The government by force of arms maintains law and order but hatred is manifest on every hand. Consequently we feel that more than ever before we are needed to sound forth a message of peace and goodwill. We are confident that there has been entrusted to us a ministry of reconciliation and that we are here as ambassadors of the Prince of Peace. As such our hearts and homes are open to Jews, Mohammedans and Christians, to all of whom we try to be friends in word and deed.

Your friends,

A. EDWARD and MARION E. KELSEY.

On behalf of the Committee,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending Twelfth Month, 31st, 1922

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$1,005 12	
From College Park Association of Friends, Cal.	31 10	
Women's Missionary Society, N. E. Yearly Mtg.	625 00	
Interest on Permanent Fund and Deposits	1,251 52	
Individuals	2,705 00	
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting	45 47	
Monthly Meetings	488 20	
Bible Schools	99 12	
		$6,250 53

EXPENDED

Paid to American Friends Board		
Balance of Mildred White's expenses	900 00	
Edmund F. Buffinton, Treas. United Budget	4,945 47	
To Asso. Friends Board by B. W. Beede, Sec.	200 00	
Balance on hand	205 06	
		$6,250 53

SARAH J. SWIFT, Treasurer.

Since the date of this report $3,239.48 has been received. The amount on hand June 3 is $5.72

Examined and found correct June 20, 1923.

A. W. HAWKES.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1923

TO THE FRIENDS OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

DEAR FRIENDS:

Again we present to you a brief survey of the work which has been accomplished by the church in her foreign missionary undertakings during the past year.

It is with gratitude that we report a marked decrease in the deficit which has been such a burden to the work. A year ago the Board's total deficit was $47,093.92; on March 31, 1923, it was only $25,428.34. With the effort which is now being put forth on the part of various Yearly Meetings to raise their share of the balance of the deficit this remainder should be reduced materially within the coming few months.

The year under review has witnessed one of the most successful mission study campaigns ever conducted among Friends. More than 24,000 sheets of lesson material dealing with our home and foreign mission work were mailed to Friends in all parts of the country. Reports which have come to hand indicate that large numbers of men as well as women and young people engaged in the study and that the church as a whole has gained a much clearer knowledge of the work abroad. Another evidence of a missionary quickening among Friends is the increasing demand for Quarterly Bulletins, letters from missionaries and general information from the field.

Illness has made serious inroads upon some of our fields, two families being ordered home by physicians from Africa, and one single worker from Cuba. Several others have been far from well. This condition has been produced in part at least by the heavier burdens which they have been compelled to bear because of the enforced retrenchment which has kept a number of sorely needed workers in the homeland. In addition to detaining workers it has been necessary to reduce materially certain activities on the field and to entirely eliminate some others.

But this period of curtailment and readjustment has not been without its triumphs, however. On every field there has been a noticeable quickening along financial and evangelistic lines. The national church has been quick to undertake a larger measure of self support, and the evidences are not a few that the members have a growing sense of responsibility for the evangelizing and Christianizing of the people about them. Advance steps have been taken both by the Mission and the national church which might not have been taken had the Board been able to adequately meet every need.

In an attempt to more helpfully minister to the church on the field, the Board at its meeting in September approved the following recommendation: "Our great desire to evangelize has led us to undertake to cover the whole field as rapidly as possible; following our passion to save the falling grain, we have sought to extend our borders wherever an opening was afforded. Our present inability to man the fields compels us to the sober and unanswerable fact that only a well trained native leadership can accomplish the task. By restricting our efforts to a more intensive training of native leaders — dozens to one American — we will ultimately and more rapidly in the end bring the larger field under the sway of the gospel message."

"We may well consider, therefore, the confining of our main effort

to a few strategic centers, increasing our training capacity, developing our successors, and intensively cultivating the native church in a few places to be self-sustaining and self-propagating. The temporary surrender of some localities that this purpose may be realized will mean the winning of great territories in the future that can never be reached otherwise. This policy of selecting strategic centers as training stations, selecting types of missionaries best fitted to do such work, preparing the native church to evangelize and Christianize its own field, thus making the Mission and Board, as soon as possible, unnecessary to the field, is recommended as the sanest and wisest course of missionary procedure under any condition."

In line with this policy the Board has chosen Victoria, Mexico; Holguin, Cuba; Seaside, Jamaica; Ram Allah, Palestine; and Kaimosi, East Africa, as centers where more intensive education will be done with a view to the producing of a sufficient number of thoroughly trained national leaders to meet the ever growing needs of the national church.

A careful survey of each field reveals many encouraging signs of stability and out-reach.

Africa

One of the most significant happenings of the year on the Africa field was the opening of the Boys' Normal Training School. "It had been talked of for eighteen years," writes Emory J. Rees, "but it was always discussed as something future. We talked of buildings, principals, entrance conditions and of the kind of boys we wished to see come out of the school. But it was something to be done at some future time when the conditions were favorable. Then one day when everything was unfavorable we just did it and the school came into being. There was no Principal, no building, no curriculum, no very definite plans, no boys and but little money, but in the face of all this shortage of what was necessary to a successful school we decided to start it forthwith. And the school has done a year of successful work. Twenty-five boys entered the boarding department for the first half semester and twenty-four completed the semester. The number increased to thirty-five for the second semester." Two of those who enrolled were sons of chiefs and four were sons of headmen. Bible, Swahili, arithmetic, writing, English, hygiene, geography and current events, were among the courses taught.

The Mission press reports a phenomenal year. Three books consisting of 4500 copies and 336,200 pages bear the imprint of 1922. Fourteen hundred reading charts were printed on muslin in forty-eight point type. About 100,000 copies of Scripture portions were printed. The total sales of vernacular books amounted to 3,151 copies of which 499 were Scriptures, while the sale of Swahili books totaled 146 copies. Since returning to the field in 1921, Emory J. Rees has translated Romans, I and II Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and a part of I Thessa-

lonians. He hopes to complete the translation of the New Testament within the next two or three years.

In the medical department two phases of the work were particularly stressed; i. e., the training of native assistants, and evangelistic effort. Boys were given several weeks training at the hospital and then sent out to each of the other four stations to assist the missionary in charge in caring for the dispensary work there. They are able to wash and dress ulcers and wounds and to dispense simple remedies. Religious services were held daily at the hospital. The out patients who came in for treatment were gathered together for a meeting before medicines were given out. The attendants frequently read the Bible to the patients in the hospital and had prayer with them. All assistants were chosen with the thought that they should do personal Christian work among their fellowmen. The hospital work is now at a standstill while Dr. Bond is at home on furlough.

The building department has been particularly busy sawing logs, repairing buildings, erecting a home for the doctor, laying the foundation for one of the Boys' Boarding School dormitories, burning 100,000 bricks and helping in bridge building.

The Girls' Boarding School at Lirhanda reports a prosperous year. A year ago all except five of the girls came from the Maragoli tribe. Now there are some eighteen from other tribes. The work in this school includes gardening, writing, arithmetic, basket and mat making, sewing, geography, Swahili and Bible.

The schools in the reserve have been largely attended by the boys and girls and a number of new schools have been started. In some of the districts the school work is supported entirely by native contributions.

A year ago there were five Friends' Monthly Meetings in East Africa. One of these Monthly Meetings (Maragoli) grew so large that it was divided into two monthly meetings, and a quarterly meeting with a membership of some 900 Friends was set up. This growing church on the field is the hope of the future in Africa and should be carefully nurtured and trained that it may become entirely self-supporting, self-propagating and self-governing.

Cuba

The Cuban church has passed through a period of financial depression which called for many readjustments — a period which has had salutary results both from a material and spiritual standpoint.

The church reports a membership of 448 Friends and 634 candidates preparing for membership. Twenty-three Sunday Schools report a total enrollment of 1482. The young people have five Christian Endeavor Societies with a membership of 311. In commenting on this number Zenas L. Martin says, "It might well be larger, but think what a Gideon's

Band of 300 young people may do for the church of Cuba in the future."

The financial table shows receipts as follows:

From the Monthly Meetings	$2,176 03	
From the Sunday School	679 45	
From the Christian Endeavor	146 56	
From the Day Schools	9,796 52	
From the Other Sources	865 41	
		$13,663 97

The work of Velasco and Puerto Padre has been in the hands of national leaders during the year. At Gibara, Ora Wright has been a guiding force. Iva Pickering returned in September to help at this station. Under the able leadership of a Cuban minister, the Church has gone steadily forward.

The missionary spirit has been particularly noticeable at Banes. Two outstations, Mulas and Macabi, were opened through the efforts of Jose Garcia. Louisa Guijarro opened her home for religious services and devoted a large share of her time in personal work with the girls. The church is active in civic affairs and helped to make the last city election honest and free from physical conflict.

The Holguin School has been able to secure better teachers than in times past. All of the new teachers except one are members of evangelical churches. Henry Cox, who returned to the field in February, expects to open a Biblical Department for the training of church workers. The addition of this department will greatly increase the usefulness of the school. The pupils are for the most part choice students who give themselves with abandon to their work. They come from such homes as these; the former mayor of the town, the present mayor, the state representative, lawyers, doctors, and the secretary of the Board of Education who prefers our school to those which he himself has charge of.

Jamaica

Friends' territory in Jamaica comprises an area some seventy miles long and from one to twelve miles wide. In this area are eleven Friends meetings and Bible Schools, twelve hundred members, ten day schools enrolling near one thousand pupils, one high school and one girls' Orphanage.

Montclair Hoffman, headmaster of the Boy's Department of Happy Grove School has succeeded in raising more than £1,000 with which to erect a Boys' Dormitory. H. Edwin McGrew, President of Penn College and his wife have been asked by the Mission to be present for the dedicatory service in July.

At Prospect, Port Antonio, Matron Ophelia Brown has conducted a most successful social settlement. The work began February 6, 1922, with two girls. At the end of the month nine girls were in regular attendance. By October 31, 1922, the number had increased to twenty regular attenders. Plain needle work, knitting, embroidery, slipper making, ironing, cooking, making preserves and soap are among the courses offered. Through this work girls have been kept from immorality and trained for useful service in the community.

The churches at Cedar Hurst, Orange Bay and Spicy Grove under the leadership of Charles S. Vincent, an East Indian graduate of Friends University, Wichita, Kansas have adopted the duplex envelope system and report increased regular offerings for the support of the work.

Sada Stanley writes thus of the Lyndale Home: "Our first full year at Lyndale has drawn to a close and we feel that the school is fairly well established. During the greater part of the time we have had thirty girls in residence. Fifteen of these are East Indian orphans supported by the Educational Department of the Government. Every care is taken to train the girls in honesty and uprightness of life. Morning prayers are conducted immediately after breakfast and in the evening. Earnest effort is made to lead each girl to know Christ as her personal Saviour and guide."

Mexico

"The Evangelical Church in Mexico is growing rapidly," writes Dr. S. G. Inman, Secretary of the Committee on Co-operation in Latin America, "and this growth is felt in the nation at large probably more than in any other Latin American country. Various departments of the government and social and educational movements are demanding that the evangelical furnish leadership for temperance, labor, educational and other reforms. The union paper, "El Mundo Christiano," under the new editor's guidance is developing a wide influence." The Union Seminary in Mexico City has become the real center of much of the Protestant work in the city. Friends have a student in the Seminary at the present time and Douglas L. Parker, who is now connected with the Service Committee, is a member of the faculty.

The center of Friends' activities in Mexico is at Victoria where a strong church and educational work is carried on. Although without a resident minister the meeting has grown both numerically and in spiritual vigor. This year the school will graduate its first class since the Revolution. In all parts of the State of Tamaulipas may be found graduates of the school at Victoria. They act as a leavening influence in their communities. Through the rapid multiplication of their numbers we may well hope to make a large contribution to the material and spiritual wellbeing of Mexico.

The school at Matamoros has been closed all year because of a lack of support from Friends in America, but the church work has been maintained and a group of faithful, loyal Friends are bearing their witness to the Friendly way of life.

Under the efficient leadership of Fortunato and Maria Castillo all departments of work have gone forward at Matehuala. The Sunday School reports an attendance of more than one hundred pupils. Believing that the Sunday School is of primary importance in the development of the work, very careful and thoughtful attention has been given to it. A model class for beginners has been organized to serve as an object lesson for the other teachers. In the normal class emphasis is placed on child psychology and the value of the Scriptures for the children.

At La Paz, a mining town a few miles from Matehuala, martyr's blood was shed last year. Excited by a fanatical and bigoted priest, the people dragged out one of the Friends living there and stoned him to death. But instead of hindering the progress of Christianity in Mexico this act has served but to encourage the Protestants, and reports which have come to hand quite recently indicate that within the past few months between two and three hundred people have acknowledged their faith in Christ. So pronounced has become this movement toward Christianity that both national workers and missionaries do not know how to cope adequately with it.

Palestine

The outstanding features of the year at Palestine have been the return of Edna C. Haviland to her post at the Girls' School and the sending out of Mildred White, A. Willard and Christina Jones. All of these young people have a splendid equipment and have entered heartily into their work.

There has been marked improvement in the work of the Bible School and a special effort has been made to interest outsiders in it. One of the day school teachers, who is a member of the meeting, has a women's meeting in her own home every Sunday at which she frequently has an attendance of fifty. During the year four of the young people have joined the meeting. Three of them are graduates of the boarding schools and the fourth has attended the Girls' School.

Sixty girls are boarding at the school this year. About half are city girls from Jerusalem, Jaffa, Haifa, Nablus, Nazareth, Gaza and Egypt. The others are village girls. The whole spirit of the school is most satisfactory and the girls are growing in the things that are true, pure and lovely.

From Samaria, Galilee and from across the Jordan come pupils to the Boys' School. Sixteen represent Mohammedan homes, twenty, Protes-

tant homes and the rest Greek Orthodox. Constant emphasis is placed on Christianity and all the boys attend the Bible School, meeting for worship and Christian Endeavor. All take an active interest in these religious services and many will one day go forth with a more fundamental understanding of Jesus who once walked the paths of Galilee and Judaea.

Six village schools enrolling 241 children have been conducted during the year. Of these, 79 are Christian in name and 162 are Mohammedan. These schools, presided over by Christian teachers, are doing much to break down Mohammedan opposition and to create a friendly spirit among the villages.

China

During the past year Robert L. Simkin has been in America. He plans to be married to Margaret I. Timberlake early in the summer. In September they will leave for West China. The Haverford group have pledged their support and hope to secure funds with which to purchase land for building and school purposes.

The Home Base

On May 15–17 the Foreign Mission Board was in annual session. A spirit of unity and love prevailed throughout and all decisions were arrived at unanimously.

Because of the resignation of George H. Moore as President of the Board and Milo S. Hinckle as General Secretary, it was necessary to fill these vacancies. Theodore Foxworthy, Vice-President, was chosen President; Howard W. Cope of Iowa, Vice-President; B. Willis Beede, General Secretary; and Alta L. Jewell continued Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

After considering the needs of the various fields the Board felt led to accept the judgment of the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting and ask for $109,550 with which to carry forward the foreign mission work of the church.

In closing this report may it not be in place to draw the attention of Friends to two most vital needs:

1. The need for regular weekly or monthly giving for foreign missions. The Board has obligations which must be met on the first and fifteenth of each month. In order to promptly pay its missionaries, national workers and to meet other bills an assured monthly income is imperative.

2. The need for continuous intercession. The task of winning the non-Christian world to Christ is too difficult for mere humans to accomplish alone. Only as God releases power into the

life of the missionary, the national church and the un-reached multitudes can the work be successful. Every Friend can help to release this power through intelligent persistent intercession and thus share in the supremely important task of giving the gospel to multitudes in other lands.

A copy of the Treasurer's Report is attached to this report.

Submitted by direction and on behalf of the

AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

THEO. FOXWORTHY, President.
B. WILLIS BEEDE, Gen. Sec'y.

AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Condensed Summary of Cash Account

For Twelve Months Ending March 31, 1923

	Cash Balances March 31, 1922	Receipts for 12 Months	Totals	Disbursements for 12 Months	Cash Balances March 31, 1923
General	$7,093 92	$91,377 19	$84,283 27	$89,273 12	$4,989 85
Deficit		19,561 51	19,561 51	20,400 00	838 49
Special	12,659 82	12,333 41	24,993 23	10,318 03	13,675 20
Savings					1,000 00
	5,565 90	123,272 11	128,838 01	119,991 15	8,846 86
Investment	4,009 31	2,200 00	6,309 31	6,200 00	9 31
Totals	$9,575 21	$125,472 11	$135,047 32	$127,191 15	$8,857 17

Statement of General Fund

Balance on hand April 1, 1922....			$7,093 92
Receipts			
From Yearly Meetings	$56,971 45		
From Individuals.....	962 65		
Through United Budget.....	28,794 66		
Five Years Meeting — Appropriation.....	1,553 17		
Miscellaneous.....	200 00		
Interest on Invested Funds.....	2,371 91		
Bequests.....	397 43		
Miscellaneous.....	345 66		
		$91,596 93	
Deficit.....		19,561 51	
		$111,158 44	
Transfer of China Balance Mar. 31, 1922 to Special.....		219 74	$110,938 70
			$103,844 78
Disbursements			
Field Expenses:			
Africa.....	$18,190 03		
Cuba	19,800 00		
Jamaica.....	14,157 41		
Mexico.....	17,042 74		
Palestine.....	7,329 83		
		$76,520 01	
Administration.....		$8,048 81	
Education.....		1,572 85	
Interest to Annuitants.....		1,289 58	
Interest on Note Payable.....		1,841 87	
		$89,273 12	
Payment on Note.....		20,400 00	$109,673 12
Overdraft from Special Funds.... (March 31, 1923).....			$5,828 34

INDEBTEDNESS APRIL 1, 1923

Notes at Dickinson Trust Company	$19,600 00
Overdraft from Special Funds	5,828 34
Total indebtedness (not including accounts payable)	25,428 34

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Number of Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members
Rhode Island	3	70	4
Salem	3	59	4
Sandwich	1	20	0
Falmouth	1	18	8
Smithfield	1	21	1
Vassalboro	1	7	1
Dover	0	0	0
Fairfield	2	40	0
Parsonsfield	1	7	1
	13	242	19

The Woman's Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting has thirteen auxiliaries with 242 annual members and 19 honorary members. During the past year monthly meetings have for the most part been regularly held. The programs have included the study of the missionary text books, "Building with India" and "Lighted to Lighten," and the presentation of missionary plays and pageants. The President visited the auxiliaries in the neighborhood of Boston, and gave a report of the Triennial Conference. Nine auxiliaries were brought into closer touch with the work abroad by the stimulating and helpful visit of Esther Baird, a missionary on furlough from India.

Camp Friendly at the Northfield Conference numbered eighteen members. Could there be better proof of the value of this camp than the fact that two of the girls who were present the summer the camp opened expect to enter foreign service in China this fall?

As in past years the Society has contributed to the salary of teachers at Ram Allah, of Esther Baird in India, and of a catechist in Jamaica. The boxes of Christmas gifts and of other articles for Ram Allah were most gratefully received.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Cor. Secretary.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending Third Month 31, 1923

Receipts from Auxiliaries

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting		
Swansea	$210 00	
Providence	52 00	
		$262 00
Salem Quarterly Meeting		
Boston	$170 34	
Lynn	125 45	
Lawrence	30 00	
		$325 79
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting		
Allen's Neck		23 75
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting		
South Durham		80 30
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting		
Worcester		26 25
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting		
Hallowell	43 18	
Winthrop	75 00	
		$118 18
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting		
South China		20 00
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting		
East Parsonsfield		28 30
Total from Auxiliaries		$884 57

Total from Auxiliaries	$884 57	
From Public Meeting, Vassalboro	51 45	
Emily S. White, Trustee	142 00	
M. I. Timberlake, B. & M. rebate	2 84	
Balance brought forward	77 02	
		$1,157 88

EXPENDITURES

AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD			
Toward Mildred White's salary	$500 00		
Catechist in Jamaica	300 00		
Work for Women and Girls in Jamaica	50 00		
		$850 00	
EMMA C. RANDOLPH, TREAS. W. M. UNION			
For Esther Baird Fund	$50 00		
Missionary Union Dues	26 00		
For Home Missions	65 00		
		$141 00	
Expenses at Vassalboro Meeting		1 00	
Margaret I. Timberlake, Northfield expenses		26 48	
Mabel G. Bailey, expenses to Triennial Conference		76 21	
Total of expenditures		$1,094 69	
Balance in Treasury		63 19	
			$1,157 88

LUCY M. WOOD, Treasurer.

* Worcester reports having sent directly to the American Friends Board, $200 toward Mildred White's salary.

Audited and found correct,
June 23, 1923.

ALICE R. JONES, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

Thirty questionnaire blanks were sent out to meetings in the Yearly Meeting. This report is made from the seven which have been returned.

Subscribers to the Missionary Advocate	28
Subscribers to other missionary periodicals	11
Foreign mission text books used	54
Junior mission books	2
Number in mission study classes	77
Money spent for literature	$36 47

The use and need for literature was presented at thirteen meetings. The text books used were on India. There are fifteen less subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate than last year. Won't your local secretaries of literature canvass the membership in every meeting this fall and encourage the editor of our paper? It can't go on without subscribers.

One secretary reports buying all seven of the books on India and having a reading contest which was very helpful and inspiring. Their meetings were so interesting that they could hardly close them. Every woman who read two missionary books during the program year had her name on the Honor Roll and those who read five had a gold star placed after their names. They were well prepared for the fine talks by Esther Baird. The young people read the intermediate and junior books and all seven were placed in the missionary library, — a fine suggestion for all of us. Can we not in every meeting have a group of women and young people this winter who will read and study the books on Japan?

LUCY T. HERBERT, Superintendent of Literature.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK

Taking up this work late in the year and failing to get definite information from many of the meetings this is necessarily a very incomplete report.

Though there seems to be no mission bands, so far as we have been able to learn, yet we believe after careful enquiry that in quite a number of our meetings there is an increasing effort to instruct the children in this most important line of our church work.

The Fall River Bible School takes an offering regularly each month for Missions and regularly gives talks on the various fields, seeking to acquaint the children with the needs and workers on these fields.

Smithfield Bible School is awake along this line having their regular monthly offerings and also a short missionary program each month.

At Lynn and East Lynn, while it does not seem wise to have a separate organization, yet they are improving their opportunities to interest the children in various ways. They are fortunate in having talks from the missionaries first hand. This is of course the best way to really awaken

interest and enthusiasm. They have also contributed to missions regularly.

South China children help in their regular monthly contributions to missions.

Central Village have occasional offerings in the Bible School beside helping through other channels.

At Winthrop Center Children's Day offering and Birthday offering go to Home and Foreign Missions. There is missionary instruction in regular graded course of lessons in Bible School in both Primary and Junior Departments. A four act dialogue was given by the members of Bible School — subject "Our Southern Mountaineers." Reading of missionary books is encouraged by having an "Honor Roll." The names of children who read two or more books during the year are placed on the Honor Roll. The children also help in the monthly missionary programs of the Missionary Society.

The children at Gonic, N. H. have helped in special missionary offerings.

The Windham Bible School reports an offering regularly each month. The pastor usually gives in the meeting on that morning something touching the subject of missions.

East Parsonsfield School has regular monthly offerings from the children for the work in Ram Allah and occasional missionary stories.

We regret very deeply that the splendid work done for the children at Oak Street and Forest Ave., Portland, has necessarily been given up the past year because of the complete break down in health of their enthusiastic leader, Alice M. Goddard. No suitable substitute has been found.

There are other meetings that are doubtless doing splendid work but no report has been received.

Certainly we all agree that the very life and interest of the church is sustained largely by the attitude taken toward this most interesting and important line of work, viz., that of reaching out to help somebody else. We can only grow and thrive as we look beyond our own need. Where shall we begin? With the education of the children under our care. The children are so quick to respond and as a rule are only anxious for a chance to help, by giving their pennies, making scrap books, cutting out pretty pictures and many other things which are so helpful to our workers on the field. Do we appreciate how much just the gift of a bright colored picture means to a child in Africa, Jamaica, Cuba or Ram Allah who has perhaps never seen a picture.

I feel that we should all seek earnestly to give the children an opportunity to know about the real need of the children in our own land and in other lands who so sorely need their interest and help. It will bring such a lasting joy to our own children as well as to the children of other lands whom we are able to help.

Yours in the interest of the children,

LAURA E. JONES.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCRIPTURAL GIVING

Number of report blanks sent out	30
Number responding to blanks	22
Number of missionary societies reported	8
Number of women practising systematic and proportionate giving	60
Societies who considered the subject of scriptural giving	4
Number having local superintendents of scriptural giving	4
Number having missionary program	8
Number having missionary text books	5
Number of thank-offering boxes used	48
Amount of money received from same	$85 87
Churches using duplex envelopes	5

FLORENCE M. JONES, Superintendent.

14. The Freedmen's Committee has submitted its annual report, followed by an account of the work at Southland given by Raymond Jenkins, the principal of that school.

REPORT OF THE FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE

To New England Yearly Meeting:

Your Freedman's Committee reports as usual on the schools at High Point, Christiansburg, and Southland.

New York Yearly Meeting has taken a most wise and commendable action in turning over the plant and equipment of the High Point school to the city of High Point on the condition that the city there maintain a public high school for negroes. In case of their failure to do that, the property reverts to New York Yearly Meeting.

To quote from a letter from the chairman of the school board of the city of High Point, — "The School Board of High Point has unanimously decided that it would not be practical to continue the boarding department of the colored school. The Board does not feel that it would be justified in operating a school of this kind when a deficit would certainly result and this deficit could not be met by the expenditure of public funds.

Professor Curtright, formerly the state paid normal instructor in the school, has been employed as principal. This action met with the approval of Professor Griffin.

Professor Griffin, however, has been retained as a teacher at the same salary he has been receiving and his wife has also been employed as a teacher at a salary that is satisfactory. Furthermore, the Board agreed to repair the dwelling house which is on the school property and allow Professor Griffin to use it indefinitely as heretofore, without charging him any rent.

I think I may say that the entire colored school situation has been disposed of to the satisfaction of all parties concerned and I can assure that the School Board intends to conduct a first class High School for the colored people and while we cannot do in one year all that we expect to do, we will eventually have a school that the former supporters of the institution will be proud of."

Since the school is now in the hands of city authorities, it would no longer seem necessary for Friends to support it.

Christiansburg has had a very satisfactory year in spite of the illness of the principal, Mr. Long. Mrs. Long has been a capable substitute for her husband, the new farmer from Hampton has proved a good worker and teacher, and the school has increased in size. Indeed the boarding department has been crowded to its full capacity.

A few interested Friends are raising a special fund to make some additions to the principal's house and important repairs and alterations in two of the school buildings which will put the property in very good condition though there is still need for an additional school building.

The growth of the work and the rise in its standard call for more and better teachers, which, of course, means a greater expense for salaries.

In carpentry, blacksmithing, and sewing good work has been done. The Cooking and Household Economy Department has efficiently provided for the school cooking and laundry work, and the work in agriculture has contributed somewhat to the school's revenue as well provided instruction in successful farming. In this department more instructors are needed.

The school at Southland has been under the close care and guidance of a board of managers from the Five Years Meeting, who have made several visits to the place for personal conference with the workers and careful observation of conditions. Raymond Jenkins has put in very faithful and enthusiastic endeavor as head of the school and we feel sure that there is a bright future for it. The industrial side of the work is being emphasized and more equipment is therefore necessary in that line.

For the Committee,

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, Secretary.

Freedmen's Committee—Treasurer's Report

For the year 1922

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1	Balance on hand	$26 03	
June 20	J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	60 00	
	H. Camp Fund	47 68	
	B. F. Knowles Fund	929 46	
	George Sturge Fund	1,333 66	
Dec. 31	Interest to date	6 24	
			$2403 07

EXPENDITURES

July 7	J. H. Scattergood for Christiansburg	$1,000 00	
	William T. Ferris for High Point	1,000 00	
	John R. Cary for Southland	375 00	
		$2,375 00	
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	28 07	$2403 07

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

A. W. HAWKES.

June 26, 1923.

15. The reports of the Committee on Western Indians and of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs have been read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS

We are glad to receive encouragement from our representatives in the Indian Work to believe that conditions among the Indians under our care are growing better. The health conditions improve gradually but

recent reports indicate that the rapid decadence which has been mentioned for several years past is checked.

It will be of interest for us to note that among these tribes in Oklahoma there is a disposition to conform as rapidly as possible to the customs of their white neighbors. They are not so conservative as the Pueblos about whose land problems we have seen much in the news the past year. These have been pictured to us as conservative and devoted to maintaining their old customs.

With this disposition on the part of our Indians to change and to adopt new ways it is important that we have the right kind of white-folk's virtues for them to imitate.

It is a special cause for thankfulness that we have now in the field such a fine corps of young workers educated and devoted to their task. These Friends have gone away from many of the comforts that we enjoy not because they were not equipped to make their life work a success right here, but because they have chosen this life of greater privation for the sake of the good they can do.

They receive as a part of their support a house to live in, but in each case there are many things to be desired in the way of equipment, and these young people just out of college cannot themselves provide from their salary many things that would greatly add to their comfort and effectiveness in the work.

The past year we have continued our interest to have local Societies throughout the Yearly Meeting contribute in some way to the added convenience and comfort of these missionaries in their home life. Several gifts have been reported to us, and fifty dollars each was sent to two of our workers formerly engaged in work in New England from one of our benevolent funds.

May we not ask that more be done this year to contribute to the work in this way. A list of needed articles will be sent on request. What a pleasant surprise it might be if one of these needs could be met by each one of our Ladies Societies in the Yearly Meeting this coming year!

We present the report sent us by the Executive Secretary of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

For the Committee,

GEORGIA B. WOOD, Secretary.

Committee on Western Indians — Treasurer's Report
For the year 1922

RECEIPTS

From Monthly Meetings	$7 50	
From Yearly Meeting of Friends, United Budget	242 40	
From a fund, for the use of the Superintendent in visiting schools	50 00	
From J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	60 00	
From Huldah Gifford Fund	30 00	
From A. Chalkley Collins for repairs and supplies	10 00	
		$399 90

EXPENDITURES

March 31	John J. Cary, Treasurer of Five Years Meeting Board of Home Missions	$50 00	
	Jonathan M. Steere, Treas.	83 65	
July 10	Jonathan M. Steere, Treas.	266 25	
			$399 90

Respectfully submitted

M. ALICE BUFFINTON, Treasurer.

June 5, 1923.

ANNUAL MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FRIENDS ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS:

DEAR FRIENDS:

Our Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs has many reasons for thankfulness as we review the work entrusted to us for the past year. Progress in our Indian Missions has been more encouraging than for many years past, interest and support from Friends generally has shown an increase and fellowship among our own Committee members and Friends concerned for the Indian work has been closer and more helpful, especially at our recent annual meeting on May 14th at Richmond, when nine Yearly Meetings were represented in our sessions.

Every mission is now making some progress towards self-support, some only beginnings, but beginnings which will grow. Every mission also except the Osage, has experienced a deepening spiritual life as a result of special evangelistic meetings. Among the Osages, meetings were impossible since there was no building in which they could be held, but spiritual blessing has come in other ways. Every mission has maintained a Bible School throughout the year and all have done very successful work.

Aside from these facts which are true of all, the experiences of no two missions have been alike. The tribes among whom Friends are working, are very different from each other and frequently the type of work needed by one tribe would be entirely out of place in another.

At Wyandotte, Westine Lietzman has had Sunday School in the village each Sunday and meeting for worship two Sundays each month, both morning and evening. She has had chapel exercises for the children at the government school twice a week. On Sunday evening an effort is made to teach important spiritual truths, the story method being largely employed. On Thursday evening she has used the "Life and Times of Jesus" by Frederick Grant, supplemented with teaching hymns, and giving drills in finding Bible references and learning Bible verses.

Picnics and camping parties at opportune times; a "White Gifts" Christmas program; evangelistic meetings in January; a union Easter program; a Ladies' Aid organized in August which has bought a new piano and new shades for the church and made five quilts for relief work; and a monthly Sunday school offering for missions averaging $2.50, have been some of the year's activities. Westine Lietzman also preached the baccalaureate sermon for the eighth grade class of the public school.

Almost two years ago, Friends were asked by the interdenominational conference of Indian missionaries in Eastern Oklahoma to undertake a piece of demonstration work in bringing together in church activities, Indians and whites in Ottawa County where the Indians have largely advanced to a place of equality in education and general mode of life, with their white neighbors. Westine Lietzman's work of the past two years has prepared the way for the going forward definitely with this county-wide program for which Wyandotte will be the center. Lawrence and Amelia Lindley will locate at Wyandotte some time this summer to direct the larger work, Westine Lietzman continuing to co-operate in the county. One additional man to supervise work among Indian men and boys is much needed.

The most tangible feature of work among the Osages, has been the Bible school. Although compelled to meet in the missionaries' home, attendance grew steadily until the average attendance in January this year was 39 and the average offering $4.50. For the first Protestant Sunday School in the tribe, this record is most encouraging. Will and Adah Magner, who took charge of this mission in February, 1919, by patient, self-

sacrificing effort had won a warm place for themselves and for Friends in the hearts of the Hominy Osages, but were obliged to resign in February this year, largely because of Adah Magner's ill health. Since that time, Lawrence Lindley has continued the Bible School by spending each week end at Hominy and as soon as Amelia Lindley is able, they expect to locate temporarily there until permanent workers can be found. The situation there is critical. The confidence now placed in Friends by this unfortunately wealthy tribe, has opened the way to us as to no other Christian group to help them spiritually. Other Christian agencies interested in the Osages, are encouraging us to go forward, and a piece of land has been granted to us by the United States Government, upon petition from the Indians themselves, for the erection of a church building and Christian community center. This building will be erected this summer, funds being provided by previous sale of mission farm lands and by contributions from the Osages. The way seems clear for a genuine spiritual awakening and ingathering among the Osages the coming year.

At the Otoe Mission our workers are meeting serious inter-racial difficulties between Indians and whites, and in addition, peyote worshippers, Mormons and Southern Baptists are co-operating in an effort to close our Mission. Oil developments on land belonging to some of the Otoes and the desire for the money that oil brings, has made many more restless and uneasy. There is a crying need in the Otoe community for the Friendly message that teaches Christianity as a way of life with a spirit of love and goodwill toward ones fellowmen.

Arthur and Alice Santmier left the Otoe Mission about the middle of May 1922 and Charles and Eunice Hunt moved in on the 30th of the same month. Sunday School and meeting for worship have been conducted on Sunday morning throughout the year. Seventy dollars was raised for evangelistic meetings in December, as a result of which 17 whites and 3 Indians have applied for membership with Friends, a number of these being boys from the young men's class in Bible School.

Reports from the Kickapoo Mission, tell of more Indians coming to meetings at the Mission there than ever before, and many heart to heart talks with Indians in their homes. Five persons made definite decisions for Christ in the evangelistic meetings last winter, four have joined Friends as active members and four as associate. In April, Charles Wooten wrote, "I have had two Sabbath morning meetings with the Indians and they were beyond anything I have ever witnessed among the Kickapoos. I could hear them weeping while I was talking and when I sat down, I called on them for testimonies. Many of them spoke and several mentioned in their testimonies that Friends had come to them when no one else cared for them and had told them about Jesus."

One of the outstanding features of the work at Big Jim has been the contact made with the Indians through play. Baseball and croquet have opened the way for much Christian teaching and influence. The Christ-

mas program for the Big Jim Band was arranged jointly by Esther Ruger, field matron for the Shawnee Agency, and our missionaries, and brought to the Mission more than a hundred Indians, the largest number seen there for a number of years if ever before. Evangelistic meetings in January and again in February, proved exceedingly helpful to the whole community.

From Lawrence Lindley, superintendent of all our Indian missions, comes this message, "We read of the difficulties being faced in raising funds for the support of Friends' home and foreign mission work. We think over the fields and wonder if we can give up the work at one of our stations and so lessen the expenses of our Indian work, but we do not see where we can honorably withdraw. The need and opportunity for a mission that will vitally reach the everyday life of both the Indian and white man seems desperately needed at Big Jim. We are located here in the open country, sixteen miles from the nearest railroad and without an organized church within a radius of seven miles. The 250 Big Jim Indians are in many ways among the most backward in Oklahoma. They are also very poor financially. The difference in the need of most of the white people of the community is perhaps only one of degree. There is a strong feeling of race prejudice that we as Friends may be able to help overcome and supplant with one of brotherly love and kindliness.

"We must go on at Kickapoo where the spirit of responsibility of support of the work seems to be developing so well among the people and also a good feeling between the races largely prevails.

"Much of the work of laying foundations has been done at Hominy. If we can but go on with the work there, developing it as the way opens, and seems to be opening rather rapidly before us, there promises to be an opportunity for continued blessing to a needy people and of leading them into the place where they, through the means that has come to them may be a real asset to the church and its work.

"At Wyandotte and in Ottawa County the time has come for us to take more definite steps forward.

"In methods of work it seems to us essential that more time and effort be given to personal evangelism, leading men, women, boys and girls to making definite decisions for Christ. At the same time there must be no lessening of effort to make conditions of life better; to bring about conditions in the community that will make it easier for boys and girls to lead and live pure, wholesome lives; to encourage and foster the development of the physical, mental, and social sides of the life of individuals and above all, to lead them to consecrate their lives to Christ and his service."

Within the experience of the present generation, our Indian Mission work has never been so hopeful as now. God seems to be leading us into a rich harvest for him. Financial support among Friends is also increasing slowly as information regarding the need is more widely given. Our five missions are being operated however, on a budget of approximately $10,000

which suggests the limitations placed on the work. The co-operation of every Yearly Meeting in helping to give information through local committees on Indian missions or its members on our Associated Committee, is greatly needed.

Sincerely your friends,

The Associated Committee on Indian Affairs.

RUTHANNA M. SIMMS.
Executive Secretary.

WALTER SMEDLEY, Chairman

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning the 28th, met according to adjournment.

16. A message from the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting has been read and Walter C. Woodward has further spoken of our work as a united body of Friends.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FIVE YEARS MEETING

May 31, 1923.

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS TO BE HELD SIXTH MONTH, 26TH, 1923

DEAR FRIENDS:

Believing that you will be interested in hearing directly of the progress of the work of the Five Years Meeting since its sessions in September, 1922, we bring you this message from the Executive Committee. In general it is with satisfaction that we are able to say that the spirit of unity and renewed confidence that was so manifested in Richmond in

September, has been increasingly and encouragingly reflected from all parts of the Five Years Meeting. There are continual evidences of the will to co-operate that bring hope and courage.

There are naturally many problems connected with the work awaiting solution. Some of these were referred definitely to the Executive Committee by the Five Years Meeting in session. Our Committee has faced these problems in the same searching spirit and in the same spirit of oneness that characterized the deliberations of the whole delegate body. We desire earnestly that the church may look upon us, the Executive Committee, not as a body above or apart but as your continuation committee composed of your own members representing every department of work and every Yearly Meeting. Our interests are merely your interests —your concerns, our concern. It is only in this sense of identity that such an understanding and sympathy may be achieved as are essential to the welfare of the cause dear to all of us.

Addressing ourselves to some of the practical problems facing us, we have not been unmindful of the necessity of making every economy possible in the administration of the work consistent with sound policy. Accordingly the office of Assistant General Secretary has been vacated and further economy is effected through cutting down the working force in the Central Offices. After carefully reviewing the situation the committee on retrenchment and economy, appointed at the time of the last Five Years Meeting, of which John R. Cary, Presiding Clerk, is chairman, has reported to us that it finds no further point to which a retrenchment of expenditure would not mean the crippling of the dual service which all Friends desire the Boards to render, the stimulation and the interest of our members in their united work and the proper direction of that work as it grows and develops. "We would suggest," concludes the report, "that what should happen is for us to catch up with our Boards rather than to drag them down to the level of our past limitations."

Believing that as soon as the financial situation will permit, the offices of General Secretary of the Five Years Meeting and Editor of "The American Friend" should be separated in order that the General Secretary may give undivided attention to the work of promoting the general interests of the Five Years Meeting, especially in the way of wider visitation among the meetings and of establishing closer contacts with the membership in general, we appointed at our December meeting a sub-committee to have under advisement the question of securing a General Secretary under conditions which will make possible this further development of the work. The committee has the matter under consideration.

In the meantime it was felt to be of the utmost importance that provision be made for carrying forward this wider phase of the work. Arrangements were accordingly made with Milo S. Hinckle whereby he has been giving his time since February 1st to field work in the interest of the whole program of the Five Years Meeting. He has already found

most acceptable service in several Yearly Meetings and there is abundant evidence of the mutual helpfulness of such service. Both from him and from Charles O. Whitely, who has been engaged in a closely related work, there have come assurances of a steadily growing sentiment of appreciation of the united work of the Five Years Meeting and of a willingness to join in its support. This increasing spirit of unity was very manifest at the May meetings of the various Boards and Committees. Members of the Foreign Mission Board, for example, reported that not in many, many years, if ever, has there been a time when its sessions have been so marked with the unifying power from above which comes upon those who lose themselves in devotion and consecration to the cause of Christ. Believing that this spiritual achievement is due in part to the closer understanding made possible through wider circulation, we have encouraged our Central Committee to make arrangements to continue the effective field work now being done by Milo S. Hinckle and Charles O. Whitely.

It will be remembered that by the close of the sessions of the Five Years Meeting in September practically half or a little more of the funds necessary to wipe out the deficit had been subscribed. The responsibility of raising the remaining amounts was left with the Yearly Meeting delegations under the general supervision of the Executive Committee. We later sent letters to the various delegations recalling the important matter to their attention and suggesting sums that must necessarily be raised by the respective Yearly Meetings if the entire deficit was to be removed. After different attempts to secure someone to oversee the work personally, we were fortunate in securing the services of Charles O. Whitely, Superintendent of Iowa Yearly Meeting, for the months of April and May. He has found a ready approach and a willing mind as he has gone about and has made very considerable progress. The fact that there is too prevalent a tendency on the part of subordinate meetings to place subscriptions on a mathematical quota basis has rendered the work unfortunately laborious and time-consuming. A few Friends who have come under the deep concern of the necessity of removing this incubus of debt have recently made very generous subscriptions on condition that Friends arouse themselves and promptly subscribe the amount yet necessary. Approximately one-third of the deficit is still unprovided for by subscriptions.

Following the procedure laid down by the Five Years Meeting, at our meeting in December we reviewed the needs of the various Boards for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1923. The review was made on the basis of estimates which had been made by the Boards and worked over first by the Advisory Committee, consisting of the executive officers, and by it submitted to the Executive Committee. In view of their difficult financial situation the Boards had cut their estimates to the very bone. After reviewing and investigating the estimates of each Board in turn, our Committee finally united in presenting the needs of the Boards of the Five Years Meeting for the present fiscal year in the amount of $191,794.74

It remains for the church itself to say whether our united work is to go forward on this very conservative basis or whether it must be still further curtailed and crippled.

We are now nearing the goal of our hopes in seeing the near completion of the task of freeing our Boards from debt. The next responsibility is no less important, that of *keeping* them out. There is just one straight, clear-cut road to this much desired achievement. This is the way of regular, systematic support on the part of our subordinate meetings with monthly remittances. When this simple course of action is once established, our Boards will know accurately through the year just what their income is and may thus keep their activities within its bounds. Such action will also obviate the necessity of doing the business of the church for the forepart of the fiscal year on borrowed money and will release in the aggregate thousands of dollars now necessarily paid out in interest to the actual work itself.

In this brief and summary presentation of the needs of the united work of the whole church, we wish to assure you that we are not unmindful of your own interests and problems as a Yearly Meeting. We appreciate their moment and pray for your guidance as you face them. Only as the work in the Yearly Meetings thrives and developes will the cause of the whole church be advanced. May we all be continually brought closer together in mutual helpfulness in the Spirit of Him whose name we bear.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America,

The Chairman and Secretary.

17. The Committee on Education has requested that an additional member be added to the committee and the manner of appointment changed so that one member be appointed for each of five years. They further request that a half hour be allowed the committee at the time of next Yearly Meeting to consider the subject of education. These requests are granted.

18. The annual table of statistics, presented at this time, has elicited much comment on the need of a watchful, loving care over our members, both resident and non-resident, and the need of conscientious care in keeping records and preparing statistical reports.

(For table of statistics see appendix.)

19. Reports from the Quarterly Meetings on the state of society have been read.

20. E. Talmadge Root, Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, was introduced to the meeting and spoke on federated church work.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

21. The Representatives are asked to furnish the Nominating Committee with the names of young people at Yearly Meeting and the Nominating Committee is asked to make use of these young people in making new appointments.

22. Charles M. Woodman and David M. Edwards, from Indiana Yearly Meeting, are present at this meeting with minutes from West Richmond Monthly Meeting, endorsed by the Clerks of Whitewater Quarterly Meeting and Whitewater Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

23. The meeting unites in sending its sincere love and greetings to our friend Augustine Jones.

24. Floyd W. Tompkins, Jr., has presented to the meeting the aims and purposes of the World Conference on Faith and Order to be held in 1925.

25. Tom A. Sykes, General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, has presented a comprehensive report on the work in charge of the Evangelistic Committee.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Dear Friends:

It seems fitting in opening this report that we should be reminded of the fact, that New England is the country where so many of our Quaker Pioneers paid a BIG PRICE for being members of our beloved Society. In those early days, the Massachusetts Colony, and Boston, were no place for a nervous saint. Then as we think of Rhode Island, we are reminded of those great generous hearts, who backed up their faith and prayers by opening up their pocket books, and building a wonderful chain of Meeting Houses, that before 1833, numbered over one hundred, and reached clear over all New England, thus accomplishing a most wonderful piece of Home Mission work, that stands not only unrivalled, but to our great sorrow, neglected and unused by this present generation, and these early Friends were all in moderate circumstances, and none were abundantly rich in this world's goods, yet they builded and extended. We sing of the Faith of our Fathers (that is if we sing at all) but how little we know of it as a personal experience today.

Our Evangelistic Supt. in Northern New England said in a letter the other day, "THE FIELDS NEVER SEEMED SO RIPE FOR HARVEST IN THESE PARTS, SO MUCH AS NOW, IN ALL MY EXPERIENCE HERE." What is true of the Northern part of our Yearly Meeting is equally true of the whole Yearly Meeting. Everywhere is found a remarkable change of heart and attitude in the Communities, with the resultant Spiritual desire that always follows the changed disposition and attitude — REPENTANCE.

In our tour this year we were especially fortunate in our planning, and from May 5 to June 4 we visited with two teams of workers, our entire field, with but five exceptions. Over ninety sessions were held in the fifty-four places visited, with an aggregate attendance of over five thousand. Twenty-two ministers and workers took part in the work. Our speakers visited many Schools, including the International College at Springfield, Mass., and in all these the students heard the Friendly message from Friends We were happy to have with us, Charles O. Whitely of Iowa, for

one week, and Frieda M. Burkle, of the Central Committee on German and Austrian child feeding work, for a similar period. These Friends added a valuable message in the places they visited. The remaining twenty speakers were from our own Yearly Meeting, and to all of them we owe a very real debt for their splendid services, especially to Cyrus Jones, Osborne Hoffman, and Willis H. White, for so kindly providing the automobiles for the trip. Every phase of our Friends work, at home, and abroad, was presented at each place, and a new interest and loyalty for our united work was created. We also faced our undeveloped and neglected opportunities in our Home Field with especial concern for *immediate action.* Mention should here be made of the loving hospitality of the local Friends who so kindly received us into their home circles, and royally entertained us, and rendered fullest co-operation in our concerns for the future of our work. One of the cheering things I notice is the local concern for PERSONAL EVANGELISM in the Community, rather than a continued looking to outside help in the form of a special effort for a week or two each year. It is the sustained effort of the entire membership during the whole year that is counting in permanent results. All our membership *interested* and *responsible*, is our aim, and without doubt, when we do bring our best spiritual forces into play upon the problems that exist, we shall have the GOOD NEWS spread without any sacrifice of our RELIGIOUS IDEALISM, and the Holy Spirit will continually guide our thought and action into Brotherhood and Goodwill, most blessedly fulfilling the promise, "HE THAT BELIEVETH ON ME, FROM WITHIN HIM RIVERS OF LIVING WATERS SHALL FLOW." Yes, it needs the overflow of heart to give the lips full speech. And how our hearts should overflow with gratitude for the splendid co-operation and sacrificial service that has been rendered by our Ministers, who have so untiringly given themselves to the work of ingathering precious sheaves for the Master. In a letter the other day, one of our young ministers expressed the wish "THAT SHE HAD SIX LIVES INSTEAD OF ONE, TO CONSECRATE TO THE MASTER," and thrust out into the needy fields, where as she adds, "THE POSSIBILITIES ARE SO GREAT."

Every district is appealing "CAN'T THE YEARLY MEETING SEND SOMEONE TO HELP US?" Again today the question is being asked you in this session of our Yearly Meeting, WHOM SHALL I SEND? WHO WILL GO? Of course the easy way is to appoint a Committee, and avoid being appointed upon it yourself. That however, was not the way Isaiah replied, for he said, "SEND ME." It was not the way the early members of our beloved society replied, for in those days (possibly of greater leisure?) we find a large traveling ministry — WELL SUPPORTED — that gave the PASTORAL care, and provided the contacts, and interchange, and visitation, so necessary to Spiritual Health. They as individuals, and groups, were genuinely concerned to lay hold on every opportunity to answer the call and go out and MINISTER to a needy

world. Are we today as ready and faithful to the call? Judging by the Meeting Houses closed entirely, and those only open for a few weeks each Summer, what shall we answer? If it is true that our modern business life and organization renders adequate MINISTRY impossible on the part of the majority of our membership, ON THE BASIS OF THE EARLY FRIENDS MINISTRY AND SERVICE, what are we going to offer that will take its place, AND MEET TODAY'S CALL AND NEED FOR MINISTRY? Do we really want to win the world to Christ? Do we really want to win our Young People to be world winners? What are we offering? We must admit that in our own Yearly Meeting work, we are interesting, and employing, and winning, too few of our young people in their teens and twenties, and are allowing them to become absorbed in the brilliant whirl of the gay life of today, with its multiplicity of claims upon their time and energy. The drift is away from Meeting when there is no definite challenge to real service. Those of the teen and twenty age have lots of time, and energy, and ability, to invest SOMEWHERE, and too often their home meeting has not challenged them. When the challenge from overseas came they responded, and with new dedication, beautifully expressed again the Friendly, neighborly spirit of the early Friends, and the Spirit that Christ Himself expressed perfectly when here among men. Are we older Friends as deeply exercised over this matter as we should be? Have we the right attitude? We must here and now seek in sincere and fairminded fashion to answer these personal matters, personally. During the past year the Young Friends Board has worked with our Evangelistic Committee in a fine co-operative spirit, and they deserve to have a larger part in the work. They are keen and capable and enthusiastic. Let us trust them, and encourage them to wisely invest their splendid powers. I therefore ask that the REPRESENTATIVES be requested to furnish at once a list of ALL young Friends in their Meetings, and that the Nominating Committee be instructed to receive same, and use as many of these young people in this year's Committee appointments as possible.

This will relieve somewhat the situation of the past year, when we used but 163 of our membership to fill 356 appointments, of whom only one was under twenty years of age. We also had 78 members holding 272 of the above 356 appointments, about half of whom are over 60 years of age. In view of the fact that we have 710 members under 21 years (*and 1872 members over 21, who are resident*) can we honestly feel we are making the best use of our membership? Are we satisfied?

We have more than twenty meetings with no recorded minister.
Only eighteen meetings had full time resident ministry last year.
Ten meetings have week-end preaching supplies (3 by non-friends).
Ten meetings have resident ministry not giving whole time.
Over thirty of our meetings with no resident ministry.

Of the meetings with full time resident ministry, practically all made a gain in membership, whilst those without full time resident ministry, practically all record a loss on membership. This has covered a long period, for we find that LACK OF MINISTRY has always produced LOSS, and ADEQUATE MINISTRY has always produced gain. Where our Meetings have been examples of the expansive Christian life in the fullness of the freedom of Friends there has been growth and progress.

In 1850, we had 99 meetings for worship in our Yearly Meeting, with 7,200 members and fifty years later, in 1900, we had 65 meetings open for worship, with 4,503 members, a loss of 34 meetings, and 2,697 members. Again in 1910, we had 55 meetings open for worship, with 4,216 members, a loss of 10 meetings and 503 members. Again in 1920, we had 43 meetings open for worship each week, with 3,966 members, a loss of 12 meetings and 250 members. And today, whilst rejoicing in a net gain of 17 for the past year, let us not forget that with 40 meetings open for worship each week, and 3,884 members and 8 meetings open during Summer only, it still brings us in the losing column. Are we satisfied with these statistics? ARE WE GROWING AS WE OUGHT? Let us look at the loss by Quarterly Meetings, and we find as follows:

In 1850	Quarterly Meeting	In 1922
908 members.....	Rhode Island.....	773 members
1,107 members.....	Salem.....	704 members
1,273 members.....	Sandwich.....	433 members
666 members.....	Falmouth.....	587 members
685 members.....	Smithfield.....	304 members
991 members.....	Vassalboro.....	365 members
540 members.....	Dover.....	188 members
662 members.....	Fairfield.....	425 members
368 members.....	Limington and Sandwich now PARSONSFIELD Q MTG.	115 members

I have also produced a table showing loss by Monthly Meetings, but owing to objections being raised against its final inclusion in this report, it has been omitted. My one object in giving these comparisons is to prove that our greatest decline has been in the large growing industrial centers, and not simply in declining Rural Communities, as we have so often stated in the past. Neither is it true to state that our meetings are dying because of Protestant decline among the new comers to our districts. Many of our dying meetings are located in districts where there are boys and girls of old Yankee stock who have no Sunday School privileges or opportunity for Public Worship, because our meeting house is closed, and is the only available place for service in the place. Moreover the decline is not due to the introduction of Pastors, or even supported Ministry, for

the greatest decline has come in meetings that never had a Pastor, but who have stuck rigidly to the old order of unpaid ministry. Neither is it true to say that the Five Years Meeting system is killing out the meetings, and that we would have been all right had we stuck to the ways of London Yearly Meeting, for in the last session of London Yearly Meeting, we find men like W. Blair Neatby stating that as he traveled in England, "HE FOUND HOUSES OUT OF REPAIR, AND MEETING HOUSES CLOSED, AND EVERYWHERE A LACK OF ENTHUSIASM," and he added, "SUCH A STATE OF THINGS IS DISCREDITABLE TO THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS."

John H. Barlow, the presiding clerk, also said at that same session, that he had heard of meetings badly attended, and of meeting houses closed, and appealed for the help, support and prayers of Friends for this service. The plain truth is, THAT WE SHALL HAVE TO GO DEEPER INTO THE STUDY OF THE STATE OF SOCIETY THAN HAS BEEN OUR CUSTOM IN THE PAST, then we shall discover that our failure and loss is not due to the Westward movement of New England Friends, or decreasing Protestant population, or paid Pastors, or failure to follow London Friends, or any other of the excuses we have been offering for years, but that OUR FAILURE IS BECAUSE OUR CHRISTIANITY HAS NOT BEEN EXPANSIVE AND EXPENSIVE IN THE OVERFLOWING FASHION THAT CHRIST DISPLAYED AS AN EXAMPLE TO HIS FOLLOWERS FOR ALL TIME.

We are once again indebted to the Friends at Portland, Fall River and Winthrop Center, for liberating their Ministers to engage in the field work of our Committee; and to Thomas Wood, Charles Mesner and Arthur Jones, for their services in this capacity, entirely without compensation. Your Chairman-Secretary, and three field workers have served voluntarily, thus placing every dollar given, into the actual work, with no deductions for salaries, and making possible the rendering of financial assistance to many needy meetings.

We have now placed throughout our Yearly Meeting a goodly and increasing number of WAYSIDE PULPITS, that are day by day spreading the GOOD NEWS to those who pass by on the highway, and literally making it possible for those who RUN to READ. Those meetings that have not yet taken action in erecting one, can engage in a profitable ministry, by getting into touch with Thomas Wood, who will supply the messages, and necessary information concerning the erection of this wayside preacher of Peace and Goodwill.

In connection with the appeal of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, we sent out the BOOKLETS and literature for the WEEK OF PRAYER, also for the Lenten and Easter Ingathering, both of which received a most hearty response from many of our meetings, and resulted in great blessing. Your Committee also sent out a letter of appeal for a Fall Campaign of Personal Evangelism, to culminate at Christmas

in the gift of SELF, as an additional gift to SUBSTANCE and SERVICE. A number of meetings carried out the plan and received new members into their meetings whose enthusiastic and dedicated service has brought a wonderful spiritual power into the work. We also distributed several hundreds of the DAILY BIBLE READINGS put out by the Young Friends Board of the Five Years Meeting, and many more were called for, but owing to the supply being exhausted, the DAILY READINGS put out by the Mass. Bible Society were used. These daily readings are building up once more the family altar in many homes, and proving invaluable to many who have felt the need of some such suggestive outline.

During the year changes have come in the list of resident ministry. Le Roy March has withdrawn from the work at Tamworth owing to ill health, and efforts are being made to secure a worker to take his place.

Dr. James F. Cooper has resigned from the work at Lawrence, Mass.

Eugene Dungan has also left the work at Amesbury.

Charles and Elsie Matti have resigned from the work at South China and E. Vassalboro.

Josephine H. Carr has resigned from the work at Salem, Mass.

Tom A. Sykes has resigned from the work at Portland.

Annie M. Ray has undertaken work at Henniker as often as weather permitted.

Herbert H. Wood has undertaken the work at Allens Neck, vacated by removal of Elden H. Mills to Brooklyn meeting, New York.

Susan B. Sisson is serving in the meeting at South Durham, Maine.

Edwin and Ida Niles have returned to the work at Meaderboro, New Hampshire.

Dr. Grant is unable to serve as Summer Pastor at West Falmouth this year, owing to a trip abroad.

Ruth Pitman is undertaking the work at the old Uxbridge Meeting this Summer.

Stella Frances Jenkins is to assist Alice Winslow in the work at Manchester for the Summer.

We are hopeful of securing the services of others from our School and College groups, for our Summer Ministry.

Our Friend J. Rountree Gillett of London, England, visited in Gospel Service during the last two weeks in February, the meetings at East Lynn, Lawrence, New Bedford, Moses Brown School, Amesbury, and Oak Street and Forest Avenue meetings at Portland, Maine. His messages were most helpful, and his ministry and service distinctly profitable.

During March and April, Annie Armitage Mendenhall of Cleveland, Ohio, conducted series of Evangelistic Services at East Lynn, Smiths Neck, Allens Neck, Gonic, and also visited in Gospel service the meetings at New Bedford, and Oak Street and Forest Avenue, Portland. The remainder of her campaign was cancelled owing to the severe weather and impassable roads. Her message and ministry was most acceptable, and

her winning personality endeared her to all with whom she came into contact. The Committee hope that arrangements can be made for her to return to New England this Fall for several months' work. She is an Evangelist of true Friendly type and acceptable to even the most conservative meeting.

We are most grateful for her coming.

Immediately after our Yearly Meeting in June, plans were suggested for holding an Autumn Conference for New England Ministers and Workers in order that the Five Years Meeting delegates might be present, and that possibly visiting Friends from overseas might also be present, thereby bringing an inspiration to all our meetings as they faced up to their Winter program. All were united in the plan to hold a Conference, but some doubted the wisdom of holding it as suggested in the little Rural Meeting of Pittsfield, New Hampshire, owing to its complete isolation from the remainder of our meetings. However, Committees were appointed, prayers ascended, and Divine Blessing surely was poured out upon the venture, for Thursday night found Friends from all our New England States, and most of our meetings, arriving together with our Friends Henrietta Bulla and Dr. J. Wigham from Dublin Yearly Meeting, and William B. Harvey, from Philadelphia. Too much praise cannot be given the local Committee, including the Peaslee and Hoffman households who with their friends and neighbors, housed and fed the entire Conference, which by Sunday noon numbered over 150, breaking bread together, and totaled over 200 for the Conference total in attendance. Saturday afternoon's session will be long remembered by all who were present, for at 2 o'clock, we gathered at the new home purchased by the Evangelistic Committee, as a minister's home and community center, and dedicated it to the service of God, and as Mary Paige expressed it, gave it to the Pittsfield Friends as a token of the united love and interest of all New England Friends in their work. The services on Sunday were especially impressive and most helpful with rich ministry. The testimony in the closing session from the entire group, was, that it had been good to be there. From old time the message comes "ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH GOD," and this Pittsfield experience demonstrates what can be done if we have faith — the old meeting house physically restored and habitable, the community home and workers secured — the Conference a big blessing and success — all of which cost in prayer, money, hard work, but it was done. Of all places where a stack of seemingly legitimate objections could be found against the holding of a Conference of 200 people, or the opening up of a community effort, Pittsfield is that place, yet faith, prayer, work and a genuine concern for men, brought a truly victorious experience.

Dr. Goodell calls our attention to the deepening spirit of fellowship among the Churches. The denominations are nearly all of them giving additional support and sympathy to their Commissions on Evangelism, and these commissions are succeeding wonderfully in their work. It is

generally known that this year has been the year of largest ingathering in the history of the Christian Church in America, and a large part of this we believe is due to the increase efficiency of the Commissions on Evangelism. No Church can afford not to have such a Commission with the best men in the denomination at its head.

Milo Hinckle writes, "Within the past few years larger support for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in the earth has been given than ever before. A better working organization and a more thorough understanding between departments have resulted in economic and spiritual saving. A wholesome fellowship that culminated in a wonderful spiritual baptism, a real Pentecost, at the sessions of the last Five Years Meeting, has changed the whole outlook of our Society and affords cause for deepest rejoicing to all who were praying for a divinely wrought miracle of healing in our body."

Can you see the need for applied Christianity? Can you see the need for it in your own Community? In the World as a whole? Do you really believe we should go FORWARD? Are you giving yourself a living sacrifice? Can we go FORWARD unless we do? Are we really anxious to save and redeem men?

Let us now make our annual survey of our entire field, starting in Rhode Island at PORTSMOUTH. Here we find the work prospering under the leadership and ministry of Elizabeth and Adda Trout. Special Evangelistic emphasis has been made during the year with fine results in an awakened Community.

NEWPORT Friends with Andrew B. Starbuck as minister, are engaging in a real outreaching campaign to win their Community, and are enjoying their new Meeting House with its fine equipment. Your Committee had several members present at the dedication of the new building, and they reported splendid enthusiasm on that occasion.

EAST GREENWICH meeting house has remained closed during most of the year, owing to illness and other causes. There is a prospect of it being opened for regular worship again.

The work at SWANSEA continues in whole-souled fashion under the ministry of Frank E. Jones and wife. This is one of our truly promising meetings.

FALL RIVER is prospering under the ministry of Charles W. Mesner, and since January last, they have received over 20 new members. Truly a fine beginning for the glorious harvest that is possible. We again owe these friends a debt for liberating their minister for the field work in the Southern District.

PROVIDENCE meeting continues small in numbers, and again we have to appeal for some assistance to be given to Thomas J. Battey, who continues "FAITHFULLY" to minister to the "REMNANT" that is growing smaller, owing to death and removals. Something should be done before it is too late.

Saylesville meeting and Bible School has increased nearly 50% during the past year. A large room that has been unused for fifty years or more is being remodelled for class room. A new heating plant is being installed, and a basement is being fitted with modern conveniences. They held a summer school for 8 weeks with great success. They are spiritually wide awake and active. Their report concludes, "One secret of our success is 90% efficiency in ENTHUSIASM AND CO–OPERATION"; truly this is a fine piece of extension work.

Boston meeting continues under the ministry of J. Edgar Williams, and is prospering despite the difficulties of a widely scattered membership. They report the launching of a ZONE visiting system that gives promise, for visitation of families, and follow up work among Friends and attenders. The Thursday night supper and study group was a big success.

Lynn and East Lynn continue to flourish under the union plan, and O. Herschel Folger and Bessie Smith, share the joint ministry and leadership. They have recently received a fine group of young people into membership and the future looks most hopeful. Annie Mendenhall assisted in a series of meetings for one week in March, with helpful effect.

Salem meeting house has been closed nearly all the winter, and plans are under way to secure a worker to replace Josephine H. Carr, who has resigned owing to ill health. Mention must be made here of the years of splendid sacrificial serving on the part of this Friend, actually giving herself a living sacrifice. Her splendid influence upon the Young People and the Community in the days of health and vigor, should call forth our real and prayerful support in these days of sickness and reduced vitality. She is a type of that sacrificial ministry that has made our work in New England possible in so many hard corners. We owe Josephine a big debt that we must now pay in loving support and sympathy.

Lawrence meeting has enjoyed the ministry each weekend of Dr. James F. Cooper, who has brought the simple gospel message. His resignation has been received with sincere regret. The work has suffered a big handicap and loss through the serious illness of Zillah Binns, who is also a member of this Evangelistic Committee. Our prayers go out for her speedy and complete recovery. There is a wonderful field of opportunity for Friends in this city. Let us pray that a leader may be sent to them.

Amesbury meeting has had a rich fellowship and ministry through Eugene Dungan who in addition to teaching in the High School, has assisted in the work of the meeting, with especial emphasis among the children and young people. The great need is for a resident minister to follow up the work that he is leaving behind.

North Weare is continuing the UNION PLAN with the Congregationalists, and the meeting house remains closed. William Prideaux is serving as minister of both congregations (he is a Friend). Friends there have recently received some new members into their Society, and the union plan is solving a Community problem.

Manchester, N. H. The work here has been maintained by Harold Taylor and Wife, and Alice Winslow, who has served as resident minister. Stella Frances Jenkins is to spend two months in associate work with Alice Winslow this summer, and the Taylors expect to take up the work again in the fall. THE FIELD IS WHITE AND PROMISING FOR FRIENDS.

Pittsfield, N. H. The work here has surely justified our faith, and under the ministry of Osborne and Mabel Hoffman, and so splendidly supported by the PEASLEE family, and the Community things have evidenced a re-birth. The way in which the whole place responded to our Evangelistic Conference there last fall was a sure indication of LIFE, of the more abundant type.

Henniker has shared during the good weather the ministry of Alice Winslow and Annie Ray. It is hoped these Friends will continue to minister in this place as long as weather permits.

Epping, N. H. This meething house remains closed, but upon the occasion of the team visit in May, was opened and 60 were in attendance at the service. The town is growing and many children have no place to attend Church or Bible School services. A worker should be sent AT ONCE to establish a Bible School and a Meeting for Worship. This is a fine field for some young Friend who wants to serve for a year or two and do great service and good to their fellows.

New Bedford. The meeting here is very small, also the Bible School. The preaching is of a very high order and has the spiritual ring and quality. Oscar Mostrom and Alvano Goddard preach on alternate Sabbaths. In the report they still express as their great need, "A REGULAR MINISTRY." In March a bronze tablet to mark the CENTENNARY dates was dedicated, and a letter of cheer and salutation was sent by your chariman in behalf of the Committee.

Smiths Neck meeting continues to enjoy the preaching of a young Baptist minister from New Bedford each Sunday. The great need is resident Friendly ministry, before our chance is gone for winning an entire community. This offers one of our biggest and best opportunities.

Long Plain. This is a fine rural opportunity, with large trust funds that should be applied to developing this closed meeting house as a real center of community life. This is an example of "INDIVIDUALISTIC CONTROL," not under a Pastor, but a Friendly TRUSTEE.

Acushnet is another fine opportunity with a Friendly TRUSTEE, guarding the "AMPLE FUNDS" that would enable the work to go forward on a well supported basis. Your Evangelistic team were denied the privilege of an appointed meeting in this old house. The situation needs WISE, LOVING, and TENDER handling, but it should be dealt with AT ONCE.

Mattapoisett has shared the ministry of Oscar Mostrom and Earle Wilson. The whole Community is interested and very responsive. There

are ample funds to place a full time resident Friendly ministry in this place at once.

SANDWICH. The meeting house is closed, and little prospect of the work being opened on a whole year basis. Only one Trustee remains.

SOUTH YARMOUTH is closed. Ample funds; good buildings; well maintained burying ground. Your Evangelistic team were unable to obtain a meeting in this house. Two Trustees remain, but unwilling to allow us to go in and work.

WEST FALMOUTH. Closed in winter, open in summer. Meeting house and burying ground splendidly kept up. A fine opportunity for a Spiritual Revival in the Community.

ALLENS NECK meeting has enjoyed the earnest and consecrated ministry of Herbert Wood and Wife, and a revived interest in Spiritual things is manifest. Annie Mendenhall assisted the work here by holding a week of special meetings. The Young People have recently formed a Young Friends' Association which meets each Friday evening. They have 22 members, and others are joining. They have already joined in visits to other groups of Young Friends, and other meetings. The work here is most promising.

CENTRAL VILLAGE. The work still continues on a Union Basis, and meets in the Friends Meeting House, and ministry is supplied by a student from Boston University. The work seems to be prospering.

APPONAGANSETT. This meeting house is still opened for worship by our faithful friends Samuel and Laura Gidley. This year our Pilgrimage Meeting brought out a record group and a most inspiring time was spent.

PORTLAND. The work at Oak Street and Forest Avenue Meetings has gone ahead with a wonderful piece of work. New life and New members have been features in both places. This has meant new help and more co-operative spirit for the greater work that lies ahead.

SOUTH WINDHAM and CASCO meetings have continued to share the rich unstinted ministry of Bertha V. Smith, who with her Ford car, has covered that wide reach of territory, and brought inspiration and blessing to those Communities.

SOUTH DURHAM has called Susan B. Sisson of Iowa to serve as minister, and are looking forward to new service.

WORCESTER. Dr. Alexander Purdy has proven an inspiring preacher each weekend, and the work looks exceedingly hopeful. Milo Hinckle is to serve as resident minister and much is expected by way of progress and revival from his ministry.

BOLTON meeting has had in addition to the faithful ministry of Alice M. Dow, who has served the meeting so long and well, the services of Walter Homan of Penn College, who has ministered here each weekend, and has met with a splendid response from the entire community.

WOONSOCKET meeting has experienced a true forward movement under the able ministry and leadership of D. Elton Trueblood of Penn

College. His work among the Young People producing remarkable results. An old school house has been transformed into a Community Club, and fine Spiritual results are being obtained.

South China meeting has lost Charles and Elsie Matti, but their work and influence abides. They had also ministered between them at Lakeside and East Vassalboro meetings with fine results. It will be hard for these meetings to replace these faithful workers.

Oak Grove Seminary meeting, is now a Monthly Meeting in which Faculty and Pupils hold their membership. There has been an awakened interest owing to this new standing accorded their meeting. Robert Owen and George Selleck have shared the ministry, and several members of your Evangelistic Committee have also assisted in the ministry on special occasions.

The situation at East Benton remains unchanged. Upon the recent team visit no meeting was held in the meeting house, but families were visited, and our team leader adds in his report "OH, IF WE ONLY HAD A DOZEN OR MORE OF REAL SPIRIT–FILLED MEN AND WOMEN WE COULD TURN LOOSE IN THESE PLACES."

Fort Fairfield meeting is being maintained by Orlando Williams and Wife. Great crowds come to the services and real interest is being shown by the community. They need some one to visit them SOON and re-organize the Monthly Meeting and give them that corporate relationship with us that has been broken so long.

Unity meeting says our team leader looks like a good opening if some one could be found who understands country people, and who would be willing to sacrifice their all, for it looks as though the meeting could be builded up strong.

North Fairfield continues under the ministry of Albert N. Smith.

No meetings are held at Augusta.

St. Albans meeting house has been opened by a Pentecostal minister.

West Gardiner is closed at present, but Arthur Jones in his report says, "When the gospel team visited West Gardiner we found the roof leaking badly. It had been patched and patched, and could not be patched again. Just a week later we started a fund to buy shingles and in a few days we had enough contributed for the new roof, and a crew of neighbors thought they would do the work. This new roof seems to give them new courage. WE JUST MUST OCCUPY THIS FIELD." A young woman in the Community writes, "I REALIZE IT WILL BE HARD TO BUILD UP THE CHURCH AFTER BEING CLOSED SO LONG, BUT I BELIEVE IT CAN BE DONE, THROUGH FAITH. I WISH WE MIGHT HAVE OUR MEETINGS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL. I WILL DO ALL I POSSIBLY CAN TO HELP, IF THERE IS HELP FOR US."

Winthrop meeting under Arthur Jones is making a very real forward move, not only in their local work, but in an earnest co-operative

interest and service in behalf of the weaker meetings in their quarter, some that have been closed or experiencing hard times. This missionary and truly Evangelistic spirit is the hope and strength of their future work.

MANCHESTER, ME. still enjoys the ministry of Isaiah and Alfred Hawkes.

SIDNEY meeting has had no preaching through the winter and spring, but Arthur Jones is planning to help out by Friends going over from Winthrop each week.

DOVER. This splendid meeting house still remains closed. There are seven resident Friends at this place.

GONIC meeting is really awakening to a sense of their opportunities, and are seeking a community worker to reside there. Annie Mendenhall was with them in March for a week of special meetings and proved a great blessing.

ROCHESTER. Edwin and Ida Niles have returned here as leaders, and are meeting with a whole-hearted response from the Community. They held a series of Evangelistic Meetings for several weeks this past year. The outlook is most hopeful and encouraging.

NORTH BERWICK friends report, "WE HOLD A LASTING LOVE FOR ALL FRIENDS." The meeting is still abandoned.

PARSONSFIELD. The meeting here continues to enjoy the ministry of Harvey and Laura Jones. The Community raised $700 and your Committee gave $300 for the fund needed to repair and remodel the meeting house for work. This is nearly completed and gives a fine plant for friends to work with. Another $1,000 is urgently needed to purchase a home for the minister to live in.

TAMWORTH meeting regrets the leaving through ill health of their worker, LeRoy March. He has rendered a most useful service. Another worker is being sought at once.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY FRIENDS are still unorganized, but continue to meet in Springfield, Mass. Each week about nine friends have gathered at the home of Charles Johnson, and done relief sewing, as well as the devotional fellowship. Great work is also being done amongst the children of the district. They have contributed financially about $686 for missionary service and Peace work. Truly a test of their life and spirit.

Turning now to our statistics for the past year, we find five quarterly meetings made a net gain of seventy-six, while three quarterly meetings made a net loss of fifty-nine, and one quarterly meeting equal in loss and gain, leaving us a net gain of seventeen members on our year's work. I want however, to again point out the need for real Evangelistic and Missionary effort if we are to really stem the tide, for we lost by death 63 members, and gained by birth but 22, proving that our only hope is a real revival of Spiritual life through our entire membership. Not artificial, but born of personal experience and knowledge of the Holy Spirit, thus backing up our personal appeals for Evangelism and Life Service and

Prayer, with the definite "I KNOW" and "I AM PERSUADED." One of our very successful workers said recently, "I cannot preach much, but I pray for them and go into their homes and pray with them, and they just come to meeting." This meeting house is filled each week.

We just must personally face the question, "WHAT ARE WE DOING WITH OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE AND POWER?" Robert Davis said the other day in London Yearly Meeting, "If we are to move forward at all, we want less creaturely activity and more creative and reproductive power. We must first discover truth before we can publish it," and Ernest Jones followed by saying that "THE FIRST FRIENDS HAD A GREAT ADVANTAGE THAT NO OTHERS SINCE HAVE HAD; THEY WERE ALL CONVINCED FRIENDS, NONE OF THEM WERE BIRTHRIGHT." Are not those friends speaking for us today? Does not our trouble lie in the fact that too few know the POWER of God as their own strength. How can we win either young or old until we do enter into an experience of our own, and when we do enter into that experience, there will be nothing that can hold us back from a whole-hearted ministry. A Young Friend said recently, "We don't want Quakerism to become an enlightened ethical society well versed in comparative religion. At least this will never resuscitate the missionary power of early Quakerism. What we call Friends Meetings and are often satisfied with, were to the early friends times of retirement in which strength was gathered for work in wider fields such as the "THRESHING MEETINGS."

Your Committee regret to note the sad way in which we are losing the opportunity for spreading the good news by training our children to attend our meetings for worship, and all this in a day when we are calling for more time for Religious Training of our young folk, yet we pass this one great chance by and allow the boys and girls from our Bible Schools to miss the great lesson of WORSHIP. Is not this a reason why we are not winning our young people for the service of Christ, and receiving more of them into the membership of our society?

In closing this report I want once again to express my very keen appreciation for the splendid co-operative service that has been rendered by Mary S. Paige, our Secretary and Treasurer, and also to the Field Workers and the Evangelistic Committee as a whole. It has indeed proven a most happy partnership for me, and I shall ever look back to the twelve years spent in the New England work, as the richest and most blessed of my life. Let us not forget "THE DIRECTION IS FORWARD" and the gift called for is "OUR BODIES, A LIVING SACRIFICE," and that anything less will be inadequate to produce those GREATER THINGS that remain for the Committee.

TOM A. SYKES, Chairman and Evangelistic Supt.

Evangelistic Committee — Treasurer's Statement

Balance from 1921	$995 12	

RECEIPTS

From meetings	57 20	
Farnum Fund	62 50	
Yearly Meeting Collection	45 27	
Sale of Ford	37 50	
E. F. Buffinton, Treas, 1921–22 Budget	4,056 14	
E. F. Buffinton, Treas. 1922–23 Budget	1,125 00	
Young Friends Board	200 00	
		$6,578 73

EXPENDITURES

Regular payments made to meetings and workers	$4,387 28	
T. A. Sykes, General Superintendent, expenses	90 76	
C. W. Mesner, Sup't. Southern District, expenses	25 30	
Postage, printing, pamphlets, etc.	116 72	
Committee meetings	23 53	
Home at Pittsfield	600 00	
Board of workers at Yearly Meeting	151 97	
H. Elmer Pemberton, Evangelistic service	742 95	
Team visits to meetings	204 46	
Pittsfield Conference	108 75	
Total expenditures		$6,451 72
Balance to new account		127 01
		$6,578 73

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. PAIGE, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

June 27, 1923. EDWARD L. MACOMBER, AUDITOR.

26. The report of the Bible School Committee has been given by Lyra D. Wolkins, Yearly Meeting Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

A slight increase in enrollment, statistics from three schools more than in the year previous, and a new school at Uxbridge, Mass., are among the features to be brought to your attention, and there is encouragement also in the number of Bible School pupils received into membership in the Society. In all, of the latter there are reported 86, Falmouth Quarter alone having 35 additions to membership directly from the Bible School. There have been conducted besides, at Lynn and Worcester, two teacher training classes, and these together with an aggregate Bible School membership for 1922 of 3,300, 45 schools reporting, lead us to believe further advances can be made another year.

We have had a splendid corps of Quarterly Meeting superintendents who have without exception entered actively into the work in their respective fields, visiting schools, corresponding, collecting statistics, and promoting better Bible School standards. They have unweariedly aided the superintendent to keep in touch with local needs. Thus the field visitation has not been neglected, though we have not had a regular worker as planned. Harriett Ross Hill has given invaluable service in Falmouth Quarter and her resignation we very much regret. With this exception, all the superintendents have held office for more than one year. Bertha V. Smith has co-operated with the Committee, representing our Bible School department on the Evangelistic tour in Maine in Fifth Month. She also worked with the State Secretary of the Maine State Sunday School Association, travelling in the interest of the Fall Teacher's Institutes and leading the Young People's Division conferences in the Piscataquis County Institutes.

Your superintendent has carried on a large amount of correspondence with the various sections of the Yearly Meeting. Three points have been stressed in these communications: Teacher Training; Cradle Roll and Home Department extension; organization of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Only two schools report training classes, but in Portland twelve teachers were enrolled in the Portland School of Religious Education, in Boston, eight were studying in the Dorchester–Roxbury Community School of Religious Education, while elsewhere as in Worcester and Fall River our workers have had similar opportunity to carry on courses in Sunday School methods. We are glad to report that a splendid program for Teacher Training has been prepared by the Board of Religious Education of the Five Years Meeting, which is outlined in a letter to the Yearly Meeting included with this report. Leaflets on the subject have been distributed to all the schools with a covering letter. There is every inducement for us to enter into the plan suggested to either class study or correspondence courses. Replying to a letter regarding the special needs

of our schools, one superintendent wrote: "What we need is more scholars." Might we not secure more scholars had we a better equipped and more consecrated teaching force? Let us never allow ourselves to be in a position where it may be said of us, "The hungry sheep look up and are not fed." Those in the cities can attend Community Training Schools; in rural neighborhoods the correspondence method is often highly desirable. If as a denomination we enter resolutely upon the better education of our young teachers we may soon expect to see results in better Bible Schools and more accessions to the church. The General Secretary of the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education, Dr. H. S. Magill, says: "The development of the trained leadership and the preparation of teachers and workers fitted to carry forward the work are subjects which require immediate attention. We must plan not only to meet more adequately the needs of those now in the Sunday Schools, but also to attack the great problem of spiritual illiteracy in our country. . . . There must be enlisted consecrated leaders and teachers, competent and trained, . . . in the local Sunday Schools, week-day schools of religion, and daily vacation Bible Schools, where the actual work of Christian education is carried on."

Letters were sent out urging an especial effort to reach the homes through the agency of the Cradle Roll. Only abut half our schools report Cradle Roll departments. We believe that this most effective agency should go hand in hand with the Home department. A visitor can accomplish both errands on the same visit, and before long from the Home department can perhaps draw one or both parents into the adult class of the Bible School. Many schools celebrated the second week of June as Children's Week, closing it with Children's or Flower Sunday, June 10. A national observance of October 14 to 21 is, however, being planned by the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education. Surveys of the situation will be made to determine how many of the children of the United States are receiving any religious education. It has been estimated that half of those under 12 years of age receive none at all.

Among the Sunday School extension methods now being pushed in all denominations is that of the Church Vacation or Daily Vacation Bible School, held for a few weeks during the summer. We believe that several of our Yearly Meeting schools could with great advantage plan such a summer work, either alone or in conjunction with near-by churches. Will you not read again the article by Edgar H. Stranahan in the *American Friend* for Fourth Month 19th on "A Wide Open Door?" Last season very successful schools of this type were carried on in Saylesville and in East Lynn. The Saylesville school was continued for eight weeks, the girls coming daily from 9 to 11.30 A.M., the boys from 1 to 3.30. The classes met in the old part of the meeting-house, unused perhaps for more than a generation. The school at East Lynn was in union with another

denomination. A talk with the superintendents of these two schools will convince you that such an effort is both practicable and desirable.

For the benefit of those schools which do not use the Graded Lesson system, your Committee has given 48 subscriptions to the *Sunday School Times* for the year 1923. We believe this is proving a genuine help and inspiration to better teaching. Many expressions of gratitude have been received. One teacher writes: "I have for some time longed to be able to subscribe for the *Times*, but was not situated financially so that I could do so. I assure you the subscription is much appreciated." Another says: "My work is with high school girls and for this the journal is especially helpful." The paper is sent to schools in every one of the nine Quarterly Meetings, but chiefly to the small and rural schools.

Sample copies of Samuel L. Haworth's pamphlets, "Friendly Faith and Practice," and the studies "Friends and World Relations" were sent out with reply postals asking what number could be used in Young People's classes. Quite a number of the former have been taken and were kindly supplied by George C. Herbert from the H. H. Mosher Fund. Twenty copies of the international study leaflet were used by the Portland study classes. At Woonsocket the senior boys' class took up the study of Friends' history, for which we provided them with a few standard books, and their interest in the church has increased as they have learned more about what our Society has done in the past.

Our collection of Sunday School books has been used continuously. Only last week came a request for loan of books to aid in preparing a paper for a Convention, and similar requests have been answered during the year. One young teacher wrote enthusiastically, "I am finding many things in the books you loaned me that will be of much value to me in my work. They are great and I'd like to own every one of them." Friends' record books have been distributed wherever desired. One school has been furnished the lesson picture sets to accompany the Beginners' Graded Lessons. Tarbell's "Teacher's Guide" and "Songs for Little People" were also asked for by another school.

The program for the Bible School sessions at Vassalboro last Sixth Month was instructive and inspiring. On Sixthday evening the Portland Junior girls under the leadership of Alice M. Goddard presented a beautiful Bible Drill in pictorial form, while on Sabbath morning Friends listened to an account of the International Convention by Edward H. Brewster, secretary of the Maine State Sunday School Association.

During the Massachusetts State Convention at Fall River last October a denominational Rally was held at the Friends' Meeting House with Fall River Friends as hosts. The Rally was on October 19 at 4 P.M., the speakers Clarence E. Pickett and O. Herschel Folger, and a social hour and supper followed. About fifty Friends attended.

Your superintendent has co-operated with the Near East Relief in Massachusetts, furnishing Dr. W. A. Bartlett, their executive secretary,

with a letter which he could use in presenting the needs of that work to Friends' Bible Schools which had not contributed.

A few items from field reports will serve to show how the work is being maintained: In Rhode Island Quarter Saylesville has made the largest gain, though Providence and Somerset also report increased membership. A few years since the Saylesville meeting was thought past reviving; now the Bible School numbers 63 as compared with 45 last year. During February, there was an average attendance of 50. Friends there are planning to fit up new class rooms on the second floor of the meeting house. Last season your Committee aided them with a contribution of $25 for the Vacation Bible School and $10 to help purchase new hymn books. Boston continued its successful annual summer playground in the rear of the meeting house, with Louise M. Starratt in charge of the games and recreation. A large number of children attended, as many as 100 some days, and the possibilities of enrollment were limited only by lack of space. Manchester, N. H. school is composed almost wholly of children, in marked contrast to many of our schools where few but adults are on the attendance list. About one third the entire school is in the primary department. Alice C. Winslow writes: "This field was just given to us." The superintendent in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting gives expression to a desire for help for the small country school. "It is pleasant to listen to the word pictures of the large, well-organized and smooth-running school, but difficult to go home and fit the suggestions into the small unequipped school." Mattapoisett has adopted graded lessons in the Primary department, but needs more equipment. Central Village stresses the need of a building for the social work of both Sabbath School and meeting, and is raising a fund for this purpose, in which the children are helping; $303.16 has already been collected by the school. Smiths Neck has a number of young people interested in the activities of the Bible School. Allen's Neck is giving much attention to its primary department. In this Quarterly Meeting two Bible School conferences have been held, as is their custom.

From the annual report of Harriett R. Hill of Falmouth Quarter we take the following sentences: "The four schools in our three Monthly Meetings are doing good work, but each with its different physical surroundings has its own privileges and problems, differing from the others. Oak Street is in the heart of the city, and has a widely scattered membership, mostly adults. Its sister school, Forest Avenue, is in the suburbs, surrounded by large and growing families, and its membership is mostly children. . . . In the Tuesday evening programs at Oak Street during the winter months, the Sunday School has had charge of a three-quarter hour period just before supper every other week. . . . Durham and Windham are similarly located in rural districts and are about equal in size and advantage. . . . One commendable feature in the Windham school is the two large classes of teen-age boys and girls, meeting separately, who have taken the High School Credit course."

In Smithfield Quarter, Woonsocket and Worcester show a good increase in permanent membership as a result of a six-weeks contest between the schools. The Community House at Woonsocket plays a very important part in building up and maintaining interest. At Bolton Walter J. Homan, has been of much help with his training in Religious Education methods. Susan L. Dow's class has been earning money to fit up a class-room; they have been studying Alexander Purdy's "The Way of Christ." A new Sabbath School was organized at Uxbridge last summer with two adult and three children's classes. Ruth M. Jones, while resident worker there, took great pains to establish the school on a firm basis. Like many of our rural neighborhoods it has not been easy to keep up regular sessions during the winter months. From June through August there was a revival of the Bible Schools in Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, as also in Fairfield. This season again witnesses the opening of the schools at Pigeon Plains, the Clark School-house, East Benton, North Fairfield, with an enlarged attendance at other places. Unity has three children's classes, one adult, and one young people's class. South China sent a delegate to the State Convention. From Manchester, Maine, the superintendent writes: "The outlook at times seems discouraging in these small country schools where so few attend. Still the study of the Bible is interesting to those few and so we keep on." East Parsonsfield reports new life this past winter, and an interesting "teen-age" class with Harvey Jones as teacher.

A general reorganization of State Sunday School Associations has been taking place recently. "The International Sunday School Council of Religious Education" is the name adopted by the accredited interdenominational organization, that the broader scope of the work may be more adequately indicated, including as it now does Vacation Church Schools, Weekday Schools of Religion, Community Training Institutes, and the like. In New England the four States in which our meetings are located have modified their titles to meet these conditions. Rhode Island reorganized in the winter with the name "The Rhode Island Sunday School Council of Religious Education," Maine uses the title "The Maine State Sunday School Association for Religious Education," and similar action has been taken in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Your superintendent has represented Friends on the Massachusetts State Executive Committee, serving also on the Education Committee of that body. L. M. Binford and C. I. Bailey have served on the Maine Board. In New Hampshire we have for some years been represented unofficially by Alice C. Winslow, of whose helpfulness the State Secretary writes enthusiastically, while recently in Rhode Island Elton Trueblood has given similar service. At this time we would ask the Yearly Meeting to name official representatives for each of these four States, one for each except Maine, and two for that State. It may not be out of place to suggest continuing the same persons, as the State Boards perfer a three-year term of appointment. Will you also select a representative from the Bible

School Committee to attend the mid-winter meeting in Richmond of the Five Years Meeting Board? The request of the Five Years Meeting Board of Religious Education that the name of our Bible School Committee be changed to conform with their title is brought to your attention. If any alteration should seem advisable, it might be called the "Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education." The work has broadened now to include many other interests in addition to the Sabbath sessions of the church school. Under whatever name we serve, our purpose is to advance the educational and evangelistic work of the Society through the Bible School, both Sabbath and week-day, that the interests of the Kingdom of God may be furthered through united study of His Word, that the church may learn to know His will as revealed through the pages of the Scriptures. Shall we not seek in the coming year to promote more effectively the study of the Bible, that we may be "approved unto God, . . . rightly dividing the word of truth." — II Tim. 2:15.

On behalf of the Committee on Bible Schools,

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, Superintendent.

Sixth Month 28, 1923.

Oskaloosa, Iowa June 15, 1923.

To New England Yearly Meeting, to be held June 26, 1923.

Dear Friends:

Immediately upon our appointment as a Board, we organized with the following as officers: Chairman, Edgar H. Stranahan; Secretary, William J. Sayers; Treasurer, Ancil E. Ratliff. William J. Sayers was nominated and was later appointed by the Publication Board as Editor of the Bible School publications.

The Executive Committee of the Board has held two sessions since the Five Years Meeting. We are seriously handicapped from the fact that there are no funds available by which the whole Board can meet.

During the nine months of our service the Teacher Training program has been almost entirely reconstructed. A new course of lessons has been selected and arrangements have been made for examination covering the courses outlined. We are now ready to issue Teacher Training certificates which bear our own imprint. Under our direction material has been prepared for a series of "Lessons on Friends' History and Belief." This will soon be off the press and will be available through the Friends'

Book and Supply House at Richmond. In addition to several articles prepared for the American Friend, two leaflets have been prepared for Church Vacation School Methods and for Leadership Training. The latter sets forth the whole matter of our present Teacher Training program.

Working through the various Yearly Meeting Committees, we have had Friends appointed on the State Sunday School Executive Committees in twenty-three states. This is in accordance with the new reorganization scheme of the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education.

We have entered into negotiations which we hope will ultimately result in the issuing of our own Teacher Training Lessons and Helps for the Graded Lessons.

At a very low expense our Board has been officially represented in the Bible School work in North Carolina, New York, and Kansas Yearly Meetings.

We are arranging, in co-operation with the Young Friends Board, to have a class in Sunday School Methods and a class in the Church Vacation School Methods taught during the Young Friends Conference this summer. We are asking the Yearly Meetings to give serious consideration to the changing of the name of their Bible School Board to conform to the Board on Religious Education of the Five Years Meeting.

We would call attention of your Yearly Meeting's Board to a proposed conference which will be held some place near Richmond, Indiana, in the early part of December, this year. At this conference we desire each Yearly Meeting to be represented by one person from its Board on Religious Education. Our Board will help some in the expenses. At this Conference we hope to consider the following subjects: A uniform standard for our local Bible Schools. Uniform report blanks. Graded Lesson Helps. Ways and Means to promote Religious Education through the Five Years Meeting. Details concerning this conference will be sent later.

We trust that during your forthcoming sessions you may make provision to be represented at the proposed conference.

On behalf of the Board of Religious Education of the Five Years Meeting of the Friends in America,

E. H. STRANAHAN, Chairman.

Bible School Committee — Treasurer's Report

Receipts

First Month 1922, Balance		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$273 74	
Cash, Lyra T. Wolkins, Supt.	53 25	
Cash, Sarah D. Holmes, Treas.	19 59	
		$346 58
From United Budget of 1921–1922		
E. F. Buffinton, Treas.		$194 67
Bible School Collection at Yearly Meeting, 1922		30 59
Interest on deposit		17 85
From United Budget of 1922–1923		
B. F. Buffinton, Treas.		43 63
From Portsmouth Bible School for record book		65
Total receipts		$633 97

Expenditures

Expenses at Yearly Meeting in 1922	$44 05	
To Tamworth Bible School	25 00	
To Saylesville Bible School	25 00	
Quarterly Meeting Bible School work at Fall River rally	15 00	
To Saylesville Bible School for hymn books	10 00	
Expense account of Lyra T. Wolkins, Y. M. Supt.	56 30	
Subscriptions to Sunday School Times	45 00	
Total expenditures		$220 35
Balance First Month 1st, 1923		
New Bedord Institution for Savings	$361 67	
Cash, Lyra T. Wolkins, Supt	51 95	
Total balance		$413 62
		$633 97

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
Sixth Month 21st, 1923. GEORGE R. WOOD, Auditor.

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening, met according to adjournment.

27. Thomas J. Battey has given a most interesting account of the work of early Friends in Rhode Island in spreading the Friendly message, and Tom A. Sykes has shown us, with the aid of a map, how much and how little we are doing now to spread our message throughout New England, stirring us with an appeal to a greater devotion to the work of rebuilding our meetings.

28. It is consecrated, devoted young people who are needed to throw themselves into the work. The same vigor and vitality as the first Friends showed is called for in our work here. If we rely upon our Master for the strength needed for these tasks we shall have the power given us. God can take what we have and marvelously increase it and use us in His service. When we are ready to sacrifice and give of ourselves and our substance to the full extent, we shall see results. We must all get under the burden of the work individually.

There is need of an enlarged conception of the scope of the mission of the church — that it is to rich and poor alike and to men and women of all races.

Our statistics show but a comparatively small number of births and if we are to train up children as Friends, we must go out and bring in other people's children. There are children in every community who ought to be brought in. An efficient Bible School in every Friends community is possible and provides an effective tool in building up the church. A more definite effort is needed to bring the children of our Bible Schools into membership.

The best way to spread religion is to be so loaded with spiritual pollen that as we go about our ordinary work we shall unconsciously fertilize other lives. Christianity is not mainly spread by speech but by the unconscious influence of our lives on others. We must develop a real life ministry.

The need of individual worship has been impressed upon us. We meet for worship not merely to receive instruction and help from the vocal ministry, but for a real personal act of worship, a waiting upon God.

We shall not get the power of our young people until we go about our work with the expectation of winning. The essential ideals of Friends are appealing to the world as never before. Men want to hear the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning, the 29th, met according to adjournment.

29. The epistle from California Yearly Meeting, just closed, has been read.

30. The Peace Committee has presented its report, and the report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been read in connection with it.

REPORT OF PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The effort of our Friends generally to meet the great need in Europe is given in reports received from twenty-five of our meetings. Details from these reports are appended.

After the organization of the committee at Yearly Meeting time last year, our first work as a committee was to join in the celebration of the War Anniversary Day by furthering as far as possible the "No More War" poster crusade. Posters and fliers were supplied by the National Council for the Prevention of War and were sent out for use in all of our communities. As far as reported to us they were well responded to. The giving out of this literature to neighbors unfamiliar with our testimony against all war gave good opportunity for influence which was well received. We are to have similar posters and fliers for the next War Anniversary Day, Seventh Month 28, and we ask even greater co-operation by all Friends in the circulation of these where they will be most effective. In Boston last year the elevated road placed five hundred of these "No More War" posters on the front of their cars without charge. At Christmas time the posters "The Christ of the Andes" were quite generally distributed for window exhibit.

At the meeting of the committee in Boston, First Month 18th, 1923, appropriations were made for the circulation of "The Sword or the Cross," "The Christian Crusade for a Warless World" and other literature. Two hundred fifty copies of "The Sword or the Cross" and sixty of "The Christian Crusade" and thirty of "On the Trail of the Peacemakers" are now in circulation on the Golden Rule Traveling Library plan instituted by our friend Charles W. Johnson of Springfield.

The group of Friends at Springfield, Mass., have sent out a vast amount of peace literature and secured much space in the public press for the cause. Under their direction one hundred ninety-one children have committed to memory the stanza from Longfellow's "The Arsenal at Springfield" and received each one a pink rose, while fifty-six have repeated the "Beauty Poem" and received one of the post cards. In all this our Friends Charles W. Johnson and Ellen A. Winslow have contributed most generously of their time and substance.

In connection with Salem Quarterly Meeting, held in Boston, First Month 18th, 1923 addresses were given by Henry J. Cadbury on "Our Duty as Friends" and Lucia Ames Mead on "The International Court and the League of Nations."

We were invited to have our cause represented on the Gospel Team that visited our meetings in Fifth Month when Alvano C. Goddard who assisted in child feeding in Germany, the chairman, and others were privileged to present the subject. The peace message given by Alvano C. Goddard at Oak Grove Seminary and at Manchester, Me., was especially appreciated. Frieda Burkle and Beulah Hurley, young women who have served under the American Friends Service Committee in Germany and Russia have been very helpful in their service in the many places in our Yearly Meeting where they have visited and presented vividly the conditions in Europe as seen by them.

In the Twelfth Month last we joined with other peace organizations in a petition to the Secretary of State for removal of objectionable features from the anti-Japanese film "The Pride of Palomar", and more recently we have joined with others in encouraging the exhibit of peace films by the North West Moving Picture Theatre Company of Minneapolis.

Many of the mottoes supplied for our Wayside Bulletins have a direct bearing on the way of good will and all our meetings cannot do better service for our cause than to erect one of these bulletin boards in front of their place of worship. Recently we secured from our English Friends Peace Committee a sample of their peace posters and mailed one to each of our meetings for exhibit.

We are reminded that the necessity for our efforts to abolish war were never more needed than at the present moment and our Service Committee is still calling for all the money we can send for food and all the clothing we can collect for them.

On behalf of the committee,

THOMAS WOOD, Chairman.

RELIEF WORK BY THE N. E. YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Rhode Island			
	Portsmouth,	No report	
	Newport,	No report	
	E. Greenwich,	No report	
	Swansea,	Clothing	$5 00
	Fall River,	Clothing	65 14
	Providence,	No report	
	Saylesville,	No report	
Salem			
	Boston,	Clothing	181 87
	Lynn,	167 articles of clothing and 7 quilts	421 00
	Lawrence,	Clothing, 9 Bundles	37 00
	Amesbury,	No report	
	Manchester,	Clothing	88 00
	No. Weare,	No report	
	Pittsfield,	No report	
	Springfield,	270 articles Clothing (including 29 Comforters)	167 00

Sandwich			
	New Bedford,	Clothing	2,000 00
	Allens Neck	1 Box, 4 Bbls. Clothing	80 00
	Mattapoisett,	1 Box Second hand New Clothing	11135
	Central Village,	Clothing	87 83
	West Falmouth,	No report	
	Smiths Neck		25 00
Falmouth			
	Portland,	2 Cases Clothing	450 00
	So. Durham,	1 Case Clothing	130 85
	So. Windham,		21 73
Smithfield			
	Worcester,	Clothing	130 00
	Bolton,	1 Bbl. Clothing	74 00
	Woonsocket,	1 Quilt, 10 Skirts, 1 Bbl.	55 00
Vassalboro			
	East Vassalboro,	No report	
	East Benton,	No report	
	South China,	Clothing	92 76
	Maple Grove,	No report	
	Unity,		7 00
	Vassalboro,	No report	
Dover			
	Rochester,	No report	
	Gonic,	Cases Clothing	25 00
	No. Berwick,		75 00
Fairfield			
	Winthrop Center,	No report	
	Manchester,		15 00
Parsonsfield			
	East Parsonsfield,		140 00
	North Sandwich,		40 00

Financial Statement of the Peace and Service Committee of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends for the Year Ending 12th Month, 31st, 1922

1922				
Jan.	1	Balance for last year		$170 72
		RECEIPTS		
Jan.	9	From Darthmouth Meeting	1 56	
Jan.	9	From Winthrop Meeting	57	
Mar.	6	From Yearly Meeting of Friends	15 25	
Mar.	6	From Yearly Meeting of Friends	50 00	
May	20	From Yearly Meeting of Friends	17 80	
May	20	From Yearly Meeting of Friends	13 36	
		Total Receipts		$98 54
		Total Cash Balance and Receipts		$269 26
		EXPENDITURES		
Feb.	2	Paul Townsend — Meeting Notices	$4 00	
Feb.	2	Paul Townsend — Printing	7 75	
Feb.	2	Thomas Wood — Printing	5 88	
		Total Expenditures		$17 63
Dec.	31	Balance in Bank (per cert. attached)		$251 63
		Total Expenditures and Bank Balance		$269 26

Accounts examined and found correct.

M. J. CUMMINGS, JR., Auditor.
LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Treasurer.

PORTLAND, ME., JUNE 13, 1923.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS IN NEW ENGLAND:

This is to certify that there was to the credit of the checking account of the New England Yearly Meeting Service Committee at the close of business December 31st, 1922, two hundred fifty-one dollars and sixty-three cents ($251.63).

Very truly yours,
FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY
By WALTER P. DEERING, Treasurer.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

For the Year Ending March 31, 1923

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:

In presenting the fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America, the officers of the Association desire especially to call the attention of all Friends to certain important developments that have marked the progress of events within the past year and which have therefore, determined to some extent the particular kinds of work undertaken by the Peace Board. These developments deserve especial attention not only because of their importance in the year just closing, but also because they are likely to be important issues in the year upon which we have now entered. The developments here referred to are:

1. The renewed activity of a group of citizens in our country which in general may be designated as the militaristic group. This group in general includes officials of the Army and Navy, together with a number of men who have formerly been in one or the other branch of these services, including retired officers of the Army and Navy and officers of various branches of these two services who are serving on part-pay. In addition to those included in these classifications are certain other citizens who have never had official connection with either the Army or Navy, but whose sympathies are so largely with a policy of enlarging the sphere of influence of these two departments of the government, that they are willing to use their influence to its fullest extent in forwarding such plans as may be approved by the officers themselves. The activity of this group includes:

(1) The task of "educating" the people of the United States to the belief that patriotic service to our country must mean far greater preparedness than is now authorized by acts of Congress.

(2) The extension of the work of training boys in military ideals and practices through summer training camps and the establishment of reserve officers' training corps in colleges, universities and high schools; and

(3) A systematic effort to secure the enactment by Congress of laws carrying larger and larger appropriations, providing for such an organization of all the resources of the nation as to make possible prompt military activity on a large scale.

This activity means, of course, that there has developed something of a reaction from the feeling which was general at the time of the Washington Conference in the autumn of 1921 and is in one sense the logical

result of the continuation of the unsettled conditions in the world, particularly in view of the unsettled political and industrial conditions in Europe.

2. On the other hand, there is a group, or there is a certain number of groups of our citizens who feel as keenly as do the militarists the necessity of some kind of preparedness to meet the unsettled condition of the world, but who are no less firmly convinced that a movement in the direction of preparation for the use of force in taking human life in a wholesale way will add to the difficulties of our present world situation rather than create conditions which will facilitate the restoration of that feeling of quiet and contentment for which the people in every nation long. A discussion of the particular plans proposed by these several groups would not be in place in this report, but one of the general principles involved does deserve special emphasis namely: —

The increasing clearness of perception of the necessity that international sentiment should be stimulated and developed to the point where war as a method of settling international disputes shall be considered a crime. The phrase which expresses this idea best is no doubt that which has been used already in many places, namely, the necessity of "outlawing war." As a means of moving forward most rapidly toward the end which the church recognizes as the true position, a discussion of plans by which war may be outlawed seems to be of the very highest importance.

3. The definite proposition made by President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes, asking that the Senate take the necessary action to permit the United States to become a member of the International Court of Justice at the Hague, places a definite obligation on all citizens of the United States to consider the question carefully and to be active in the expression of their convictions on this subject. The Peace Association of Friends in America recommends that Friends give their support to the effort to make the United States a member of the International Court of Justice.

4. The question of the responsibility of the United States for further co-operative action with the other nations of the world must also receive most earnest and careful consideration. The Peace Association of Friends in America does not attempt to specify the exact way in which this further co-operation is to be carried out, but does urge the absolute necessity of a continuation of efforts to find a practicable way in which the United States can assist in bringing about an era of international confidence and good will.

Specific Work of the Past Year

As heretofore, the officers of the Peace Association of Friends in America have, within the limits set by the resources placed at their disposal by the Church, attempted to be of assistance in supplying informa-

tion on the various phases of the work as occasion demanded, in suggesting lines of activity when such suggestions seemed appropriate, and in general to be ready to co-operate with all the other agencies of the church in carrying on the great work which has been committed to it. Specifically, the publication work has been continued by the preparation of material for the "American Friend" and in the regular issues of the "Messenger of Peace," an extensive correspondence has been carried on, material for essays, debates and orations on peace topics has been supplied, and appropriations have been continued for prizes to be awarded successful contestants in peace oratorical contests in the various Friends' colleges within the Five Years Meeting. In addition, a new co-operative arrangement has been proposed by which a larger amount of personal effort can be enlisted, this co-operative work to be under the joint management of the peace committees of the respective Yearly Meetings on the one hand, and the Peace Association of Friends in America on the other.

The attached financial statement shows the receipts and expenditures of the Association for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN D. HOLE, President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Balance on hand, January 1, 1922		$274 15
Receipts		
Messenger of Peace	$517 62	
Literature	96 00	
Disarmament	211 28	
Contributions	215 08	
United Budget	2,182 94	
Five Years Meeting	310 21	
Miscellaneous	1 55	
Total Receipts		3,534 68
		$3,808 83

DISBURSEMENTS

Messenger of Peace	$1,265 81	
Literature	135 15	
Disarmament	711 28	
Postage and Stationery	179 31	
Advertising (Peace page in American Friend)	126 00	
Contributed Articles and Editorial Work	300 00	
Clerical Work	668 63	
Prizes for Peace Oratorical Contests in colleges	125 00	
Miscellaneous	88 67	
Total Disbursements		3,599 85
Balance on Hand:		
Cash in Bank	184 98	
Petty Cash	25 00	
		$209 98

(Signed) E. G. CRAWFORD, Treasurer.

31. The report of the American Friends Service Committee has been received and is to be printed. Rufus M. Jones and Wilbur K. Thomas have laid before the meeting an outline of the future work of the American Friends Service Committee.

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

Within the period of twelve months just closing, the American Friends Service Committee has been engaged in work in Mexico, certain mining areas of two states, Virginia and Pennsylvania; in this country, France, Austria, Poland and Russia.

MEXICO

In Mexico we are represented by Douglas L. Parker and his wife who are endeavoring to get in touch with leaders of Mexican thought and influence with the idea of making contracts that will enable us to

bring to the people of Mexico our desire for a better understanding between our two republics. This work is, of course, an adventure in peace and good fellowship. It is too early to know what the results will be. The task is made all the more difficult because it is a new venture without precedence to guide it and must, of course, seek channels of approach and influence before any very definite constructive work can be done. We are encouraged in our belief, however, that it is an undertaking worth while, and whether we are able at the present time to see even obscurely the outline of ultimate results, we nevertheless believe that any attempt to improve the relationships between people whose interests are so mutual, is worth the effort. Considerable assistance has also been given to the agricultural ventures of the Friends Mission near Victoria.

Work Among the Miners

As many of you already know this was a two-fold effort; first; to be of service to the victims of an industrial struggle in which children were becoming undernourished and subject to the ravages of disease, and second, an effort to find channels through which we could approach leaders whom we might possibly influence to bring about happier relationships in this industrial area. While there was more or less criticism in certain quarters based on the belief that we were opposing natural industrial development, yet it has been encouraging to receive many expressions of appreciation of our efforts. The time came when conditions were improved to the point of making it wise for us to withdraw from actual feeding operations, but before we left the field we undertook to encourage certain agencies attempting to bring about better general conditions in the territory. These agencies will undertake to look after the health interests of these communities. Certain educational and library facilities will likewise be encouraged and we have been able to make certain designated contributions to these causes. We have been asked by some institutions interested in social and industrial conditions for our report and when this is completed we hope to place definite helpful facts in their hands.

France

The Maternity Hospital at Chalons-sur-Marne was completed and dedicated last sixth month. We have been sending to this institution two young women to assist as nurses or nurses aids. At the present time we are selecting replacements for those who have been in this service for the past year. We are glad to report that the work of this institution is growing in popular favor.

Austria

The work in Austria has continued along practically the same lines as last year. We are co-operating with the English Friends. The effort there not only includes the feeding of children under six years of age and nursing the expectant mothers, the distribution of clothing and relief for the salaried, professional and pensioned classes, but also attempts to increase the milk supply, especially for the city of Vienna. Our unit there has been interesting itself in an attempt to break through the customs' barrier and secure more milk importations from Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary. National aspirations had caused the leaders of these two countries to attempt to make it practically impossible for the people who once traded in Vienna to continue their old associations. This effort to bring about a national spirit and foster trade relations with the centers of the new countries worked terrible hardships to the people in and about Vienna, because their original sources of milk supply and fresh vegetables were cut off. Though there have been some discouragements in this effort, the last report seemed to indicate that ultimately the people of Vienna will be able to get larger and larger quantities of these needed supplies from both of these countries. We have also been encouraging, to the extent of our ability, the salaried classes in their efforts to secure homes. The large unused tracts of land outside of Vienna have been broken up into small holdings and many homes are being built through the co-operation of groups organized for that purpose. While the reorganization of Austrian finances, under the leadership of a Commission from the League of Nations, has decidedly improved the country, there is continued need of our assistance and we are unable at this time to say how soon conditions will be so sufficiently improved that we will be able to close our work there. It now seems quite probable that a three-year anti-tuberculosis campaign will be launched this summer.

Poland

The needs of the people in Poland continue to demand our assistance. Here again our work has not essentially changed in its nature. The constantly returning groups of refugees from Russia add new numbers to those already in need. The activities include distribution of food and clothing to returning refugees; helping to re-establish the household industries, spinning, weaving and embroidery; plowing and distribution of seed; supplying window glass; wood hauling and portable saw mill. The political unrest occasioned by recent operations in the northern territory prior to the settling of boundary disputes, has had its influence in unsettling conditions. American and English Friends are working in co-operation.

Russia

Until recently our work in Russia has been confined to the original area occupied by us at the beginning of the famine. Our work in the Minsk area which had been financially supported by the Joint Distribution Committee was withdrawn last summer.

In the famine area we have been able to take care of both the children and adults who were in need of food and clothing. This does not mean that we were able to give as adequate rations as would have been best. In many instances the peasants have continued to mix powdered grass, weed and straw with our flour for making their bread. But we are glad to report that we have been able to reduce the death rate to practically normal, and not only has this been done but we have been able to develop a spirit of co-operation that we believe to be worth while. Wherever possible we ask that the people render some community service in return for the food and clothing which we distribute.

In preparation for the last harvest we did a good deal of ploughing with our tractor outfits. The harvest from these fields is devoted to the feeding of orphans in the children's homes. The government co-operated by furnishing kerosene and oils for our tractors and the seed for the sowing. The people harvested the crops and thus we have been able to develop more fully the spirit of co-operation.

From time to time throughout a number of months we have been getting calls from the neighboring districts, Pugachev and Bashkir, for assistance. Our workers have investigated these territories and found extreme suffering and even cannibalism in many of the villages throughout the entire season. In the autumn the people of the Pugachev District, knowing that many of them would die before the winter was over, went out to the burying ground before the ground froze and prepared their own graves. In January, we reached the point where we had sufficient resources of food to carry our district through to the harvest and it was agreed to cable our workers to go into these two territories as far as our contributions would enable us.

There have been many misleading reports in the American press relative to the conditions in Russia. These have very definitely hindered us in the securing of funds, but in spite of it all we are grateful to have been able not only to save thousands of lives but also to purchase some tractor outfits and some horses to be used in increasing the acreage sown in 1923. In this way we believe we will save a greater number of lives and the more quickly bring the people to a place where they can grow food for themselves.

Through personal messages and returned workers, the Committee is able to keep informed about the conditions in our area. We regret the influences that tend to break down sympathy for these suffering people. It is unfortunate that the vast majority of propaganda in this country is so grossly exaggerated.

We are hoping for a good harvest, but we will need to remain in Russia for a considerable period even after a good supply of food is grown, in order to assist these people in the critical period of reconstruction.

Work of the Message Committee

In all European countries in which we have been working there have been those who have sought to know our beliefs and ideals and, as we have had a greater purpose in view than the saving of the body, we have gladly arranged to send some of our Friends to these countries to get in touch with those who were seeking spiritual assistance as well as physical. To fulfil this purpose the Message Committee has been interested in the translation and distributing of certain of our writings and in sending to Europe recently three of our Friends, Alfred Garrett and his wife and Agnes Tierney, who have been meeting with various groups and thus carrying the message in person.

The committee desires to become acquainted with those Friends and others, who feel a real concern for carrying on this very important branch of our work. Opportunities now exist and frequently arise for service in connection with the Quaker centres in Europe and in teaching positions in foreign schools and universities.

Home Service Department

The Home Service work is arousing increasing interest among the young people. Many have expressed a desire to volunteer a period of service to people and welfare institutions in need of help in our home land. There has been a cordial response on the part of many social and educational organizations to the effort to obtain opportunities for these young people to express their idealism, and to broaden their understanding of the many social problems which face humanity.

There are definite opportunities for service in the fields of inter-racial, international, industrial and social relationships, and both men and women have been placed where they can study these problems and at the same time give a few months or a year's service. This work for humanity in times of peace calls for as much devotion and loyalty as is required of the soldier in times of war.

Last year eight young persons were working with the Negro, Indian and immigrant, and in industrial and settlement work. Two or three are preparing to take the consular examinations. Several have already been placed in the various fields for the coming summer or year.

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It has been a source of gratification to us to realize that throughout these six years of united work we have developed such a splendid spirit

of co-operation and harmony between workers from the different branches of Friends in America and also between English and American Friends. If in spite of our past differences we can demonstrate to the world that in matters of common and vital interest we can work together in effective co-operation, we will have justified our assertion that it is possible for peoples of differing beliefs and national affiliations to join in the worth while things of life. Unless we are able to do this it is useless for us to undertake to bring the message of peace and good will to the contending forces of Europe.

American Friends Service Committee.

32. S. Edgar Nicholson spoke on the work of the National Council for the Prevention of War.

33. Walter C. Woodward has presented the subject of the Five Years Meeting deficit and Tom A. Sykes has further laid before us our responsibility in the matter. Pledges toward meeting this deficit have been taken amounting to $1732.50.

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening, met according to adjournment.

34. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare has been read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND COMMUNITY WELFARE

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

One of the important developments of the last year is the fact that the effort to establish prohibition as the settled policy of the United States is not yet finished. Prohibition is embedded in the federal Consti-

tution beyond all probability of repeal. Its enforcement has been provided for by the Volstead and other enforcement acts, supplemented by state enforcement laws in all but three states. Yet we have the spectacle of a great organized movement to resist the operation of these statutes as a step toward their repeal. In this respect popular government is threatened, for if legislation can be repealed or modified at the demand of the lawbreaker, our national existence is in danger. Until organized opposition to prohibition ceases, its friends must stand alert and united in its behalf. It is clear that the church and all friends of human welfare must resist the encroachment of the lawless spirit by processes of education, by the continued support of candidated for public office who believe in prohibition and by full co-operation with those who are charged with the responsibility of maintaining the supremacy of the law.

Despite all efforts to bring prohibition into disrepute, the good effects of the law upon the people continue to be manifested in an increasing degree. Every survey of social conditions indicates marked improvement, and if there be failure at any point, it is due to the violation of the law and not to prohibition itself.

Your committee has not attempted extensive work, but its members have been active in co-operation with others through various agencies. By action of the Yearly Meeting last year the field of the committee was enlarged by the inclusion of the subject of social betterment and community welfare. We are fortunate to have this subject and that of prohibition considered at a public meeting tonight in addresses by Ella A. Gleason of Boston and S. Edgar Nicholson of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

The Secretary of the committee has given two brief addresses in the interest of prohibition. We are planning to distribute a four-page folder to all our meetings, which was prepared and furnished to us by the Prohibition Board of the Five Years Meeting. When ordering literature from our superintendent, Ellen Winslow, she requests that it be specified just what is wanted and for what class of people.

Ellen A. Winslow, Superintendent of Literature, reports a good quantity of literature on purity sent out to different parts of the Yearly Meeting. She has spoken to a group of women in one of the largest churches in Springfield and has tried to embrace every opportunity for personal work. She has taught temperance principles to her Bible School class and elsewhere.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, Bessie Smith, reports that it was the object of the superintendent through the medium of the Quarterly Meetings to reach all local meetings with current information along the lines of the committee work. This, however, has not been accomplished owing to the lack of funds at the proper time. Seven Quarterly Meetings were given addresses on the suppression of the Liquor Traffic by two

ministers and the chairman of our committee. Efforts were made along other lines through local agencies, instruction in some of our Bible Schools, Young People's Groups and personal work.

Very respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. WHITE, Chairman.

Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

From New England Yearly Meeting budget	$67 45	
From Monthly Meetings	1 00	
Balance from former Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic	6 23	
		$74 68

EXPENDITURES

Sent Sup't. of Literature for literature, traveling expenses, etc	$30 00	
Dues and donation to American Civic Reform Union	10 00	
	$40 00	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1922	34 68	
		$74 68

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY J. GIFFORD, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

GEORGE R. WOOD, Auditor.

35. The Nominating Committee has presented nominations for the following committees, viz. — Arrangements,

Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, Freedom, Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare, Education, Foreign Missions, Western Indians, Peace and Service, Evangelistic and Church Extension, Bible Schools, Income of Mosher Fund, Board of Care and Relief, Correspondence, Printing, Will of S. N. P. Dixon, Gospel Service, and Care of Yearly Meeting Property. Also as members of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Auditors, to represent Friends in the Federation of Churches, in the Interdenominational Commission of Maine, on the Executive Committee of the Maine State Sunday School Association of Religious Education, on the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts State Council of Religious Education, on the Rhode Island State Council, on the New Hampshire State Council, and for members of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. The nominations are approved and the appointments made.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh day morning the 30th, met according to adjournment.

36. Concern has been expressed that Friends should have a greater care in assembling promptly at the opening of all sessions of this meeting.

37. The final report of the Real Estate Committee has been submitted.

REPORT OF REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The sales of land for the year 1922 were as follows:

Second Month 7th, The remaining lot on Weymouth St., net	$4,082 11
Second Month 9th, The remaining lot on Arlington Ave., net	4,190 40
Fifth Month 5th, The remaining lot on Alumni Ave., net	4,250 00
Total	$12,522 51

Paid to Norman S. Taber, Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds $12,522 51

For the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, Clerk.

Providence, Sixth Month, 27, 1923.

38. Returning minutes for all our visiting Friends have been presented and are approved.

39. The report of the Board of Auditors has been given and appreciation has been expressed of the careful work involved in its preparation.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Members of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, have each placed before us the securities and accounts in trust. We have made the audit as prescribed by Minute No. 38 of the Minutes for 1905. The securities were examined and checked, also the debit and credit of the several funds and accounts with vouchers on file and balances verified.

The statements rendered by the Board of Managers placed before us more detail at this time than in previous years which was much appreciated,

showing in addition among other things the amount of the fund of Twelfth Month 31, 1921, and the conversion and investment also the gain or loss from the sale or purchase of each security and the amount of each fund at the close of the year Twelfth Month 31, 1922.

There has been added to the Yearly Meeting funds managed at Providence, R. I., during the year 1922, $5,000 less the inheritance tax under the will of William Thompson for Ram Allah mission.

The capital funds at the close of the year 1922 show an increase over the previous year of $15,449.90. Among the funds we would mention showing a gain are the following:

Centennial Endowment from donations and sales of securities.

The Charitable Fund from the sale of shares of National Exchange Bank.

Real Estate Fund also shows a gain in part from the sale of three lots of land amounting to $12,522.51.

Among items of interest we note the Sarah J. Hall Gymnasium Fund has accumulated to a sum equal to the Gymnasium debt of $15,325.00. The statements show the amount of the fund on Ninth Month 30, 1922 to be $15,372.98 invested in securities which have been transferred to the Real Estate Fund representing a sum equal to the loan of $15,325.00. The balance, $47.98 has been transferred to the Real Estate Income Fund. In line with the suggestion as per our report for 1921, we note that the Martha Hoxie, William P. Jenkins, Moses Johnson and Susan T. Thompson Funds have been transferred from the Permanent Foreign Mission Fund to be handled as individual funds as of Tenth Month 2, 1922. The changes in securities by sale and purchase for the year 1922 have seemed to be more than in any previous year, presumably on account of the state of the security market. From such changes it is expected a yield of increased income for the funds involved.

A recapitulation of income for the year 1922 under the Board of Managers shows the amount on hand Twelfth Month 31, 1921, amount collected in 1922, also the charges and sum paid beneficiaries, with the amount on hand Twelfth Month 31, 1922.

From the sum on hand and collected during the year 1922, amounting to $40,861.28, there has been paid for charges and to beneficiaries $20,194.92.

Under the head of charges are included taxes amounting to $236.44 and other expenses in part consisting of office rent, clerk's salary, repairs to Alumni Avenue houses and sundries to the amount of $1,229.90.

Of the beneficiaries we note there has been paid to the Moses Brown School, $12,337.50 for scholarships and general expenses.

The funds in care of the Fidelity Trust Company at Portland, Me., remain practically the same as last year (1921) and have all yielded the expected income, and the sum of $3,626.04 has been paid L. M. Binford, Treasurer, for scholarships and other expenses.

We believe the investments are well managed and Friends may expect dependable revenue for their future purposes.

Submitted

(Signed) FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,
GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Auditors.

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 30, 1923.

40. We wish to place on record our appreciation of the careful and efficient work done by Norman S. Taber as Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. We realize that the time and thought involved in this important work is not inconsiderable and constitutes a very valuable contribution to the welfare of the church.

41. The Committee having charge of the distribution of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has presented its report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCOME OF HENRY H. MOSHER FUND

To the Yearly Meeting:

The H. H. Mosher Fund Committee continues to spread the message of Friends through the printed page. During the past twelve months about three hundred ninety books and one hundred twenty-two pamphlets have been distributed, nearly all within the limits of our Yearly Meeting. Subscriptions to the *American Friend* have been provided to one hundred forty-nine persons, of whom twenty-two have paid one half of the regular rates.

The Moses Brown School and Oak Grove Seminary graduates have received the usual gift of books.

The distribution of books over the Yearly Meeting through Committee members has been quite general, each Quarterly Meeting having a share except in Fairfield Quarter where none have been asked for.

The book that has had the largest circulation and which is said to be one of the greatest books yet produced by Friends is entitled, "Christian Life, Faith and Thought in the Society of Friends," being Part 1 of

the new London Discipline. We have used about one hundred copies. "The Boy Jesus and His Companions," by Rufus M. Jones has had the next largest demand.

A part of the money contributed last year to Carolena M. Wood has been used in publishing some children's stories about Friends in the German language, which have been greatly appreciated. She says, "The feeding of their children has touched the heart of Germany in ways not quickly forgotten."

For the Committee,

GEORGE C. HERBERT, Chairman.

Treasurer's Annual Report

Receipts

Interest on deposits	$1 25	
Committee on Investments and Permanent Funds.	770 00	
Subscriptions	33 00	
Refund errors	15 68	
Receipts for the year		$819 93
Balance from 1921		510 59
Total Receipts		$1,330 52

Disbursements

Books and Tracts	$409 87	
Subscriptions	304 47	
Postage and express	6 24	
Supplies and printing	9 50	
Total disbursements		$730 08
Balance in Bank		600 44
Total as above		$1,330 52

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

M. M. Bailey.

Portland, Me., June 19, 1923.

42. The report of the Board of Care and Relief, given at this time, has aroused much interest.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

To the Yearly Meeting:

The work of this committee still centers in the activities of the Huntington Home and we are glad to report that the last year has been a favorable one in many ways, though the unusually severe winter made very strenuous demands on the management of the house. Nearly all of the household were ill at one time with the prevailing influenza.

All the rooms have been occupied most of the time and the general homelike atmosphere of the house has been gratefully noticeable in the family. Effort has been made to keep the property in good condition and some necessary repairs have been made. A new one-pipe heater has been installed which made the center of the house more comfortable with the scant supply of fuel.

The committee feels increasingly grateful as the years go by for the efficient services of the matron. We trust this department of Yearly Meeting work will claim the interest of the membership at large.

On behalf of the committee,

SARAH D. BROWN, Secretary.

Amesbury, Mass., Fifth Month 31, 1923.

Board of Care and Relief — Treasurer's Statement
From January 1, 1922 to January 1, 1923

Receipts

Balance on hand	$273 26
Funds	210 25
Regular boarders	2,205 00
Lodging and breakfasts	270 75
Transients	195 07
Edmund Buffinton	30 00
Amesbury meeting	27 25
Rent of garage	18 00
	$3,229 58

EXPENDITURES

Provisions	$938 82	
Coal and wood	411 05	
Matron	624 00	
Help	196 35	
Care of furnace	101 00	
Telephone	22 17	
Electricity	79 41	
Gas	21 00	
Water tax	23 20	
Laundry	81 34	
House furnishings	11 71	
New furnace	173 42	
Tuning piano	3 50	
Balance on range	125 00	
Repairs	171 46	
Rent	25 00	
Miscellaneous	7 19	
		$3,015 62
Balance on hand January 1, 1923		$213 96

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts for the year 1922 and find them correct.

Amesbury, May 31, 1923. ALICE D. BROWN, Auditor.

43. The report of the Committee in charge of the S. N. P. Dixon Fund has been given.

REPORT OF S. N. P. DIXON COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The trustees of the funds of the will of S. N. P. Dixon, reports that said funds are still with the Provident Trust Co. of Philadelphia who are paying semi-annually $300 of the income to Margaret Pope Valentine, making in all $600 per annum.

The death of Edmund F. Buffinton makes it necessary for the Yearly Meeting to appoint a man to take his place.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, Secretary.

Providence, Sixth Month 29th, 1923.

44. A communication has been read from the Near East Relief which we refer to the Service Committee.

45. Rufus M. Jones has given to the meeting a report of the Five Years Meeting of 1922, and others have followed with additional reports.

46. The appointments by the Bible School Committee of Lyra D. Wolkins as a delegate to the Five Years Meeting B. S. Board which meets at Richmond in December, and Laura M. Oakley as representative to the World's Sunday School Convention at Glasgow, June 1924, are confirmed by this meeting.

47. Nominations presented by the Nominating Committee for members of the Moses Brown School Committee and the Permanent Board have been approved.

48. We are united in sending a message of loving greeting to Hannah J. Bailey and Susan H. Meader.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

49. A minute from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has brought before us the concern of that meeting. The Clerk is asked to call the attention of the Quarterly Meetings to this minute.

MINUTE OF MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT

To the Yearly Meeting:

We desire to express to you the deep concern which has been on the hearts of many of our members, trusting that thus may be evolved some definite, united activity which shall enable us as a body to occupy the field entrusted to us.

We feel that throughout our borders are many scattered and neglected peoples, as sheep without a shepherd, because we have not been faithful to our God given task.

As leaders in our beloved branch of the church of Christ, we have not so carefully and tenderly guided the flock as has been our opportunity. "He that entereth in by the door is a shepherd of the sheep." As we have entered in, should we not strive to lead the flock through the doors of rich experience which have opened to us as a church? Definite, constructive plans should be made by which we may reach and hold our membership.

Our ministry should be more vital and the simple Gospel proclaimed more largely, not only through the service of preaching but through the consecrated leadership of individuals. We would worship in the true spirit of the Master. We shall thus lay aside all formalism and grasp the vital things which count.

Back of our methods must be the power to win, which comes through the spirit of God permeating our efforts. In all our meetings an active, working force of self-sacrificing lives is needed, especially from the ranks of our younger people. Lives which shall express, both by example and untiring effort, the elements of our Quaker faith, and the Gospel message which shall meet the needs of the world.

This is our deep concern for all our subordinate meetings. Shall we take up the tasks at our door with a courage born of a sense of the world's need and touched by the spirit of the Christ who yearned over Jerusalem.

"O brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother;
Where pity dwells, the peace of God is there;
To worship rightly is to love each other,
Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.

"Follow with reverent steps the great example
Of Him whose holy work was 'doing good';
So shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple,
Each loving life a psalm of gratitude."

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

CLARA W. MUMFORD, Clerk.

50. The Treasurer has presented his report for 1922 and an account also of receipts and expenditures on the United Budget for 1922–23. In connection with this latter account, Arthur W. Hawkes has made a plea for greater faithfulness in working out plans for securing pledges and greater earnestness and sacrifice in giving.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

January 1st, 1922 to December 31st, 1922

RECEIPTS

Balance from the previous year		$578 93
Proceeds of Note	$500 00	
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	462 00	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	610 50	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	418 00	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	132 00	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	322 00	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	363 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	60 50	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	88 00	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	44 00	
Bequest of William Thompson, Ram Allah, net	4,687 50	
Income of David Buffum Fund	50 00	
Income of William Hosier Fund	44 82	
Collection taken for Evangelistic Committee	45 27	
Collection taken for Foreign Missions	45 27	
Sale of tent	10 00	
Sale of Disciplines	13 00	
Interest on balances	23 46	$7,919 32
		$8,498 25

DISBURSEMENTS

Payment of Note	$1,000 00	
Interest	42 33	
Board of Managers of Investment and Permanent Funds, William Thompson bequest Ram Allah.	4,687 50	
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk	25 00	
Evangelistic Committee, collection	45 27	
Foreign Missionary Committee, collection	45 27	
Advertising, *American Friend*	4 95	
Auditor's expense	46 00	
Interchurch World Movement	3 00	
Five Years Meeting Assessment	429 00	
Expenses of delegates to Five Years Meeting	685 88	
Expenses, ministers and workers at Yearly Meeting	57 77	
Deficit incident to Yearly Meeting	159 83	
Stationery for Yearly Meeting	8 50	
Postage and stationery	9 25	
Premium on treasurer's bond	5 00	
Typing	2 50	
Expenses of Committee on Recording activities during the War	6 25	
Plumbing expenses at Oak Grove	10 40	
Printing Yearly Meeting Minutes	635 00	
Mailing circulars	13 18	
Sundry printing	22 15	
	$7,994 03	
Balance forward to 1923	504 22	
		$8,498 25

Submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with vouchers for expenditures.

(Signed) EDWARD LYMAN BROWN
MARY S. PAIGE, Auditors.

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING BUDGET

April 1 - 1922 to April 1, 1923

Receipts

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	$97 84	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	2,975 64	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	2,371 87	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	5,301 00	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	1,867 35	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	477 00	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	228 00	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	537 47	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	159 70	
		$14,015 87
Connecticut Valley Friends		154 00
Subscription for Yearly Meeting Committees		500 00
Subscriptions for Board of Young Friends		20 00
		$14,689 87
Yearly Meeting Foreign Missionary Committee		3,577 86
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions		2,657 79
Total		$20,925 52

Disbursements

Five Years Meeting	$12,625 11	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Evangelistic Work	4,503 28	
Yearly Meeting Board of Young Friends	2,374 69	
Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary	672 65	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Education	337 92	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible School	167 96	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Peace and Service	101 75	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Community Welfare, etc	65 41	
Printing and postage	76 75	
		$20,925 52

51. The Finance Committee makes the following recommendations which are approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That $2,200 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting this coming year, payable one half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,500 in the aggregate as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Care of Vault at Moses Brown School	$10 00	
Estimated:		
Five Years Meeting	375 00	
Entertainment of visitors at Yearly Meeting	250 00	
Printing	600 00	
Deficit for Oak Grove Seminary	300 00	
Incidental expenses	665 00	
		$2,200 00

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year.

Rhode Island,	21 per cent	Salem,	18½ per cent
Sandwich,	19 per cent	Falmouth,	11 per cent
Smithfield,	6 per cent	Vassalboro,	5½ per cent
Dover,	4 per cent	Fairfield,	13 per cent
Parsonsfield,	2 per cent		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the calendar year.

6. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Secretary.

52. The Finance Committee nominates George G. Wolkins for Treasurer. This nomination is approved and the appointment made for one year.

53. The report of the Board of Young Friends Activities has been read and the meeting has expressed its appreciation of the earnest work and interest of our young people.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS' ACTIVITIES

To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:

I am glad to bring to you a summary of Young Friends activities for the past year, believing, as I do that it honestly contains signs of definite progress. As some of the meetings failed to report, this article is rather incomplete. Yet, it is fairly representative.

Let us consider first the social life of our young people. Almost every meeting has held socials and provided community entertainment. A new concern was felt that young Friends from various meetings ought to know each other better. A few visitations were undertaken. For example, Fall River entertained Allens Neck. Later, Allens Neck reciprocated. Thereby, good feeling has sprung up between the two meetings that replaces the old indifference.

At the opening of the school year, the pupils at Oak Grove Seminary who are Friends gave a Quaker Social to the school and the community. An original instructive play was given, in costumes obtained from Philadelphia Friends. Favors bearing the service star delighted each guest.

Portland and Fall River each put across special Young Peoples conferences. In connection with Falmouth Quarterly Meeting in January, a two days' conference was held at Oak Street. Wilbur K. Thomas and Herschel Folger gave inspiring messages. A supper and social entertained visiting friends. The next day the young people went to Riverton for winter sports.

Fall River held a banquet and Young Peoples rally in April. Nine neighboring meetings were invited; three meetings responded with about seventy representatives. Randall Naden, the toastmaster, presented three local young Friends who spoke on the following subjects: "Why, I Believe in Young Friends"; "Why is a Summer Conference"; "The Young Friend of the Past, Present and Future." After the dinner, the

Fall River Friends gave a pageant, and Elton Trueblood gave a stirring address. Both of these occasions were exceedingly worth while. They fostered a get together spirit.

Perhaps the renewal of fellowship is really a by-product of spiritual development that has been growing in these sections. The ministry of Annie Mendenhall gave a fresh vision to young people of Allens Neck and Smiths Neck and other meetings.

In Fall River, nine members of the Young Peoples Society have joined the meeting. The good work done by this group has borne fruit.

However encouraging such reports may be, let us not be unaware that many meetings that have a goodly number of young members, have no organization of their own. To meet the need of these meetings, a little Quaker education is necessary. Certain correspondents state that "there is no Young Peoples activity, but a good field for it." And many other meetings report plenty of energetic young folks who are not church members. For example, Mattapoisett has a large group of fine young Christians, who, though they do good club work among boys and girls, have not joined the meeting. In meeting after meeting, Friends have a great opportunity to grow through the care of potential members.

Instruction in Friends' principles and a new vision of service would help this situation. The New England Young Friends Board has joined in the All Eastern Conference to be held at Westtown in August. Here will be a glorious opportunity for our delegates to get a new grip on Christian living.

A need has been felt by many Young Friends for more definite religious and social education, to inspire members not only to more consecrated home work, but for the ministry. The Woolman School at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, offers excellent courses. We wish that New England either had a fund to send students there, or had a similar course nearer home.

Friends at Oakgrove Seminary have conducted a Monthly Meeting according to discipline this year. This is a piece of very constructive education given to young people who are responding well. New members will be admitted as they become fitted to join.

The Young Friends Board has co-operated with the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee. The members of the board helped in the work of the Gospel Team. We hope to become more useful in this line. Peace literature has been circulated. This was put to good use at Moses Brown School.

Two of our young friends, Rachel Mostrom and Margaret Simkin, are about to go to China for mission work. To them we extend our loving good wishes. We assure them of our prayers, and any other support that we may be able to give. To Tom Sykes, also, we desire to express our appreciation for his continued support and co-operation.

Richard S. Gifford was sent as New England representative to the Richmond conference last July, and Margaret Allen and Alice Gove likewise attended.

To summarize the work, then, we can say that there is a distinct stirring, socially, in the right direction. Leadership has been brought to light in unexpected places. We have reason to believe that the coming year holds great things in store for us.

The newly elected officers for the coming year are as follows:

President, O. Herschel Folger.
Vice-President, D. Elton Trueblood.
Secretary, Edna G. Gifford,
Treasury, Arah Richmond,
Members at large, Karl Syze, Gertrude Jenness.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA G. GIFFORD, Secretary

Young Friends' Board — Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1922			
Sept. 5	From Richard T. Battey, former Treas....	$202 13	
Oct. 16	From Edmund F. Buffinton, Y. M. Appropriation	600 00	
1923			
Jan. 2	Alice H. Tripp, pledge for full time Young Friends' Worker	4 00	
Jan. 22	Edmund F. Buffinton, Y. M. Appropriation	425 00	
			$1,231 13

EXPENDITURES

1922			
Sept. 5	Richard Gifford, Earlham Conference delegate.....	$100 00	
Oct. 30	Mary Paige, Evangelistic Committee	200 00	
Oct. 30	American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions	100 00	
Nov. 1	Ruth N. Dow, Committee meeting expenses	4 75	
Nov. 6	Munroe Press, letter heads	3 25	
			$408 00
Amount carried forward,			$408 00

Amount brought forward,			$408 00	
1923				
Feb. 12		Eleanor M. Gifford, Philadelphia delegate	7 89	
Feb. 12		Mary Paige, Evangelistic Committee	425 00	
May 4		J. Robert James, working capital "All Eastern Comference"	25 00	
May 4		Edna Gifford, postage	2 00	
June 4		Edna Gifford, card catalogue	1 00	
June 4		Mabel G. Bailey, last year's pageant supplies	2 00	
June 4		Stationery and postage	66	
June 25		Balance on hand	359 58	
				$1,231 13

Respectfully submitted,

ARAH E. RICHMOND, Treasurer.

54. The Committee on Correspondence has presented epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to the annual conference of Friends in Jamaica, the Monthly Meeting at Ram Allah and to the American Yearly Meetings. These are approved with slight changes and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

55. The Printing Committee is directed to have sixteen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting printed.

56. Our Quarterly Meetings are asked to exercise care that in appointing Representatives only those should be named who have a definite prospect of attending the sessions.

Adjourned to 7.30 tomorrow evening.

First day evening, Seventh Month First, met according to adjournment.

We have been especially blessed by the number and character of the messengers and messages the Lord has sent us. Inspired by these and feeling that we also should be His witnesses, radiant with His grace, magnetized by His Spirit for the work of drawing men to Him, we conclude, purposing to meet in Vassalboro, Maine, at the appointed time next year, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

WALTER S. MEADER, Clerk.

Certified to be a true record of the doings of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for the year 1923

Walter S. Meader Presiding Clerk

Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Presiding Clerk

Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H., R. F. D. 3.

Recording Clerk

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, E. Lynn, Mass.

Readers

O. Herschel Folger
Ruth N. Dow.

Treasurer

George G. Wolkins, 95 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands, Mass

Correspondents

George C. Herbert, 7 Willow Street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Clara W. Munford, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Committee on Arrangements

Chairman — Sophia E. Hawkes
Secretary — Mary Hill Binford

For One Year

J. Albert Jones — Mary H. Binford
Frances E. Wheeler — Philip C. Gifford

For Two Years

Charles P. Roundy — Sophia E. Hawkes
Bessie Smith — A. Hurford Crosman

For Three Years

Edward A. White — Alice A. Clough
Gertrude Jenness — Margaret G. Sisson

Permanent Board

Clerk, Alvano C. Goddard

For One Year

Myron I. Jenness	Benjamin S. Chase
Daniel C. Maxfield	Walter S. Meader
Lindley M. Binford	Alfred W. Hawkes
M. Melvin Bailey	Alfred Osborne

Annie M. Priest

For Two Years

Sarah J. Swift	Loring P. Crosman
Edward L. Macomber	Thomas Wood
Mary S. Paige	Willis H. White
J. Calvin Miller	Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

For Three Years

Mabel G. Bailey	Elizabeth A. Gifford
Alfred T. Ware	John J. Frye
Thomas J. Battey	George C. Herbert
G. Fred Davis	Sarah D. Holmes

Seth K. Gifford

For Four Years

Charles A. Chace	George G. Wolkins
Alvano C. Goddard	Oscar G. Mostrom
J. Albert Jones	Arthur Jones
Lettie M. Bailey	Lyndon LaRouche
O. Herschel Folger	Edward L. Brown

For Five Years

Laura B. Aydelott	Telford R. Jones
Annie E. Rose	Frederick C. Dearborn
Frances E. Wheeler	Arthur M. Hussey
Charles H. White	Hattie O. Cox

Emily M. Jones

Meetings of Permanent Board

Second Month 22nd, 1924, in Boston
Sixth Month 24th, 1924, at 8 P.M. at Vassalboro

Moses Brown School Committee

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield

For One Year

Daniel C. Maxfield
Emily M. Jones
Ellen A. Winslow
Edward L. Macomber
Alice W. Maxfield
Moses Bailey
Norman S. Taber
A. Chalkley Collins

For Two Years

Asenath Tetlow
S. Caroline Tobey
Thomas Wood
Charles H. White
Clarkson A. Collins
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift
Rufus M. Jones

For Three Years

Hannah J. Bailey
Willis H. White
George R. Wood
Edward Lyman Brown
Frederick Taber
Charles F. Brown
Willard E. Swift

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

Chairman — C. Irving Bailey
Secretary — Annie M. Priest
Treasurer — Robert E. Owen

For One Year

Mabel G. Bailey
Harry Harrison
Eleanora S. Woodman
Lindley M. Binford
J. Albert Jones
Elwood A. Bailey
Ruthanna H. Washburn
Arthur Jones

For Two Years

George H. Cates
Ernest R. Priest
Annie M. Priest
Charles W. Mesner
Evangeline K. Bailey
Linwood W. Jones
Paul H. Bailey
Herbert E. Wadsworth

For Three Years

Benjamin H. Cates
Roger L. Nichols
Hannah J. Bailey
John J. Frye
C. Irving Bailey
George L. Crosman
Alvano C. Goddard

Freedman's Committee

Chairman — Daniel C. Maxfield
Secretary and Treasurer — Elizabeth W. Paige

For One Year

Ethel Jones — D. Elton Trueblood
Charles E. Peaslee

For Two Years

Esther Mostrom — O. Herschel Folger
Elizabeth W. Paige

For Three Years

Myra D. Gifford — Daniel C. Maxfield
Grace C. White

Committee on Education

Chairman — George L. Crosman
Treasurer — Elizabeth T. Price
Secretary — Robert E. Owen

For one year — Robert E. Owen
For two years — Lucy T. Herbert
For three years — Elizabeth T. Price
For four years — George L. Crosman
For five years — Clara Hawkes

Committee on Supression of Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare

Chairman — Willis H. White
Secretary — Alice A. Clough
Treasurer — Lucy J. Gifford
Superintendent of Literature — Ellen A. Winslow
Superintendent of Public Instruction — Bessie Smith

For One Year

Alice A. Clough — Josephine H. Carr
Alvano C. Goddard — Anna M. Goddard
Edward L. Macomber

FOR TWO YEARS

Ellen A. Winslow — Willis H. White
S. Paul Townsend — Osborne J. Hoffman
Arthur W. Hawkes

FOR THREE YEARS

Sarah D. Holmes — Helen Meader
Bessie Smith — Gren O. Pierrel
Ruth F. Pitman

Foreign Missionary Committee

Chairman — MELVIN M. BAILEY
Vice-Chairman — GEORGE L. CROSMAN
Secretary — FRANCES E. WHEELER
Treasurer — SARAH J. SWIFT

FOR ONE YEAR

Charles A. Chace — Philip R. Bailey
George L. Crosman — Sarah D. Holmes
Alfred W. Hawkes — Sarah J. Swift

FOR TWO YEARS

Arthur W. Hawkes — Hannah J. Bailey
Susan H. Meader — M. Melvin Bailey
Moses Bailey — Alice W. Maxfield

FOR THREE YEARS

L. Tyler Townsend — Frances E. Wheeler
Arthur M. Hussey — Mary S. Paige
Hattie E. Jacob — Philip C. Gifford

FIELD COMMITTEE

M. Melvin Bailey — Mary S. Paige
George L. Crosman — Charles A. Chace
Arthur W. Hawkes — Sarah J. Swift
Frances E. Wheeler

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Rhode Island — Laura B. Aydelott
Salem — Lucy T. Herbert
Sandwich — Emma M. Almy

Falmouth — Mary Hill Binford
Smithfield — Hattie B. Metcalf
Vassalboro —
Dover — Louise Richardson
Fairfield — Mabel G. Bailey
Parsonsfield — Laura E. Jones

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents whose names do not appear as members of the Foreign Mission Committee are considered as members "ex-officio" and are desired to attend all meetings of the Committee.

Officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

President — Mabel Googins Bailey
Vice-Presidents — Clara Hawkes, Emma M. Almy
Corresponding Secretary — Frances E. Wheeler
Recording Sec'y and Corporation Clerk — Laura B. Aydelott
Treasurer — Lucy M. Wood

Superintendents of Departments

Scriptural Giving — Florence M. Jones
Literature — Lucy T. Herbert
Junior and Juvenile Work — Alice C. Gifford
Northfield Camp Leader — Dorothy Gifford
Representative on Northfield Committee — Lucy T. Herbert

Auditors

Alice R. Jones Elizabeth W. Swan

Trustees of Permanent Fund

For one year — Mary S. Paige
For two years — Emily S. White

Box Committee

Louise Prescott Mary I. Townsend

Committee on Western Indians

Chairman — John J. Frye
Secretary — Georgia B. Wood
Treasurer — Alice A. Macomber
Associated Executive Committee — John J. Frye, Georgia B. Wood, Anna M. Goddard

FOR ONE YEAR

M. Alice Buffinton
Lucile Hawkes Blossom
Ida C. Jones
George R. Wood

FOR TWO YEARS

A. Chalkley Collins
Alice A. Macomber
Anna M. Goddard
Myron I. Jenness

FOR THREE YEARS

Lettie M. Bailey
John J. Frye
Marion E. Jones
Georgia B. Wood

Peace and Service Committee

Chairman — THOMAS WOOD
Vice-Chairman — LINDLEY M. BINFORD
Secretary — GEORGIA B. WOOD
Treasurer —PHILIP C. GIFFORD
Superintendent of Sewing — MARY I. TOWNSEND
Publicity —

FOR ONE YEAR

Elizabeth L. Peaslee
Mary I. Townsend
Robert E. Owen
Willard Swift

FOR TWO YEARS

Fredrika M. Parks
Albert R. Moore
Lindley M. Binford
L. Tyler Townsend
Thomas Wood

FOR THREE YEARS

Harriet B. Shaw
Charles W. Johnson
Rufus M. Jones
Charles H. White

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Chairman — O. HERSCHEL FOLGER
Secretary and Treasurer — MARY S. PAIGE
District Superintendents:
Southern — CHARLES W. MESNER
Central — THOMAS WOOD
Northern — ARTHUR JONES

For One Year

M. Melvin Bailey — Mary S. Paige
Arthur Jones

For Two Years

Zillah Binns — L. Tyler Townsend
Agnes W. Harrison

For Three Years

Rufus M. Jones — D. Elton Trueblood
Willis H. White

From the Young Friends Board

O. Herschel Folger — Edna Gifford
Arah Richmond

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Rhode Island — Charles W. Mesner
Salem — Thomas Wood
Sandwich — Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth — Bertha V. Smith
Smithfield — Gren O. Pierrel
Vassalboro — Linwood W. Jones
Dover — Edwin I. Niles
Fairfield — Arthur Jones
Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope

Committee on Bible Schools

Superintendent — Lyra Trueblood Wolkins
Chairman — Clara W. Mumford
Secretary — Emily M. Jones
Treasurer — Sarah D. Holmes

For One Year

Lyra Trueblood Wolkins — Mary A. Gove
Lindley M. Binford

For Two Years

Clara W. Mumford — Joseph C. Estes
Sarah D. Holmes — Emily M. Jones
Alice M. Goddard

For Three Years

Harold E. Taylor — Frederick C. Dearborn
Andrew B. Starbuck

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools

Rhode Island — Albert R. Macomber
Salem — Herbert B. Wood
Sandwich — Lois H. Bowerman
Falmouth — Frederick C. Dearborn
Smithfield — Susan L. Dow
Vassalboro — E. Mae Carvell
Dover — Stella B. Varney
Fairfield —Bertha N. Crocker
Parsonsfield — Harriet E. Cartland

Committee on Income H. H. Mosher Fund

Chairman — George C. Herbert
Secretary — Laura B. Aydelott
Treasurer — Mary Hill Binford

For One Year

Mary H. Binford — Arthur Jones
Emma M. Almy

For Two Years

Phebe L. Pope — Susan L. Dow
Annie M. Priest

For Three Years

Walter H. Wood — Laura B. Aydelott
George C. Herbert

Finance Committee

Financial Secretary — Lucy H. Meader

Rhode Island — Charles A. Chace, Seth K. Gifford
Salem — Daniel C. Maxfield, J. Edgar Williams

Sandwich — George R. Wood, Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth — Lindley M. Binford, Hattie O. Cox
Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes
Vassalboro — Robert E. Owen, George H. Cates
Dover — Lucy H. Meader, Myron I. Jenness
Fairfield — Alfred W. Hawkes, Mabel G. Bailey
Parsonsfield — Emily M. Jones, Phebe L. Pope

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting

M. Melvin Bailey — Mary S. Paige

Board of Care and Relief

Chairman — Daniel C. Maxfield
Secretary — Sarah D. Brown
Treasurer — Charles C. Jones

For One Year

Charles W. Goddard — Mary A. Gove
Susan H. Meader

For Two Years

Sarah D. Brown — Hattie E. Jacob
Lucy T. Herbert

For Three Years

Daniel C. Maxfield — Ruth N. Dow
Charles C. Jones

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

For One Year
Frederick C. Dearborn

For Two Years
George G. Wolkins

For Three Years
Arthur W. Hawkes

Correspondence Committee

FOR ONE YEAR

Philip C. Gifford — Frances E. Wheeler
Alice C. Gifford

FOR TWO YEARS

Elizabeth W. Paige — Laura A. Ellison
Sarah Marble Shedd

FOR THREE YEARS

Rufus M. Jones — Esther Burk
Mary Amy Gifford

Printing Committee

Mary S. Paige — Clinton T. Herbert

Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches

For Rhode Island — Willis H. White
For Massachusetts — L. Tyler Townsend, J. Edgar Williams

Representing Friends in the Interdenominational Commission of Maine

Lindley M. Binford — Arthur Jones
J. Clavin Miller — Robert E. Owen

Representing Friends on the Executive Committee of the Maine State S. S. Association of Religious Education

Lindley M. Binford — Elwood A. Bailey

Representing Friends in the Executive Committee of the State Councils of Religious Education

Massachusetts — Lyra T. Wolkins
Rhode Island — D. Elton Trueblood
New Hampshire — Alice C. Winslow, Lyndon H. LaRouche

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds

Chairman and Treasurer — NORMAN S. TABER

FOR ONE YEAR

Frederick Taber — A. Homer Skinner

FOR TWO YEARS

Norman S. Taber — Seth K. Gifford

FOR THREE YEARS

Edward L. Brown — Charles A. Chace

Committee on Will of S. N. P. Dixon

Chairman — AUGUSTINE JONES
Vice-Chairman — WILLIS H. WHITE
Secretary — ALICE W. MAXFIELD
Treasurer — WALTER S. MEADER

Augustine Jones	Mary A. Gove
Walter S. Meader	Alice W. Maxfield
George R. Wood	Anna W. Paige
Thomas Wood	Sarah J. Swift
John J. Frye	Mary A. Gifford
Willis H. White	Mabel G. Bailey

Committee on Gospel Service

Chairman — WILLIS H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Bertha V. Smith — Lettie M. Bailey

FOR TWO YEARS

Julia W. Almy — Willis H. White

FOR THREE YEARS

Oscar G. Mostrom — Mabel Googins Bailey

Committee on Care of Yearly Meeting Property at Oak Grove

George H. Cates — Annie M. Priest

John J. Frye

Board of Young Friends Activities

President — O. Herschel Folger
Vice President —
Secretary — Edna Gifford
Treasurer — Arah Richmond
Member at large — Gertrude Jenness

MINUTES

OF THE

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FOR

NEW ENGLAND

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Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Vassalboro, Maine, beginning Sixth Month 24th, 1924.

2. In the absence of the Clerk, Lindley M. Binford is appointed to serve for the day.

3. The names of the Representatives appointed by our Quarterly Meetings being called as follows, sixty-five were found to be present and eighteen absent.

RHODE ISLAND — G. Fred Davis, E. Annah Tucker, Mary A. Weeden, Mary A. Gifford, Willis H. White, Charles W. Mesner, Valentine E. Meader, Edith T. Battey, Emily S. White, Christel Chace, Charles H. White, Frank E. Jones, Adeline F. Chace, Luella E. Jones.

SALEM — Exie Estes, Lyra T. Wolkins, Lindsey S. Jones, Cyrus Jones, Mary S. Paige, O. Herschel Folger, Daniel C. Maxfield, Hattie E. Jacob, Alice W. Maxfield, James M. Estes.

SANDWICH — Virtue B. Gifford, George R. Wood, Sarah D. Holmes, Edith Westgate, Myrtle Nye, Edward L. Macomber, Edna G. Gifford, Lorraine Dexter, Julia W. Almy.

SMITHFIELD — Sarah J. Swift, W. Irving Kelsey, Anna Kelsey, Agnes W. Harrison, Merrick F. Walling, Mary J. Smith, Ruth N. Dow, Sarah H. Dow.

FALMOUTH — M. Melvin Bailey, Mary Hill Binford, Maria Dole, S. Alfred Hall, Lettie M. Bailey, Lena E. Reynolds, Frederick C. Dearborn, John J. Frye, Marion F. Cox, Sophie Reynolds, Bertha V. Smith, Harriet O. Cox.

VASSALBORO — Linwood W. Jones, Annie M. Priest, Etta S. Sibley, Gertrude Jenness, Aurie Austin, George H. Cates, Flavilla Roberts.

DOVER — William T. Hussey, Bertha E. Richardson, Anna R. Hussey, Lucy H. Meader, Edwin I. Niles, Walter H. Wood, Edna F. Wood.

FAIRFIELD — Alfred W. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Mabel G. Bailey, Elliott W. Hawkes, Alice A. Clough, Sophia E. Hawkes, Fred Q. Williams, Georgia L. Williams, Nellie R. Millspaugh, George B. Wing.

PARSONSFIELD — Emily M. Jones, Alice N. Hoag, Harvey Jones, Laura E. Jones, Phebe L. Pope, Nellie E. Kimball.

4. Visiting Friends are present with minutes or letters from their meetings as follows:

R. Christie Burn, with a letter from the Elders meeting in Bristol, England.

Max I. Reich, with a letter from the Yearly Meeting Extension Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

B. Willis Beede, with a minute from Whitewater Quarterly Meeting, Indiana.

Seneca H. and Alice Earle Stevens, with a minute from Marlboro Monthly Meeting and Cornwall Quarterly Meeting, New York. We extend a cordial greeting to all these Friends.

5. We appoint Clara W. Mumford, Thomas Wood and Alfred W. Hawkes to serve as a committee on returning minutes.

6. The Quarterly Meetings have reported their appointments on the Finance Committee, Superintendents of Foreign Missionary work, Superintendents of Bible School work, Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension work and on the Nominating Committee.

7. Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings as follows: All meetings report that the Queries have been read as required.

Salem Quarterly Meeting in Tenth Month is to be held as follows: — the third Fifth Day in Tenth Month at North

Weare, N. H., at 11 A.M., in the odd years and the third Seventh Day in Tenth Month at Lawrence, Mass., in the even years.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is held on the second Fifth Day of the month on which it occurs, the First and Fourth Months at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A.M., the Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11 A.M. and the Tenth Month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11 A.M.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting is held at Oak Street, Portland, Me., on the third Third Day of the Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at 7.30 P.M., and at Forest Avenue on the Fourth Day following the third Third Day in the First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Months at 7.30 P.M. Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Avenue, Woodfords, Me., is correspondent in place of Carlos L. Hill.

Smithfield — D. Elton Trueblood was recorded a minister in Woonsocket meeting in 1923.

Jennie E. Reynolds, a minister of Falmouth Monthly Meeting, passed away February 21st, 1924.

All meetings report that they have forwarded or have instructed their treasurers to forward their quotas to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer. Collection for the Five Years Meeting Committees is no longer taken, as the budget seems to cover this.

8. We are united in sending a message of loving greeting to our Clerk Walter S. Meader, who is unable to be with us this year, also a similar message to Zilla Binns.

9. Epistles have been received and read from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, Szechwan Yearly Meeting, West China, from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and a summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings. These are referred to the Correspondence Committee to prepare replies.

10. The Correspondence Committee asks that as but three members are present at the Yearly Meeting, Lyra T. Wolkins, Mabel Googins Bailey and Charles W. Mesner be added as temporary members of that committee for service this year. The request is granted and the appointments made.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Fourth day morning the 25th, met according to adjournment.

11. The Representatives propose the names of Lindley M. Binford for Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk and O. Herschel Folger and Emily M. Jones for Readers. These nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year.

12. Levinus K. Painter, a minister with a minute from Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting, approved by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting, is present at this meeting.

13. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings approved.

14. The Proposition of the Permanent Board that the Standing Committee of Arrangements be hereafter called the Calendar Committee and the committee appointed by the Permanent Board to arrange for holding the Yearly Meeting be called the Committee on Entertainment is approved. The Permanent Board is asked to make the appointment of the Committee on Entertainment at some time during the Yearly Meeting so that the names may be printed in the minutes.

15. It is the judgment of this meeting that the two persons not Friends who are chosen by the Moses Brown School Committee to sit with the committee should have complete freedom in the committee with the exception of voting powers.

16. The proposition that a date for an observance of the tercentennary of the birth of George Fox be selected by the Yearly Meeting was considered and it is left with the committee of the Permanent Board on this subject to write to the different meetings and arrange for some suitable date.

17. The report of the Committee on Education has been presented.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

As is shown by the report of our Treasurer, the loans made to students during the past year have been few, it being apparent that our young people have been able to finance their needs without assistance from us.

As indicated however by recent applications for loans, more may be made this year. That we can give assistance to worthy young people who are ambitious for education, but whose resources may be too limited to accomplish their aims without some help, is most gratifying. In doing so we are living up to the best traditions of the Society of Friends which for so many generations has fostered the cause of education.

And let us not be unmindful of the fact that by education we aim not merely at intellectual attainment, but at well developed moral and spiritual life as well, for which our schools and colleges maintain a high standing. On the foundation of well balanced intellectual, moral and spiritual acquirement the hopes of the future for all classes of citizenship must rest.

We fully recognize that the object of education is not so much to give a certain amount of knowledge, as to awaken the faculties, and give the student the best possible use of his own mental powers. In the past few weeks addresses and sermons to graduating classes have had for their themes in large measure the need that exists for the coming citizen of this great country of ours and of the world to be trained to think; to think deeply, to think correctly, to think wholesomely, to think safely.

In recent years progress in educational ideals has been great as well as in educational methods. To give our children every possible opportunity for development of their God-given powers of mind, trained for usefulness in a world needing more than ever before safe and sane leadership is surely our Christian obligation.

For the Committee,

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Chairman.

Committee on Education — Treasurer's Statement

RECEIPTS

Balance from last report		$1,680 76
Cash from Monthly Meetings		2 69
Loan paid in full		150 00
Interest on same		3 00
United Budget 1922–'23		250 65
Interest on loan		8 00
Interest on loan		16 00
Interest from bank for year	$37 93	
	44 03	81 96
		$2,193 06

EXPENDITURES

None

Balance to new account $2,193 06

LOAN FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 1923

Cash loaned to student, note dated Oct. 15, 1920	$300 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated March 12, 1921	250 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Sept. 1, 1921	250 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Nov. 11, 1921	400 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Sept. 9, 1922	200 00
	$1,400 00

ELIZABETH T. PRICE, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, GEORGE R. WOOD.

18. The Moses Brown School Committee has presented its one hundred and fifth annual report.

REPORT OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING: —

The Moses Brown School Committee presents their One Hundred and Fifth Annual Report.

Fifty years of service on the Committee of Moses Brown School is the record of Hannah J. Bailey who passed away in the Tenth Month last, at the age of 84, a record that has never been equalled in the history of the school. Educated in a boarding school and teaching for several years, she came to this position especially well qualified for the varied duties of the committee. Very few women or men are able to look over an institution like ours and grasp more clearly its religious standing, the literary attainments of the students and its financial situation, than Hannah J. Bailey.

Although interested in many other lines of work, she was very faithful in attending the meetings of the Committee, making the long journey from her home in Maine regularly at the appointed time. All the important questions or problems that ever came before the Committee were referred to a sub-committee. No such Committee was complete without the name of Hannah J. Bailey. She contributed very generously towards improving the conditions of the dining room and making more attractive all the corridors and rooms of the building.

Some of us can remember when the picture of Elizabeth Fry was the only picture in the whole building. As we walk through these halls and corridors today and see the pictures adorning the walls, let us remember that Hannah J. Bailey was one of the principal contributors. There are many men and women in New England Yearly Meeting today that have been helped in their educational expenses by her. But above all these material things were the devoted Christian life she lived and the long years spent trying to elevate her fellowmen.

The school opened at the regular time with an attendance of 385, a little in excess of any previous year. A considerable number of applicants had to be refused entrance for lack of room. Several changes in the teaching staff occurred at the end of the school year. The Principal in making such changes is ever desirous to advance the efficiency of the school. Each applicant for teaching is carefully considered and only engaged when the principal is satisfied that it is for the best interests of the school to do so.

The new teachers have proved very satisfactory. Indeed the Principal says in his first report to the Committee "In view of the character and promise of our teachers both new and old and especially the fine tone of the student body, I am much pleased with the prospect of an unusually successful year. To this end we may be assured of the valuable contribution which will be made by Alexander C. Purdy who is expected to attend the Sabbath morning meetings."

At our midwinter meeting the Principal reported "that it gave him great pleasure to report the condition of the school as unusually satisfactory. The health of the pupils has been excellent. A good degree of sympathy and conscientious effort is evident on the part of the teachers and pupils, I believe I have never known a better morale and school spirit to prevail."

Together with other influences the ministry of Alexander C. Purdy is clearly fruitful in good will and earnestness in Christian growth. Of the twenty-five members of the class that graduated last summer, twenty-two are in college and in their college life they are doing credit to the character and training of Moses Brown School.

Our school has arrived at the dignity of having a school flag. It was presented to the school by one of our associates, Willard E. Swift of Worcester. A suitable flag-pole has been erected on the campus and when

a game of any importance is being played the flag is flung to the breeze and usually carries the school team to victory.

Some of us that were school boys back in the early sixties can well remember one autumn when we returned to the school after a vacation, finding a new gymnasium on the playground. A good picture of it can be found on page eighty-five of the Centennial History. It was a wooden building, quite well fitted up to meet the demand of those days. It met the needs of the school for many years. One of our Alumni made the remark that he "remembered the old gymnasium with varied emotions under the ministrations of John F. Rowell." After our present gymnasium was built, the old one was moved down below the Power House to take its place among the old storehouses and sheds, and to be forgotten. Since our Lower School has grown to its present proportions and is assuming more the place of a country day school, a demand has arisen for a play-room during winter weather and stormy days. So the old gymnasium has been fitted up with hardwood floors, new windows and doors and painted inside and out, and makes a fine playroom for basket-ball and other indoor games.

One of the greatest acquisitions to the school equipment in recent years, is a refrigerating plant completed last autumn at an expense of about twenty-five hundred dollars. It keeps cold two storerooms of fairly good size, and if wanted, will freeze three hundred pounds of ice each twenty-four hours.

The subject of better fire protection has claimed the attention of the management. The hydrants have been located so they can be used to better advantage, and connected with larger service pipes. Automatic sprinklers have been installed under the Middle House and under Alumni Hall. By this arrangement our rate of insurance has been decreased. A larger amount of insurance has been placed on the buildings.

We have decided to set aside each year the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to form a pension fund, to be used by the committee when an occasion arises.

The year now drawing to its close has been unusually successful and prosperous. Besides the harmonious operation of ordinary school routine, we have been favored with a large number of interesting chapel addresses upon world conditions, peace and other timely subjects. Among the speakers on these occasions might be mentioned J. Henry Scattergood, Frederick J. Libby and Thomas Q. Harrison. The influence of these addresses is reflected particularly in the essays and themes which the pupils have presented.

The serious illness of the principal during the winter, from which he did not rally with his customary promptness, has caused the Committee much anxiety. In consultation with him it was finally decided to relieve

him largely from school work during the next school year. In order to accomplish this, we have employed L. Rallston Thomas as Associate Principal. He was a teacher in the school for two years, 1919 and 1920. He will assume a large share of the work and responsibility on Seventh Month 1st, 1924. It is our earnest desire that the rest obtained in this way may restore Dr. Gifford to his usual health.

We wish to record at this time our appreciation of the part Mary A. Gifford has taken in the administration of the school, especially in regard to the pleasant social atmosphere of the Middle House. Our duties call us to be frequent guests of the school. With nothing for show or mere luxury about the reception rooms they hold out to us an ideal home of comfort and peace. All the little details of a genuine hospitality are cordially extended to us.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, Clerk of Committee.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Sixth Month 30, 1923.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Received from Special Funds:			
Charitable Fund	$2,500 00		
Stephen T. Olney Fund	1,400 00		
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,600 00		
E. Cattell Fund	200 00		
P. J. Tripp Fund	125 00		
D. Wheeler Swift Fund	250 00		
		$6,075 00	
Allowance for Bad Debts		105 08	
Art Tuition		362 50	
Board		9,480 50	
Board and Tuition		82,020 00	
Books, Stationery and Art Materials		1,636 32	
The Delphian		9 86	
Interest		134 63	
Interest on Temporary Investment of Cash Balance		7,097 40	
Lloyd Ave. House		463 50	
Manual Training and Wood Carving		1,993 56	
Tuition — Lower School		28,589 75	
Tuition — Upper School		26,806 00	
General Fund		7,500 00	
			$172,274 10

EXPENDITURES

Centennial History	$20 00
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	34 67
Farm and Grounds	4,540 11
Furniture and Furnishings	3,381 56
Gymnasium and Athletics	1,514 12
Heat and Light	7,958 56
Improvements	4,714 79
Insurance	1,023 49
Laundry	3,423 12
Lectures	424 00
Library and Periodicals	254 00
Meeting Tax, Donations, etc	70 50
Music	163 22
Nursery	404 36
Office	1,611 63
Printing and Advertising	1,364 59
Provisions	22,479 29
Repairs and Renewals	10,366 60
Reserve for Improvements	10,000 00
Reserve for Depreciation	5,000 00
Salaries	52,351 20
Special Arrangement	5,307 50
Studio Furnishings	74 62
Wages	21,079 30
Water	790 81
Scholarships and Special Allowances Provided for by Special Funds, as per contra-entry	6,075 00
Balance for the Year, carried to Profit and Loss Account	7,847 06
	$172,274 10

LILLIAN H. SIMMONS, Treasurer.

FREDERICK TABER,
NORMAN S. TABER,
WILLIS H. WHITE,
} Finance Committee.

19. The report of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary has been read. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith submits its forty-first annual report:

The year which has just closed with a commencement that celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Oak Grove is one that may bring gratification to all that love this school. The Commencement exercises were of an unusually high order and a wonderful spirit prevailed throughout. A Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Alexander Purdy and a Commencement address by Dr. Rufus M. Jones added great strength to the program. Pledges of loyalty by young Alumni as well as distinguished ones who have won renown, were made at the big commencement luncheon.

The academic year has been one of splendid progress along important lines. The total enrollment has been 97, 50 boys and 47 girls. The scholastic standards have been raised and during the last term strong emphasis has been laid upon a complete mastery of English grammar.

The Summer School of Religious Education which was held at the Seminary for the first time last summer and will be held again this year was a complete success and brought Oak Grove to the most favorable attention of a large number of influential persons. There was a registration of over fifty last year and ninety are expected this summer. Principal Owen deserves much credit, both for thus bringing the school to the attention of a fine new clientele and for thereby promoting religious education in Maine.

The instruction has been of a high order and the same quality is assured for next year by the retaining of valuable members of the teaching staff.

The religious life has kept its customary high level and the moral atmosphere has been particularly clean. The courtesy and spirit of the student body have elicited many words of commendation from visitors. For the first time in the history of Oak Grove a delegation of one teacher and four boys are attending the big Eastern Preparatory School Conference in Blairstown, N. J., while four of the delegates out of the twenty allowed the state of Maine at the Winnepesaukee Conference will be Oak Grove girls.

One of the most annoying features of the year was caused by repeated thieving. Two boys were expelled, but a culprit on the other side of the house has escaped detection.

Through the generosity of one of Oak Grove's constant benefactors a graduate nurse of long experience has been in residence since the opening of the winter term. This practical gift was a most valuable one, for besides the daily hygiene, it seems fair to claim that two lives were saved by expert diagnosis of critical but apparently insignificant cases.

The greatest material improvement has been the equipment of an up-to-date infirmary for the boys. This was the generous gift of a Philadelphia Friend.

A New England Friend provided funds to add an electric mixer to the equipment of the kitchen. The Christmas fund this year amounted to $1,101, which was a substantial increase over last year.

As Friends know, the old boiler collapsed on March 13, and it was necessary to install two new boilers during the vacation which was happily due the following day. This forced an indebtedness of about two thousand dollars upon the school. In response to Mrs. Owen's emergency appeal to 100 friends for twenty dollars each, fifty-eight replies have been received. Forty-nine of these contained contributions which aggregated $1,075. It is earnestly hoped that others will respond.

To add to the inconvenience and financial discouragements the laundry and all equipment were totally destroyed by fire the day before Commencement. This is a hard loss and also adds new difficulties to entertaining New England Yearly Meeting.

The loss of Hannah J. Bailey is deeply felt for she served faithfully on this Board for nearly half a century. Hannah J. Bailey's life of devotion to her Master, as well as her loving interest in her brothers and sisters of all lands and races, will continue to be an inspiration to all who were privileged to know her.

The term for which Robert Owen was engaged as Principal having been completed, the Board feels that it is fitting to briefly summarize some of the main improvements since his first election in 1918. The land owned by the school has been increased from about thirty to over one hundred acres. The new pieces of land have added a twenty acre lot extending from the highway to the river, a beautiful pine grove, a hardwood lot of fifty acres, and a valuable addition to the athletic field. Each of the three buildings owned by the school has been newly painted. The roof of Bailey Hall and half of the roof of Sophia Bailey Memorial Chapel have been reshingled. New heating plants have been installed in all three buildings. The interior of the Chapel has been redecorated in a beautiful and permanent way. The reception room, library, and music rooms have been entirely renovated and the lower halls newly papered and refurnished. All of the boys' rooms were equipped and the bathrooms on their floors were entirely rebuilt. An infirmary for the girls and one for the boys have been efficiently and attractively equipped. New chairs have been placed in the girls' rooms. The dining room has been doubled in size and the kitchen has been made 100 per cent. more convenient and wholesome. Every window in the Chapel and main building is supplied with a screen. The unusued power-house was made over into a laundry and garage. The offices have been rebuilt and are much more comfortable and efficient. A new piano has been installed. The appearance of the grounds is immeasure-

ably improved both by the planting of a large number of shrubs and trees and by the building of the rockeries. A motor truck for the use of the school has been purchased.

During the past year the insurance on the whole plant has been practically doubled. Several thousand dollars have been added to the endowment funds and $5,500 to the scholarship funds. Funds from the State of Maine were first secured in 1919 and the aggregate sum from this source will amount this year to $14,500. The attendance has been increased from less than sixty in 1917–18 to ninety-seven this year, while the number of dormitory students has been more than doubled. The scholastic and moral standards of Oak Grove are in harmony with the school's splendid past.

Encouraging as this list of accomplishments may be, there is yet a vast amount that still remains to be done not only if the school is to progress but also if Oak Grove is to hold her own among the private schools of New England. The dormitory is really inadequate and it speaks well for Oak Grove's traditions, situation, and moral and scholastic standing when parents who can well afford to pay more will send their children into a dormitory where it is impossible to keep the students' rooms comfortably warm during a great many days in the winter. To heat them adequately would require an entire new system of piping and would call for an enormous expense that could not be justified in the present wooden building.

For six years Mrs. Owen has given her entire salary to the school in order that Oak Grove might thereby be able to hire co-workers of high grade and in order that needed repairs and improvements might be made. Both Principal and Mrs. Owen have each given six full summers of labor gratuitously. The Board of Managers hereby records its deep appreciation of the devotion and efficiency of Robert and Eva Owen and announces their re-election for a term of five years.

A generous sum has been given by two women who are not Friends, as a start toward a new dormitory for girls, and plans for such a building as it is hoped may be erected in the future are under consideration. Beyond this there is a dream of the future which includes a new boys' dormitory as well as an up-to-date administration building. What will Friends do?

Through an action of the Board the last of the notes given the Fidelity Trust Company which have been running for seventeen years, was paid before Commencement and the cancelled note was received on the day Oak Grove celebrated her seventy-fifth anniversary.

Under the efficient administration of Principal Owen your Board of Managers feels justified in asking the Yearly Meeting to continue its appropriation of $1,000 in order that the good work may be continued.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

The report of the Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 21, 1923	$195 19	
Dormitory	13,858 97	
Tuition	7,058 00	
Music	521 40	
Bookstore	353 53	
Gifts	10,779 35	
Endowment	4,027 67	
Athletic Association	690 41	
Farm	196 24	
United bugdet 1922–'23	471 65	
United budget 1923–'24	500 00	
Temporary Loan	2,500 00	
State of Maine	3,000 00	
Miscellaneous	598 68	
		$44,751 09

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$8,907 09	
Wages	3,619 63	
Provisions	6,185 47	
Fuel	2,059 15	
Advertising and Printing	531 12	
Freight and Express	249 38	
Repairs and Renewals	3,550 72	
New Equipment and Improvements	2,955 09	
Books and Supplies	2,143 14	
Athletic Association	767 13	
Interest	626 11	
Travelling Expenses	440 68	
Farm	187 42	
Music	953 59	
Notes Paid	8,535 30	
Light and Power	773 39	
Postage	58 58	
Insurance	1,152 50	
Miscellaneous	560 66	
Cash balance on hand	491 94	
		$44,751 09

LIABILITIES

Outstanding and estimated bills	$3,356 38
Cash balance and bills to collect	2,230 02
Deficit in cash for year	$1,126 36
Net debt last year	13,068 49
Net debt this year	5,111 60
Decrease of net indebtedness	$7,956 89

Respectfully submitted,

ROB'T E. OWEN, Treasurer.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

20. A communication from the Finance Committee of the Five Years Meeting has been read and is referred to the new Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

21. The report of the Foreign Mission Committee has been read.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

As in past years the Foreign Missionary Committee of New England Yearly Meeting has co-operated with the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions in the oversight of the mission at Ram Allah. At the Girls' School Alice W. Jones has been assisted by Edna Haviland. The Boys' School has been under the care of Willard and Christine Jones, assisted by Mildred White, who has also supervised the village schools, which since Rosa Lee's return, have been very ably directed by Nahme Shahla, and by James Sutton, who was sent out during the absence of A. Edward Kelsey.

In consideration of the growth of the mission, and the belief that it has today, because of its splendid history, its fine constituency, the respect in which it is held by all officials from the High Commissioner down, and its efficient corps of workers, a unique opportunity for promoting peace and brotherhood, the Committee feels that the time has come in the development and progress of the work in Palestine when thirty thousand dollars should be raised for buildings at Ram Allah. Through the efforts of A. Edward Kelsey a part of this sum has been already pledged.

The Committee wishes to record a deep sense of loss in the homegoing of Hannah J. Bailey, for thirty-seven years a member of this Com-

mittee, and of Susan H. Meader, for fourteen years a member of this Committee, and for twenty-five years the treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Their tireless devotion to the interests of our mission and of our missionaries, their sound judgment, their wise counsel, and their loving sympathy have contributed in large measure to the success of the work in Palestine.

Following is the report of the activities of A. Edward and Marion Kelsey while on furlough.

VASSALBORO, ME., JUNE 23, 1924.

TO THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE Y. M. OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND.

DEAR FRIENDS:

The annual report of the Palestine Mission has come as usual to the A. F. B. F. M. and will be presented at the proper time, but it has also been our custom at Ram Allah to send to New England Yearly Meeting a special report dealing in a more intimate manner with the workings of the mission. As such a report has not been received and as we have been absent from the field for fifteen months and so cannot write the usual report from Ram Allah, it may not be amiss to tell you of some things connected with our furlough in this country.

As we look back over the past year we realize in a special manner that the hand of our God has been upon us for good and He has abundantly verified his promise to direct the paths of those who put their trust in Him.

After attending New England Yearly Meeting a year ago, the way was opened for us to settle in Richmond, Ind., where we could be in close touch with the central offices of the Five Years Meeting and in easy access to large companies of Friends. Either together or singly we attended sessions of Wilmington, Western, Iowa, Indiana and Kansas Yearly Meetings, and found a quickening interest in the work of Friends in the Holy Land. During the year we have found abundant opportunities for service in local meetings from Maine to Colorado. Whereas our labors have been largely among Friends, still we have been glad, where way opened and our time and strength allowed, to respond to many invitations to speak among our sister denominations.

Series of conferences in Indiana enabled us to reach many meetings of Friends where the work in Palestine was little known and arrangements were made for one extended trip by Edward Kelsey among many of the meetings of New England.

Permission was given by the Executive Committee of the A. F. B. F. M. for us to approach individual Friends in the interest of a building fund for the Palestine work, $20,000 for an addition for the girls' school that will accommodate twenty-five more girls as boarders and $10,000 for a home for a mission family. The understanding was that nothing should be done

that would interfere with the regular income which is needed for current expenses. A loyal friend took the lead with a liberal subscription of ten thousand dollars, a half of what was needed for the addition to the girls' school. Besides this we have already paid in or pledged $4,600. Of this amount less than half has been given by Friends in New England.

It has now been ten years since we have asked friends for money for building in Palestine but there is no question but what the time has fully come for further building if our work is to continue as a growing institution for Christ's kingdom in the Holy Land. We are sailing in two weeks, on July ninth, for our field of service and it is greatly desired that at some session of this Yearly Meeting a determined effort shall be made to raise the $5,400 that shall complete the building fund of the girls school that the work be not hindered.

Never was the opportunity for Friends greater than at present for making a splendid and permanent contribution to Christ's kingdom in the land of his nativity and as we return with improved health, increased zeal and renewed consecration to our work in the field we are glad to feel that the prayers of new friends and old will follow us and that the labors of the entire mission staff may be increasingly fruitful.

Your friends and fellow-workers in His Kingdom,

A. EDWARD AND MARION E. KELSEY.

Foreign Mission Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending Twelfth Month, 31st, 1923

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$205 06	
College Park Asso. of Friends Cal	42 50	
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting	55 75	
Mattapoisett Friends Bible School	66 00	
Monthly Meetings	188 96	
Interest on Permanent Fund	1,563 07	
Individuals	4,275 00	
		$6,396 34

EXPENDED

Paid George G. Wolkins Treasurer and former Treasurer of United Budget	$6,396 34

SARAH J. SWIFT, Treasurer.

Since the date of this Report $3,216.58 has been received. The amount on hand June 10th is $1.20.

Examined and found correct June 17th, 1924. ARTHUR W. HAWKES.

22. A report from the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions has been received and is directed to be printed in the minutes.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1924

To the Friends of New England Yearly Meeting

DEAR FRIENDS:

With gratitude to God for his evident leading in the foreign missionary work of the church, we present to you a survey of the activities which have resulted from the effort of Friends to share with others the message of reconciliation, transforming grace, and love which over-leaps all boundaries of class, race and nation in its eagerness to draw all men into a perfect fellowship with God and with one another.

One of the outstanding events of the year at home has been the wiping out of the deficit which has been so burdensome. The payment of deficit pledges on the part of many Friends made the achievement possible. It should be said, however, that because of a shrinkage in income the Board ended the year with an indebtedness of $13,967.89. This should bring a deep sense of concern to the church and a challenge to so materially increase the Board's income that another shortage will not occur.

For the second time the Foreign Board has co-operated with the Home Mission Board in the preparation and promotion of Mission Study material. The number of packages disposed of was larger than a year ago and reports indicate that the study was observed in many meetings.

The call for Board combinations has led the Home and Foreign Mission Boards to frankly face the problem of closer co-operation and co-ordination. Some steps have already been taken which bid fair to increase the efficiency of the work. It should be said, however, that closer co-operation and co-ordination are not contemplated as a means of materially reducing the expenses of administration. Both office forces have been so reduced in personnel and restricted in expenditures that further reductions in either staff or budget will simply mean the stopping of work now being done. Instead of further curtailment, would it not be much more economical to make it possible for the offices to do adequately the work which has been entrusted to them by the church?

During the year there have come to hand many evidences pointing to a deepening sense of concern for the foreign mission work of the church and a growing desire to help in giving the gospel to the people in Africa,

Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, Palestine and West China. May not these evidences be the call of God to the church to once more go forward to nobler effort and greater achievement in Kingdom extension?

Africa

Unrest among the Maragoli tribe has been evident throughout the year. Like America, East Africa has been deeply interested in the question of taxes. A proposal to substitute the universal poll tax for the present hut tax has been received with satisfaction by the non-Christian polygamous part of the people. It has met with opposition from the Christians who not being polygamous have but one hut for each family. The agitation over the Indian question, while not definitely influencing the natives, has led to proposals to develop more fully the native economic resources. This naturally brought money-making to the fore and many even of the Christians have come face to face with the claims of a materialistic philosophy of life.

Throughout the district where our missionaries are at work there seems to be a longing for better things — often, however, of a material sort. "Africa," says Arthur Chilson, "is stretching out her hands, but alas for the most part not toward God." A work of grace has been going on, however, and many have forsaken their pagan ways of living for the Christian way of life. Village schools, scattered throughout the territory surrounding each one of the main stations, have brought together thousands of boys and girls to study reading, writing, Bible and kindred subjects.

Some of the headmen have objected to their daughters attending school because of the fear that they will not be salable if educated. Occasionally this opposition has been overcome by showing that the Christian boys prefer educated wives and that they will pay the regular price for them.

"So far as numbers are concerned," writes Roxie Reeve, "the Girls' Boarding School at Lirhanda has not been successful. Last year we closed with fifty-seven. During most of the first quarter of this year the number was sixty-three, but we now have only thirty-seven. To one not understanding conditions, this might seem to be discouraging, but to the ones closest to the work it is not so. It seems that the relatives of the girls as well as the girls themselves have a better understanding of what the school stands for and what is expected. It is far better to have thirty girls who will stay long enough to develop into strong Christian characters than three times that number who are constantly changing."

An immense amount of labor has been expended by some of the missionaries in bridge building; two structures, one 133 feet long and the other sixty-six feet long, have been built. The building program has gone steadily forward and a home for the doctor has been erected at Kaimosi. Bricks for the Normal Training School have been burned and the foundation laid.

The church in the Maragoli district reports that tithes and offerings have been generally received and that all teachers have been paid from native funds. Schools and chapels have been built and repaired at native expense. Maragoli Quarterly Meeting, held in March, June, September and December, has functioned satisfactorily. Vihiga (Vihega) and Kayavakali (Ke-a-va-ka-le) are the two Monthly Meetings making up the Quarterly Meeting. Attendance at the Sunday services for the year has averaged 5,826 — about ten and three-fourths per cent of the population. Other stations report that the church is growing in responsibility, self-support and spiritual understanding.

The Mission Press has found it increasingly difficult to supply the demand for literature. More than 650,000 pages of scripture portions and school texts have been printed. Four thousand one hundred thirty-five Vernacular books were sold during the year and several hundred reading charts were disposed of. Emory J. Rees has gone steadily on with the translation of the New Testament and has all but a few of the books translated.

Cuba

An event of outstanding importance occurred at Holguin last fall with the opening of the Biblical Department of "Colegio Los Amigos." Ever since a few of the early converts began to exhort in meeting the Mission has held to the belief that the time would come when a training center for the ministry would be imperative. Last year the Board allocated Henry D. Cox to this department of work and he began preparing the courses of study. The first year's work includes Old Testament History, Life of Christ, Church History, Homiletics and Methods of Church Work. Five young men availed themselves of this opportunity for advanced training. In addition to this school work they go out over the week-end to worship with Friends in other cities and to help in conducting the affairs of the church.

The church in Oriente and Havana Provinces is struggling nobly toward self-support. In spite of extremely trying financial conditions, Friends in Gibara are paying almost all of their church expenses and in Havana Province several young men have volunteered to preach without expense to the church.

Splendid school work has been done in Gibara and Holguin. Two hundred and ninety-five pupils have been enrolled and fourteen professors are employed. A normal department was added at the beginning of the second year. The regular International Bible School lessons are taught as a part of the required work in the school.

Some months ago Raymond Holding was invited by the Cuba Friends to spend three months in the island holding special meetings. Friends at Central City, Nebraska, released him for this service and in January

he began work in Holguin. To his amazement he found large numbers of people in each Mission station ready to hear and receive the gospel. Night after night he preached to crowds of people who were hungering and thirsting after righteousness.

At Santa Lucia there is no resident pastor and no missionary. The faithful Friends, however, had been holding special family prayer meetings in anticipation of his coming. When he reached the town at mid-day, some two dozen people welcomed him at the railway station and took him immediately to the church for a service. He was there for only three nights. One evening the church was crowded and people filled the street in front listening attentively to his message. A carnival passed down the street unheeded and a dance in a nearby corner hall failed to attract the crowd. After preaching for an hour and a half, Raymond Holding dismissed the meeting, but the people refused to leave. He told them they were free to go, but they stayed on and he preached a second sermon to them. Some fifty people yielded to Christ during the three days in Santa Lucia. In the ninety days of meetings more than two hundred publicly confessed their faith in Christ.

Jamaica

July 1, 1923 was a banner day for Jamaica Friends at Seaside. On that day Harvey Hall, a new concrete dormitory for the boys, was dedicated. The money for the building was raised almost entirely among the Jamaicans in the Island. Under the careful supervision of Alsina M. Andrews and Montclair E. Hoffman the Happy Grove Schools at Seaside have advanced scholastically and spiritually. Shortly after the first of the year it was reported that every boy in the school was a professing Christian.

In the matter of self-support the church has made commendable progress. A year ago the annual conference of Jamaicans and missionaries appointed a Home Missionary Committee. The Committee recently reported that during the year the churches have given £130 for Home Mission activities. Several of the meetings have adopted the every-member canvass and the duplex envelope system, and report increased contributions as a result.

Day Schools have continued to minister to the East Indian and colored children. A few of the schools which were started by the Mission have been given Government recognition and financial aid.

Lyndale Home has had a prosperous year. In all, forty girls have enjoyed the protecting care of the Home. President McGrew and wife, who visited the school last July, were deeply impressed with the quality of work being done. Educational officials who have visited the Home have spoken highly of the training which is being given to the girls.

Mexico

In spite of bloody presidential campaigns, Mexico has made progress along many lines. Her relations with the United States are far more satisfactory than was the case a year ago. A more liberal interpretation of Article 27 of the new Constitution has relieved the tension between the Government and foreign agencies.

The Government has placed increasing emphasis on education, believing that many of Mexico's present problems will be solved as the people become more highly educated. "The Department of Education recently issued a special popular edition of the New Testament for distribution among schools and libraries. The edition was exhausted immediately, the general public buying a large part of it, and a second and much larger edition has been prepared."

Professor Andres Osuna, at one time Governor of the State of Tamaulipas, has served the National Committee on Co-operation as Secretary. He has been most efficient in promoting temperance, Sunday School and Young Peoples' Activities, the organization of conventions and congresses of various kinds and in the supervision of the Union Publishing House.

"The student body of the Union Evangelical Seminary continues to increase in size and in quality of students admitted. Theological education in one institution of candidates for the ministry of several different denominations is a task requiring sound judgment and great tact. Under the administration of Dr. John Howland, who has been president of the institution since its foundation, the various churches express themselves as well satisfied with the results obtained. The Seminary is making plans to enlarge its facilities and has already made the first payment on a suitable plot of ground in an ideal location."

Reports from Victoria indicate that the church has had a healthy, substantial growth. In addition to caring for all of its own activities, Victoria Friends have been responsible for two new congregations — one in another part of the city and the other in Guemez, twenty miles northeast. Penn and Juarez Institutes have been well attended by a splendid group of earnest intelligent boys and girls.

Fortunato and Maria Castillo have continued their splendid work at Matehuala. A large number of young people have been attracted to the church services. The school has been well attended and the graduates are in great demand as teachers in the Government schools.

At San Fernando, south of Matamoros, Mexican Friends have undertaken to build a suitable church in which to worship.

Friends occupy a strategic position near the border between the United States and Mexico, and should redouble their efforts to help both republics to more sympathetically and helpfully work out the problems common to both peoples.

Palestine

During the year Rosa E. Lee and A. Edward and Marion Kelsey have been in America. A. Willard Jones and Christina Hendry Jones have served most acceptably as principal and matron of the Boys' School and Mildred White, who studied Arabic last year, has assisted in the teaching. James E. Sutton, who was sent out last summer for one year, has proven so helpful in the school work that the Mission has requested that he be appointed as one of the missionaries on a five year term of service.

After carefully inspecting the Boys' building at Ram Allah, an English Educational Secretary for one of the foremost missions in the Near East said to the missionary in charge, "Sir, you have the finest school building and location in all Palestine."

As the unsettled conditions due to the war have been modified the schools of Palestine have tried to improve the quality of the instruction given. In harmony with the movement, Friends Boys' School has introduced several changes in its curriculum. One of the most important has been in the field of science. Hitherto no laboratory work has been given, but this year the nucleus of a physics laboratory has been started and the two upper classes given three laboratory hours per week. The rudiments of physics and chemistry are also given in two lower classes.

The school opened in the fall of 1923 with an enrollment of fifty-seven boarders and twenty-five day boys. Two dropped out later. Of the eighty remaining boys, eighteen are from Moslem families and two from a Roman Catholic home. The prospective graduating class numbers eight boys. One comes from Jaffa, one from Gaza, and one from the hill country north of Nazareth. The rest are Ram Allah boys. The class that went out in the spring shows a keen interest in further education. Two are in the University of Beirut, one is teaching in the Ram Allah National School, one is staying at home this year and will study next year and the other is a student teacher in our school.

Nineteen twenty three has seen the Girls' School reach its crowded limit — sixty boarders and twenty-five day girls. Last year one girl graduated. She is now taking a higher course in Beirut. Six splendid girls will finish the course this year.

Last year the first Y. W. C. A. Conference ever held for Egypt and Palestine was entertained at the Girls' School. About seventy delegates and visitors were present. The work for girls and young women in these Eastern countries was quite fully discussed. Some of the teachers and girls helped much in making arrangements for the conference and caring for the guests. There were many expressions of appreciation. One of the American visitors wrote, "The atmosphere with which we were surrounded helped to make the conference what it was. The girls have partaken of the

spirit of loving service and I am sure that your visitors will have learned from this as well as from the spoken word." "This testimony was gratifying," writes Alice W. Jones, "because if one should ask us why we are here, and what we are most wanting to do for the girls of Palestine that come under our influence, perhaps we would answer it best in these words, 'To help fit them for service.' For the most part the women of Palestine have felt no responsibility outside their four walls, and often the life within these walls has been narrow and cramped. With the changes that have been coming so rapidly in the last two decades, the life of women has broadened. There is much more society life; the graceful, beautiful dances of the women by themselves do not belong to the cities where the modern European dancing is becoming fairly common. There are cinemas, and much attention is given to the latest styles in dress. There are magazines for women and the news of the big outside world is common news. And while all this means that life is growing bigger for our women, it is not always growing bigger in the right way and they have as yet learned very little about the joy and duty of service for others. Every girl in our school ought to have a vision of the work that is waiting for her in her own village or city.

"This is what we feel as we look morning after morning into the faces of our eighty-five girls! Crowded as we are and busy — often too busy to do things as we wish we might do them — but the girls are gaining. And they are just like the girls you know. Some are naturally earnest, some happy-go-lucky and all needing to know the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit. A number of the younger ones are learning what being a Christian really means. Their Sunday afternoon meetings are helping them, one for the big girls, one for the little girls, one for the middle-sized girls."

The Sunday School and Meeting for Worship have been times of uplift to both the school and to the village folk who attend.

A new opportunity for village evangelism has come to the Mission and Nahmeh Shahlah, a second generation Friend, was chosen for this most important and difficult work. She doctors sore eyes, teaches ignorant mothers, washes dirty children, settles family quarrels and reads and explains passages from the Old and New Testament.

Six village day schools have been conducted under the general supervision of Mildred E. White. These schools are a most efficient evangelizing agency and have done much to make possible the work of Nahmeh Shahlah.

Palestine is in a transition period. What has been is rapidly passing away. What is will be determined by the present and oncoming generations. Friends are in a position to help in making the Palestine of tomorrow Christian by giving Christian education to the boys and girls of to-day.

Board Actions

Seldom has the Foreign Board been more united in its effort to know and do the will of God as it relates to the fields abroad. Some very significant decisions were reached during the Board sessions.

1. Milo S. Hinckle and Addie M. Hinckle are to return to Jamaica.

2. R. Solomon Tice is to be returned to Mexico.

3. Margaret R. Parker, a graduate nurse, was accepted for appointment to East Africa. She has taken time for adequate preparation, and the church may well be proud to have such an able representative.

4. The adoption of a budget of $99,524.24. Long hours were spent in the consideration of financial problems. An indebtedness incurred last year due to falling off in receipts and reports from different sections of the country indicating economic depression, weighed heavily upon the Board. Some counselled the giving up of an entire field as being the only way to balance the budget. Others felt that the church would not permit such a step. Finally the decision was reached to give the whole church an opportunity to say whether the entire work should be kept, and the budget of $99,524.24 was adopted. This is the minimum upon which the Board can work. Failure to raise any part of it will result in permanent ruin to some of the work. But the Board believes in the loyalty of the church and confidently expects that during the year each Yearly Meeting will raise its full share of the budget. It is to be hoped that the money will be raised regularly during the year so that the Board can meet its obligations every month.

But above all else the Board covets the intercession of the church. God has unlimited resources which will be made available for the work of the church if Friends will pray without ceasing.

With a calm confidence in the conquering power of Jesus Christ and under the sense of the divine command to go forward let us as a church dedicate our physical, mental and spiritual resources to the extension of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ on our mission field.

A copy of the Treasurer's Report is attached to this report.

Submitted by direction and on behalf of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions,

THEO. FOXWORTHY, President,
B. WILLIS BEEDE, General Secretary.

AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Year Ending March 31, 1924

Statement of General Fund

RECEIPTS

From Yearly Meetings	$39,754 53	
From Individuals	1,737 21	
United Campaign Fund	37,165 72	
Five Years Meeting Appropriation	1,598 00	
Interest on Investments	3,180 89	
Miscellaneous Receipts	355 50	
	$83,791 85	
To Apply on Deficit Account	25,854 23	
	$109,646 08	
Bank Borrowings	6,000 00	
		$115,646 08

EXPENDITURES

Field Expenses:		
Africa	$18,685 19	
Cuba	18,125 76	
Jamaica	16,760 70	
Mexico	22,823 84	
Palestine	10,131 39	
	$86,526 88	
Administration	7,923 31	
Education	1,133 64	
Interest paid on Bank Loans	933 51	
Interest paid to Annuitants	1,668 29	
	$98,185 63	
Bank Loans Repaid	15,600 00	
	$113,785 63	
Overdraft from Special Funds 3-31-23	5,828 34	
		119,613 97
Overdraft from Special Funds 3-31-24		3,967 89
Notes Payable at Dickinson Trust Company		10,000 00
Total Indebtedness March 31, 1924, General Fund		$13,967 89

Statement of Special Funds

Balance on hand 3-31-23 (Savings Account $1,000)	$14,675 20	
Receipts during the Year	8,076 87	22,752 07
Expended during the Year		8,704 72
Balance on hand March 31, 1924, as follows:		
Cash in Bank	2,029 46	
Savings Account 3% Interest	8,050 00	
Overdraft from General Funds	3,967 89	
		$14,047 35

Statement of Investment Funds

Balance on hand 3-31-23	$56,600 00	
Received during the Year	11,300 00	
Total Investments March 31, 1924		$67,900 00

23. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society having been previously read before a large number of those present, is not read at this time but is directed printed in the minutes.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Number of Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members
Rhode Island	2	41	4
Salem	3	69	12
Sandwich	1	20	0
Falmouth	1	23	10
Smithfield	1	12	0
Vassalboro	1	10	1
Dover	0	0	0
Fairfield	2	46	5
Parsonsfield	1	7	1
	12	228	33

The Woman's Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting includes twelve auxiliaries with two hundred and twenty-eight annual members, and thirty-three honorary members. These auxiliaries have sought to develop and strengthen interest in missions by the study of the text books, "Creative Forces in Japan" and "The Woman and the Leaven," and by the use of Missionary plays and pageants. Sewing has been done both to meet needs at Ram Allah, and for local home missionary work. Fifty sheets were sent to the Boys' Training Home at Ram Allah last fall. The attention of the members has been called to conditions at Southland. Camp Friendly, a camp for girls at the Northfield Summer School of Missions, which draws its members from both New York and New England Yearly Meetings, is under the care of the Woman's Missionary Society. The Society helps to pay the salaries of teachers at Ram Allah, of Esther Baird in India, and of a catechist in Jamaica.

FRANCIS E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending Third Month 31, 1924

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING			
Swansea	$197 72		
Providence	35 00		
		$232 72	
SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING			
Boston	$50 25		
Lynn	85 00		
Lawrence	37 50		
Amesbury	5 00		
		$177 75	
SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING			
Allen's Neck		25 00	
FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING			
South Durham		65 06	
SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING			
Worcester		212 12	
FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING			
Hallowell	40 00		
Winthrop	100 00		
		140 00	
			$852 65
Amount carried forward.			$852 65

Amount brought forward.	$852 65	
VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING		
South China	23 00	
PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING		
East Parsonsfield	23 80	
Total from Auxiliaries	$899 45	
From Public Meeting, Providence	58 77	
Emily S. White, Trustee	235 00	
Meetings in N. E. for Esther E. Baird	42 00	
Members at large	2 50	
Contributions to enable the Treasury to meet pledges	123 00	
Balance brought forward	63 19	
		$1,423 91

EXPENDITURES

Esther E. Baird, a gift from N. E. women	$42 00	
Dorothy Gifford, Northfield expenses	30 00	
Anna W. Williams, express charges	3 57	
Alice C. Gifford	7 50	
AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD		
Mildred White's salary	700 00	
Catechist in Jamaica	300 00	
Work for women and girls, Jamaica	50 00	
EMMA G. RANDOLPH, TREAS. MIS. UNION		
For Esther Baird's salary	50 00	
Missionary Union dues	22 50	
For Home Missions	56 25	
Total of expenditures	$1,261 82	
Balance in Treasury	162 09	
		$1,423 91

LUCY M. WOOD, Treasurer.

West Newton, Mass.,
June 20, 1924.

ALICE R. JONES, Auditor.

Examined and found correct July 5, 1924.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK

A full ten months, these last ten, of the most delightful kind of work! work with the purpose of furnishing suitable material for missionary instruction and of planning missionary expression for our Junior age boys and girls in the Bible Schools of our Yearly Meeting. Last year at Yearly Meeting time Raymond Jenkins of Southland Institute presented a need that comes very close to us as kinsfolk of Whittier and fellow countrymen of Lincoln. The freeing of the negro, it appears, is not yet accomplished. Consequently the gratitude that all of us surely feel to our South for its share in furnishing life's necessities and comforts began to express itself last fall in paper made sweet potatoes raised by Maine and Massachusetts Juniors. The crop was a good harvest of cents, nickels and dimes for the school as well as a growing fund of intelligent interest in those other boys and girls, our friends in need. Reports show that including gifts sent at Christmas time considerably more than one hundred dollars was sent by the Juniors in the different schools, and reports from the American Friend were used in various programs at opening exercises.

Aside from money offerings, our Juniors have given largely of that imperishable material called love in the making of gifts such as scrapbooks, postcards, toys, books and games which were sent before Christmas time to Corona Rayle Cook of Chicago, our Woman's Missionary Union superintendent, for distribution at the Indian, mountain and Southland Christmas exercises as well as to the foreign fields.

At least two of the schools helped in sending those nice new sheets to Ram Allah and received enjoyable letters from Christian Jones. From the bundles sent by Mrs. Cook also came back letters to encourage and deepen our interest.

Some schools, Winthrop Center, Lynn, Worcester and others, write about the use of dialogues and playlets before the Bible School, Woman's Missionary Society or a church gathering. The Lynn girls had a part in the presentation of the "World in Lynn" in April. The Winthrop Center group helped in a doll exchange and shared in buying the dolls which were sent to Friends' missionaries in the different countries. It is expected that something will come in return, to be seen or to be read on the missionary days of their Bible School. Real live missionaries also have visited some of our Juniors and enthused them.

New Bedford tells of their study and gift for the American Friends' Service Committee for child feeding, to the Salvation Army also, and on Good Will Day in May, of their help in promoting friendship, peace and missions by their good will exercises. The work of the American Bible Society in foreign lands has been emphasized by booklets giving John 3: 16, printed in different languages, and showing pictures of the different

countries. These booklets gave excellent specimens of the seven hundred seventy dialects and languages into which the Bible has been translated, and helped to create a missionary spirit.

Almost all of the Bible School Juniors give to the offering taken once a month for missions. Isn't this fine! Missionary birthday jars and banks are located in Fall River and other places.

In two places, Boston and Mattapoisett, regular study of Japan has been carried on according to the recommendation of the United Committee on Mission Study.

From Newport comes the word that they have a young people's missionary society including the children, which supports a girl at the Friends' mission at Nowgong, India. They have regular meetings with good leadership and take up definite subjects. At Christmas time their "White Gifts" amounted to almost one hundred dollars. They help in home missions too. Portsmouth has a special line of missionary work for children and young people with the central interest in China, it is said.

One of the Junior leaders says "We have stored up a lot of missionary information and formed good habits of reading, writing sketches, taking part in missionary plays, etc." This from Winthrop Center that made a fine record in a missionary contest from January to April and received a pennant and a picture or two for their Bible School corner or room.

Mrs. Cook has arranged for a one-month missionary reading contest this summer. Through her little monthly called the "Intermediate and Junior Helper" she sends us all fine material in missionary stories, letters from our missionaries and helps of various kinds. Three of our Junior groups at least are going to join in this nation-wide contest.

Many more encouraging things could be told, I am sure, if the leaders of Juniors had time and strength to write about them. Your Superintendent has visited six schools where wide awake groups of Juniors are carrying on the Master's work with Him, throwing out spans of neighborliness across vast spaces beyond the sea, to Ram Allah, Africa and other places, and shorter girders to the home fields in our own United States.

The difficulties seem very great sometimes. "The children seem almost busier than the grownups lately." Another says "Our leader has felt the call to go to Russia as a nurse." Again, "We have no one at present who can give any time outside of the Sunday School hour and that hour is far too short." "The children live so far away that they have to be transported and I can never get to them." From three widely separated districts comes the same note regarding the public schools, that they monopolize all of the time of the children with heavy school work and many entertainments. But listen again "I am so full of tasks that I can hardly see my way through (no wonder with four different kinds of Christian work and that also which centers in a home) but I'll do my best for the boys and girls." And more like this "We are hoping to devote more time in our Bible School to mission study this fall." So we press on, asking our older Friends to give the Juniors all the help they possibly can if they

would have them become Christlike men and women, wise and good helpers in our Friends' work the world around. A former Junior Superintendent Rachel Mostrom and a Northfield Camp Leader Margaret Timberlake Simkin are now out among China's millions, so let us pray much for Chinese Juniors these coming days, and as we read and study about that great continent the coming winter, may God find us all willing of heart and ready of hand for the children's sake, "for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. GIFFORD.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

The statistical report below is compiled from the nine questionaires sent in to your Superintendent. Twenty meetings did not report.

Number of women belonging to church	600
Number of women belonging to Missionary Society	213
Number of subscribers to Missionary Advocate	61
Number of subscribers to American Friend	103
Number of subscribers to Missionary Review	9
Number of Foreign Mission text books used	56
Number of Home Mission text books used	1
Number of Foreign Junior text books used	4
Number of Home Junior text books used	0
Programs used published by Woman's Missionary Union	0
Leaflet helps used	0
Number in mission study classes	97
Text books used in mission study classes	The four books on Japan
Amount of money expended for literature	$33 90
At how many meetings was literature presented	"several"

Unless all meetings are reported it is so incomplete that the figures really have no value. Can any way be suggested to remedy the present inefficiency of reporting?

LUCY T. HERBERT, Superintendent of Literature.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCRIPTURAL GIVING

Number of Missionary Societies that have reported	8
Total membership of same	182
Number of these women practising systematic and proportionate giving	43
Number of societies that considered Scriptural giving	5
Number of societies having local Superintendents of Scriptural giving	4
Amount of money received from birthday collections	$28 43
Number of thank-offering boxes used	56
Amount of money received from same	$116 39
Churches using duplex envelopes	4

FLORENCE M. JONES, Superintendent.

24. The report of the Freedmen's Committee has been read.

REPORT OF FREEDMAN'S COMMITTEE

To New England Yearly Meeting.

The two schools to which contributions from the Yearly Meeting funds have this year been made are both doing good work and in both cases we feel that the money given has not only been helpful but actually necessary for their support.

Appeals from Southland and statements of its great need have reached most of our meetings so that, in addition to the income from funds, this committee has handled special contributions for that school from several of our meetings and Sunday Schools. Records of some of these gifts do not appear on our treasurer's account because that ends with the calendar year of 1923, but we wish to acknowledge them in this report and to encourage Friends to continue such contributions that New England Yearly Meeting's gifts to negro education may amount to something more than a memorial to the liberality of past generations. Just such giving throughout the Five Years Meeting has made possible the continuation of Southland in the face of seemingly insuperable obstacles and it is to such giving that Southland must look for its existence in the future.

Christiansburg reports an enrollment of 319, taxing their capacity to its utmost, especially in the Hill Primary School where they find it hard to teach writing, for instance, when one desk must accommodate three children. Similar difficulties exist in the upper school.

The work in the industrial departments has been especially good the past year. The carpentry department has done work around the school amounting to $305. The blacksmithing department has been extended to

include plumbing, steam fitting and electrical repairs about the place. Printing, sewing, cooking, household economy and agriculture are all successfully carried on, and both in quality and amount of work done these various departments are on the increase. A recent fire in the shop building has been responsible for the loss of most of the printing, blacksmithing and carpentry equipment but, as a good deal of the loss is covered by insurance, this misfortune cripples rather than incapacitates these departments.

The principal Edgar A. Long is still unable to direct the work but the school has been very capably managed by his wife.

The greatest need for the coming year is an increase of salaries without which it is impossible to keep some of Christiansburg's best and most necessary teachers. Here, as at Southland, it is a continual problem to make the income of the school sufficient to meet its needs.

For the committee,

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, Secretary.

Freedman's Committee — Treasurer's Report — 1923

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$28 07	
Received from J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	60 00	
Received from B. F. Knowles Fund	914 76	
Received from Henry Camp Fund	49 54	
Received from George Sturge Fund	1,312 50	
Individual contribution	5 00	
Interest	1 15	
Boston Monthly Meeting for Southland	25 00	
		$2,396 02

EXPENDITURES

J. H. Scattergood for Christiansburg	$1,000 00	
J. R. Cary for Southland	1,375 00	
Total	$2,375 00	
Balance on hand	21 02	
		$2,396 02

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

O. HERSCHEL FOLGER.

Sixth Month 2d, 1924.

25. The report of the Committee on Western Indians has been read. If the report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs is received in season, the Clerks are directed to have it printed in the minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS

Preparing to make our report to the Yearly Meeting your Committee is confronted by the fact that we are not the people who are doing the work, nor are we to any appreciable extent directing the work or the workers. We are away back of the Campaign Manager. We make an effort, sincere but a bit spasmodic, to be more than a mere name.

For several years past, being so far removed from the Indians themselves, we have tried to get next to and interest others in drawing near to those who are doing the real work, several of whom are known and loved in New England. If you will look back in our minutes, you will be able to refresh your minds on the pleas we have made along this line. We are not specially discouraged with our attempt since we have had more and better responses than usual the past year from individuals and to some extent from Societies, in both gifts of money and material for filling special needs.

It is with some reluctance that we take the time of this meeting or incur the expense of printers ink on our report to emphasize the importance of our share in the Budget, but we must do this. About the time our friend A. Chalkley Collins gave $15.00 for these sundry needs, and the women Friends at Mattapoisett sent another generous gift of $15.00 for these same needs, a dear worker who knows us face to face wrote "But what of our empty treasury? What of our salaries?" and it was clearly demonstrated that they preferred their due amount of salaries to these undue but not unwelcome extras. So this year we wish to interest you in giving through the Budget a larger amount for the Indian work.

The past year a little less than half of the appropriation for this work was realized from the Budget of the Five Years Meeting. One sixth of the entire Budget goes to the Home Mission Board, but of this only 20 per cent to our Indian work. Please do not let us forget that the work and the workers are dependent on us through the Budget.

We are glad to be able to report that we were represented at the Associated Executive Committee Meeting on Indian affairs, this year by our chairman John F. Frye and his daughter Elizabeth Dearborn (the latter not now a member of the Committee, but as a former member greatly interested in the work and most welcome at the meeting as a representative). The meeting was held this year in Philadelphia. Our work in Oklahoma was reported to be in still better condition than for a number of years past, as will be shown by the reports of the Superintendent and the Secretary of the Home Mission Board.

We append a statement by the Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting, and a summary of the report of the Superintendent of our five Missions in Oklahoma, with the stations, and the missionaries who are filling the places at present.

STATEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

Five Years Meeting Friends contributed $4,500 through the United Budget, which is less than last year by more than $1,000.

CONDENSED FROM REPORT OF LAWRENCE E. LINDLEY:

At Wyandotte where our Superintendent and his wife have been located since September 1923, there has been marked progress in the work, although the conditions have been aggravated by poor crops and depressing circumstances for the farming population. The work of a "Full Gospel" Evangelist led to disintegration among the Churches. The first piece of work undertaken by the Lindleys was to create a good feeling among the Sunday Schools. A general membership contest was started, which assisted by several social occasions resulted in reaching, as the highest attendance in our school, eighty-two.

In October, Amelia R. Lindley succeeded in organizing a Christian Endeavor for the young people of the community irrespective of denomination. This was carried on by the young people during the Winter with very little help from others.

The Government Indian School at Wyandotte with an enrollment most of the year of 169 has furnished a fine field for service. Sunday evening meetings have been held with about 130 in attendance, the younger children not attending in the evening.

In the Spring a change of Superintendents in this school led to students withdrawing, leaving about 100, but Lawrence Lindley thinks there will be surely a full enrollment again in the Fall.

They have also enjoyed here the co-operation of the Superintendent of Public Schools who has made way for our workers to speak at Chapel services.

The work of Westine Lietzman, especially for women and girls in Ottawa County, has reached out to the most needy cases so far as could be determined. She has helped those already engaged in the work of the Church to learn how to finance their work as well as in many personal matters. The Quapaws are an especially backward tribe, though now quite wealthy through owning lead and zinc mines. These have profited by her wise counsel.

On the 16th of May she concluded a two weeks' Bible Vacation School at the Seneca Mission Church. Harvey and Elizabeth Wallace, former workers under the Indian Committee, have been very helpful to her with these Indians.

At the Osage Mission our new workers Arthur and Nettie Hadley arrived early in September. They found the ground well prepared for

progress by the devoted labors of William O. and Ada B. Magner, and splendid work has been done so far by the Hadleys.

A new Community Building was opened at this mission in January. This was made use of as an opportunity for a "red letter day" for the work here. Henry Roe Cloud of the American Indian School of Wichita Kansas, a Winnebago Indian, was the principal speaker and used the occasion to exalt Friends service for the Indian, urging that they take notice that the present workers are there to do for them in the spirit of William Penn.

The Bible School formerly held in the home of the workers, is now properly housed in this new building. There has been an average attendance of about fifty. Good help has been had from the other Churches in teaching the four classes.

No regular preaching services are held as yet. About 100 Indians gather once or twice a month to enjoy a series of Bible pictures shown by lantern, and a Gospel message is then given.

Nettie Hadley has a Cradle Roll of 27 Indian babies of which the mothers are proud. A very successful part of the work is Nettie Hadley's Club for Indian women, where they are being taught to sew. They began with blocks from a pattern furnished by the leader, and they were quilting their first quilt when the report was prepared in May. Lunches are furnished in rotation by the Indian women for these gatherings. Devotional exercises are conducted each time by Nettie Hadley.

There is a good spirit of co-operation among the Churches, Arthur Hadley having been asked to have service in each of them since he has been there, and in other ways to assist in the general work.

The work is a slow process with Indians who have so much money but all are cheered by the progress made the past year.

Eber S. Hobson took charge of the work at Big Jim Mission late last Summer. He was well ushered in by the retiring missionary, Orville Batten. The work here has shown very encouraging signs. Opportunities for work in the School Houses in our district have opened up and are being used as fast as possible. This assists greatly in reaching the people in this very scattered community who could not, on account of distances, attend regularly at the Mission.

These Indians have lived much to themselves maintaining old customs and worship, but have recently been compelled to send their children to the Public Schools where they will learn to speak English and become educated. This will open the door for other changes which our workers must be able to take advantage of in reaching them with the Christian message.

Since January Eber S. Hobson has been living at the Kickapoo Mission as no worker has been found to fill the place left vacant by Charles and Martha Wooton withdrawing from the work. This has greatly increased the burden upon Eber S. Hobson who travels back eighteen miles

to Big Jim Mission for a part of each week. The work has been greatly helped by the presence of the parents of Eber S. Hobson who live with him, the father being a minister. The white people at the Kickapoo Mission take an increasing share of responsibility for the work, though hampered the past year by serious floods, both in the fall and spring from the North Canadian river. The Prayer Meeting and Sunday School have also been maintained by the Whites at the Big Jim Mission, and in other ways they have shown renewed interest while Eber S. Hobson has been obliged to be absent. However, there is great need for a full time worker at the Big Jim Mission, and it is hoped that very soon a worker can be found for the Kickapoo Mission.

The workers among the Otoe Indians are cheered by increased confidence in and dependance upon our workers Charles and Eunice Hunt. Although the peyote worship is strong among them, they have called very often upon our workers in times of sickness and death. A very marked courtesy was shown them in being invited to a memorial feast for one of their High Chiefs. The meeting was held by the principal Chiefs, and they were told that it was the first time that either a white person or a woman had been admitted to such a service. There is much unrest however because of a prospect of finding more oil on their land, and the past year they have taken part in many Indian gatherings, usually dances. All of this makes it difficult to reach and impress them with our message.

The full report of the Superintendent will be found in the June number of the Missionary Advocate.

The report of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs, will be sent on request, by the Secretary of our Committee.

Georgia B. Wood, 14 Gleason St., Boston 21, Mass.

Mission Stations	Names and Addresses of Workers
Wyandotte	Lawrence E. and Amelia R. Lindley, Wyandotte, Oklahoma
Wyandotte	Westine Lietzman, Wyandotte, Oklahoma
Osage	Arthur and Nettie Hadley, Hominy, Oklahoma
Kickapoo	Eber S. Hobson, McCloud, Oklahoma
Big Jim's Band	Eber S. Hobson, McCloud, Oklahoma
Otoe	Charles S. and Eunice Hunt, Red Rock, Oklahoma

For the committee,

GEORGIA B. WOOD, Secretary.

Committee on Western Indians — Treasurer's Report
For 1923 and 1924

RECEIPTS

1923				
Aug.	7	From A. Chalkley Collins	$15 00	
Oct.	2	From South China, Me.	2 00	
Oct.	2	From Boston Friends' Guild	10 00	
Nov.	2	From Mattapoisett Friends	15 00	
Dec.	3	From Central Village Friends	8 00	
1924				
Mar.	15	From Winthrop, Me.	1 12	
June	5	From Norman Taber, Treas. J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	60 00	
June	5	From Norman Taber, Treas. Huldah Gifford Fund	35 00	
				$146 12

EXPENDITURES

Paid J. M. Steere, Treas. Associated Executive Committee	$146 12

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE A. MACOMBER.

June 14, 1924.

Examined and found correct, June 14, 1924.

SARAH D. HOLMES, Auditor.

New Bedford, Mass.

26. A. Edward Kelsey has laid before the meeting the need of $5,400 to complete the $20,000 required for the addition to the Girls' School at Ram Allah and Rufus Jones and George L. Crosman have followed with the same appeal. Pledges and cash contributions for this work have been made at this time and later in the sessions amounting to $1,940.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth Day morning the 26th, met according to adjournment.

27. The following proposition in regard to our records is approved and the Clerks are directed to act in accordance therewith beginning with the records for 1923.

"That the Clerks be instructed to record in a suitable record book (either hand or typewritten) all action of the Yearly Meeting, including the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and such other reports as the Clerks may think necessary to make a complete record of proceedings, and this record shall be the "official" record of the Yearly Meeting, to be deposited in the vault at Moses Brown School.

The minutes of the Yearly Meeting, including reports, shall be printed in similar form to that now being done and shall be considered as supplemental to the "official" record in so far as any matter therein contained is additional to that contained in the Clerks' record book, and at least three copies of said printed minutes shall be attested by the Clerk and deposited in the Yearly Meeting vault at Moses Brown School and bound in volumes at the discretion of the custodian of records.

28. The proposition is made that a committee of three be appointed to consider the care of the vault at Moses Brown School and to provide for some manner of perpetuating the intelligent care of the records contained therein. The proposition is approved and the Nominating Committee is asked to bring in names for such a committee.

29. We appoint Rufus M. Jones and Thomas J. Battey to prepare a suitable minute expressing our appreciation of the long and faithful service of our retiring Clerk, Walter S. Meader.

30. The report of the Bible School Committee has been presented by the Superintendent and followed by the report of the Board of Religious Education of the Five Years Meeting. Levinus K. Painter has spoken briefly of the possibilities along the lines of teacher training and vacation schools.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Another twelve months have passed and we are brought to a halt for a survey of the work of the forty-four Bible Schools in our Yearly Meeting. Earnest work in many places, time marked in a few, discouragements, losses, gains, improvement, — are all revealed by a study of the statistics. That we have not measured up to the opportunity is evident. Workers of devoted spirit are all too few and we have failed to hold some strategic points. Salem, Acushnet, North Sandwich, Henniker — have almost disappeared from our Bible School map. Should we allow these inheritances to go to others? Better far a joint community School as in North Weare and Central Village than for Friends to lose their hold and make void that for which our fathers labored so earnestly. Some of the best work of the year is manifest in a Quarter like Vassalboro, where several small rural and village schools have been maintained through the self-sacrificing devotion of two or three. Or take Saylesville. A few short years ago no school, a dwindling meeting — today a flourishing work for Christ among the children of a large milling community, chiefly because one man caught the vision and has had the steadfastness to see to it that his dreams came true. Other ancient meeting-houses await such pioneers. It means hard work. It means every Sunday. But it will pay greater dividends than we have imagined possible.

From the figures at hand it appears that 44 Bible Schools have been held with more or less regularity for at least eight months of the year. Some are all-the-year round schools, others in the northern district are conducted only from April to November, while the city schools are largely closed in the summer season. In these forty-four schools there have been 3,240 enrolled, with an average attendance on Sabbath of 1,618. In twenty schools there are Cradle Rolls; nineteen schools have a Home Department and a membership of 332 in these home study groups. In the matter of teachers meetings and training classes our record is poor; four schools report occasional teachers meetings, two hold them each month, and one every two months. Training classes exist in Worcester and Lynn, and in Portland there have been nine enrolled as students in the Community School of Religious Education. Various special days have been observed by most of the Sabbath Schools, among them Rally, Decision, Thanksgiving, Childrens, Easter, and Mothers Day. Far from having a uniform system of lesson helps, we find that at least nine different ones are in use — the Graded courses, Penn Quarterlies, David C. Cook, Wilde, Peloubet, Blakeslee, and others.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES has again been provided to teachers who wished a weekly journal and could not otherwise have subscribed. Many appreciative letters have come in from East Parsonsfield, Manchester, Rochester, Newport, Portsmouth, Saylesville, Hallowell, Vassalboro.

A new monthly magazine, which promises to be a real addition to Bible School literature, is being launched in September, by the International Council of Religious Education, to be known as the International Journal of Religious Education. Its editor was formerly editor-in-chief of the Sunday School publications of the American Baptist Publication Society. The moderate price of $2.00 places it within reach and will enable us to keep in touch with the religious education movements of this continent.

Among literature your Committee has been enabled to distribute through the gift of the Mosher Fund Committee, is an excellent leaflet by Maria M. Albertson, "Guiding and Guarding a Little Child's Religion." Some copies of Violet Hodgkin Holdsworth's "A Book of Quaker Saints" have also been added to our loan collection. "Lessons in Friends History and Belief" were given for use in Junior classes for supplemental work in church history.

We have kept in close touch with the Board on Religious Education of the Five Years Meeting and have provided its Chairman with various data required by him. Three leaflets prepared by E. H. Stranahan have been distributed, "Our Aims in Religious Education," "The Church Vacation School," and one on "The Graded Lessons."

The Conference on Religious Education to which your Chairman was appointed a delegate was not held at Richmond last fall as planned. We are particularly fortunate to have a Representative of the Board in attendance at our sessions this year, and Levinus K. Painter is giving us much-needed help and inspiration towards the solution of our Bible School problems. The Annual Report of the Board of the Five Years Meeting is presented with this report.

Last June at Providence, a very helpful Bible School was held on Sabbath morning, with classes for all ages taught by Alexander C. Purdy, Mary Miars Harold, Elbert Russell, David M. Edwards, Alice Paige White, Ruth Pitman, Florence M. Jones, Mabel G. Bailey, and Ethel M. Jones. The Sabbath afternoon program was given by pupils from Woonsocket under the leadership of Helen S. France and from Saylesville of A. R. Macomber.

All the Quarterly Meeting superintendents have devoted time and energy to the field work. We regret to lose the services of Herbert B. Wood in Salem Quarter, but he is devoting his time to other departments of the church and desired to be released. Bessie Smith has been appointed to the position and hopes to visit several of the Bible Schools during the summer.

From Rhode Island comes word of an increase in membership in FALL RIVER of 25, SAYLESVILLE, 3, NEWPORT, 18; the other three schools showing slight losses. The students of MOSES BROWN SCHOOL have had helpful Sunday School classes, the older pupils studying Fosdick's "Manhood of the Master." Through a School goodwill fund $500 has been contributed to student relief in Europe, French orphans, Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., a Kentucky Mountain school, and to Ram Allah. NEWPORT observed Decision Day in November and several children took their stand for Christ as a result of earnest teaching and special appeal. SAYLESVILLE had a successful Vacation Bible School last summer and plans for a four weeks' session again this year; in financing this your Committee has borne a small part. After attending the Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich, forty children from the SAYLESVILLE Bible School were taken in barges to sing at the local jail. There is an excellent spirit of cooperation and many encouraging features in this active Sunday School, so well looked out for by our indefatigable leader, A. R. Macomber.

Among items noted in Salem Quarterly Meeting are these: LYNN has a large organized class for young people, conducted by O. Herschel Folger. The church has received six accessions to membership from the Bible School. In EAST LYNN the missionary fund has been increased in a novel way by a potato offering amounting to nearly twelve dollars, appropriated to Southland College. Three have joined the meeting as associate members. Our Committee has also been able to extend much needed help in this promising field. BOSTON reports a Cradle Roll recently reorganized after a lapse of some years. Money has been given to Ram Allah, Near East and Japanese Relief, Southland, besides a Thanksgiving dinner for a needy family. There is no report from SALEM this year, the meeting having been closed most of the time. No statistics can be given from NORTH WEARE, as their meeting and school form a part of the Federated Community Church. The work progresses well and we may rest assured that there is no less activity than in former years when Friends conducted a separate school. PITTSFIELD is encouraged by the faithful attendance of the children. Their most trying problem is lack of interest on the part of the older members of the Bible School. MANCHESTER has splendid opportunities in a large field, with many children ready to be won to Christ, had they only more workers and teachers. Harold Taylor has a class of 20 boys, from 9 to 14 years of age, organized as "Willing Workers;" a play was presented by them recently, at which 135 were in attendance. On Easter Day 84 were present at the school and at the afternoon concert there were 104. In May the Bible School Committee gave some assistance which enabled them to purchase new hymnals.

From the report of Lois H. Bowerman may be mentioned the following: At CENTRAL VILLAGE the attendance recently has seriously taxed the capacity of the meeting house. On May 11 there were 84 present. The fund started last year for a community house has reached about $600.

Proceeds of suppers held by the Sabbath School have been devoted to this purpose. Several members of the school have united with the meeting as associates. The Junior classes of boys and girls, numbering 22, have been organized into a Junior League, which meets weekly under the leadership of the pastor, R. J. Tavenner, for worship, instruction, and sociability. The faithful superintendent at Mattapoisett, Edward Hiller, has been prevented by feeble health from attending regularly, but the work has been carried on by others in his absence. In the closing exercises some one is selected from each class to report briefly on the lesson, thus giving unity in a school where both Graded and Uniform lessons are in use. Birthday box money is used for missionary purposes. Mattapoisett is "full of life and optimistic for the future." ALLENS NECK continues to prosper under the superintendency of Charles T. Gifford. "This school is a live wire says our Quarterly Meeting superintendent. Much is made of the library and the new books on the shelves are read by old and young. NEW BEDFORD has no school treasury, but each class maintains its own, distributing its collections to missions and to charity. The school at ACUSHNET has been held irregularly and seems likely to be permanently closed unless new workers move into the meeting. Our Yearly Meeting loan collection of books has been generally used throughout this Quarter by the teachers.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting continues the four schools as in other years. Two splendid pieces of news from OAK STREET, PORTLAND, are that nine attended the Community School of Religious Education and that there were received into church fellowship seven active and ten associate members. Decision Day was observed in connection with the Easter service. FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND, has had a record enrollment of 118, besides 32 on the Cradle Roll and 26 in the Home Department. At WINDHAM a mother and daughter banquet was held during the year and last summer the school gave $13.00 for Mary E. White's work in Jamaica. Bertha V. Smith has served as Young People's Division superintendent for the Cumberland County Sunday School Association the past year. At Durham the Bible School observed World's Temperance Sunday and Anti-Cigarette Day. In this we have a good example for other schools, since temperance work is so much needed in these days of non-enforcement and lawlessness.

Smithfield Quarter reports that four pupils have joined the church at WOONSOCKET. At WORCESTER ten have taken a similar step. Worcester also has a Teacher Training class of five members.

E. Mae Carvell gives us encouraging word from the small country schools under her supervision. Two sent delegates to State and District Conventions. At UNITY there have been organized both Cradle Roll and Home Department this year, the former with eleven members, the latter ten. Bible question cards have been used with much interest. The church has been shingled and repaired. At EAST BENTON the school was closed during the severest winter weather. Members are few in number, but are

trying to assist one another in the study of God's Word. Our loan collection of books has been very acceptable here. At OAK GROVE last July there was held a Summer School of Religious Education which will be repeated again this season. It comprises the Eastern District of the Maine State Sunday School Association. The Bible School at PIGEON PLAINS has been in the care of Gladys M. Jones, who reports that in addition to the regular lessons the children took up the Rainbow Bible Drill, four receiving Rainbow bookmarks on the completion of the work assigned. Each scholar was given a Bible at the close of the season. MAPLE GROVE finds conditions much better than for some time past. They rejoice in the helpful ministry of Orlando Williams and wife. The Sunday School has averaged 31. Mr. and Mrs. Carvell and Mrs. Priest have again conducted a school at the CLARK SCHOOL HOUSE.

In Dover Quarterly Meeting there has been good progress in the two Bible Schools. The Young Peoples' class of the MEADERBORO school gave $10.00 towards the debt on the new parsonage and $5.00 for a blackboard for the primary department. The Intermediate class also aided in paying for the parsonage to the extent of $11.00. At GONIC, Walter H. Wood has taken the superintendency.

Bertha N. Crocker, Superintendent in Fairfield Quarter, writes: "In giving a summary of our schools I would say that earnest effort has been put into the work by officers and teachers, that our children are learning Bible truths and are setting standards of right doing which cannot fail to make them loyal citizens with respect and love for the Bible. . . I hope to be able to start a Teacher Training course in some of our schools I have talked about it at three of our Quarterly Meetings and I trust that a few at least will decide to take up the work. The course is well worth the time and effort." WINTHROP CENTRE observed two unusual days, Smile Sunday and Memory Sunday. Their Harvest offering of fruits and vegetables and money was donated to the Salvation Army at Augusta. A class of five girls and one boy graduated from the Junior room with appropriate exercises. On Easter Sunday a pageant of the Resurrection was effectively presented. Eight have been taken into church membership from the Bible School. At NORTH FAIRFIELD the Bible School was reorganized the last of April by Albert N. Smith and prospects for the summer are good. THE SIDNEY school continues under the devoted leadership of Mary A. Hoxie. The average summer attendance was 23, but as some moved away the attendance was less for the remainder of the year. It is difficult to secure suitable teachers and were it not for the efforts of Mary A. Hoxie, it is doubtful if the work could be continued. WEST GARDINER has "made great effort to meet every Sunday. It took courage when snow came with a house hard to heat. The lessons have been conducted in a thorough and interesting manner and the members feel that although the school has been small, very satisfactory work has been done." This report from West Gardiner is most encouraging when we recall that according

to last year's Evangelistic Committee's report the house had been closed. A new roof gave new courage and now even in trying winter months the house has been in regular use. At MANCHESTER the average has been 19 for the year. This school puts hard study into the lesson and is provided with excellent teachers.

In Parsonsfield Quarter there is now only the one Bible School at EAST PARSONSFIELD, where the attendance kept up well all winter, the Young People's class averaging ten in the month of February. A recent gift from the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Bible Schools has enabled them to purchase little chairs and a table for their Primary Department.

An important phase we wish to stress for the coming year is the study of missions in our Sabbath Schools. Plans are being made for close cooperation with the superintendent of the Juvenile Department of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, whereby mission bands may be formed from Sunday School classes, and missionary exhibits may be employed to give the children a vision of the needs of the world.

Under our new name which adds the term Religious Education to that of Bible Schools we are not so much changing the old system as adding to it the extension work of the Vacation Bible School and Weekday Religious Education. Thus far Friends have done very little in these lines, but we hope in the near future to report improvement. We are told that "education is the chief business of our country." If that be in any sense true, it is for the church to see that a well-rounded education is provided which will minister to the spiritual as well as to the mental and physical needs of children. Since the day school seems unable to provide this to any considerable extent, we have been led to adopt plans whereby religious education may be given to a larger number and to a greater degree than is possible in the school held on Sunday. The problem in all this is how to make more practical our instruction that the children may learn to apply to the regulation of their daily lives the Divine truths taught. To the Bible as a textbook we must more and more revert. Anna Braithwaite, writing in 1841, says: "The more we become Bible Christians the more we shall become true Quakers." Not Quakerism but Christianity is what we are called to teach. Not a George Fox cult, but a way of life. He is our leader to point us to Christ. May I quote from his Journal in closing?

"People's spending time about old authors, and talking of them, and of the outward letter, doth not feed their souls. For talking of victuals and clothes does not clothe the body nor feed it. No more are their souls and spirits fed and clothed, except they have the bread and water of life from heaven to feed them, and the righteousness of Christ to clothe them. Talking of outward things and spiritual things, and not possessing them, may starve both their bodies and their souls. Therefore quench not the spirit of God, which will lead to be diligent in all things."

. . . "About this time I was much exercised . . . with school-masters and school-mistresses, warning them to teach children sobriety in the fear

of the Lord, that they might not be nursed and trained up in lightness, vanity, and wantonness . . . . For I saw that as the Jews were to teach their children the law of God, the old covenant, and to train them up in it . . .; so all that made a profession of Christianity ought to train up their children and servants in the new covenant of light, Christ Jesus, who is God's salvation to the ends of the earth, that all may know their salvation. And they ought to train them up in the law of life, the law of the Spirit, the law of love and of faith, that they might be made free from the law of sin and death."

. . . Friends, be careful how ye set your feet among the tender plants that are springing up out of God's earth, lest ye tread upon them, hurt them, bruise them, or crush them in God's vineyard."

On behalf of the Committee,

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS.

Vassalboro, Maine.
Sixth Month 26, 1924.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF THE FIVE YEARS' MEETING

This has been a good year in the general field on religious education. Everywhere there has been an awakening of interest and a consequent desire for better work on the part of those to whom our Bible Schools look for leadership. This wide-spread new life is very largely due to the feeling of confidence which the Church as a whole has in the International Council of Religious Education under the new form of organization and leadership.

Within our own borders there has been a corresponding awakening, which we perhaps are justified in thinking has not been entirely apart from the work of this Board. All Friends know that this Board is working on all too meagre a budget and that our work would be impossible except for the large amount of time which several are giving out of very busy lives.

Much of our work has been the continuation of tasks begun last year. We are seeking to create a religious education consciousness throughout our borders, by articles in The American Friend, special leaflets, improved Bible School helps, occasional visitations as they can be arranged in connection with other activities, and by correspondence. We are gratified with the number of Friends who are sending to us accounts of special work being done and who are making inquiries as to the solution of various problems connected with Bible School work.

In response to a request from at least two Yearly Meetings, we have arranged with the Publication Board for the printing of both the Revised

and the King James translation of the Bible School lesson text. Co-operating with the Young Friends Board, we arranged for a course in Bible School Methods and a course in the Church Vacation School during last summer's Conference. Similar arrangements are being made for this year.

Our office can now supply Friends, free of charge, with leaflets upon the following subjects: — "Our Aims in Religious Education," "The Reasons for Using the Graded Lessons," and two leaflets on "The Church Vacation School." We hope to add to this list from time to time.

We are now constructing a very definite "Program of Work," largely based on requests for assistance which have come from different Yearly Meeting Committees in response to a Questionnaire sent them.

We are co-operating with various State Councils of Religious Education in encouraging Friends Bible Schools to send delegates to the conventions, institutes, and conferences held under the auspices of the State Councils. This is done by letters sent to the Bible School Superintendents. Unfortunately, we have not been able to get total co-operation with State Councils.

Upon the request of the Publication Board, copy for a second edition of "Lessons in Friends History and Belief" has been prepared.

No more important tasks have been accomplished than the work done in the Teacher Training Division. A most gratifying number of persons in several Yearly Meetings are now enrolled as students in the Standard Training Course, and a goodly number are well on the way toward the Diploma granted for completing three years of work.

From statistics gathered in the fall of 1923, we have listed eighteen Church Vacation Schools held last summer, with an enrollment of 1145. We are striving to double the number this year.

Arrangements are made for Levinus K. Painter to represent this Board in attending the sessions of Canada and New England Yearly Meetings. E. H. Stranahan is to render like service at Nebraska, California, North Carolina, Wilmington, Western, and Indiana Yearly Meetings, and he is also to lead two classes in Religious Education during the Young Friends Conference.

On behalf of the Board,

E. H. STRANAHAN, Chairman.

March 31, 1924.

BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year's account		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$361 67	
Cash, Lyra T. Wolkins, Superintendent	51 95	
		$413 62
From sale of Bible School record books		1 95
From Winthrop Monthly Meeting		1 61
Interest on deposit		15 49
Collection at Yearly Meeting		7 50
United Budget 1922–1923		124 33
Mattapoisett Bible School for Ram Allah		66 00
Total receipts		$630 50

EXPENDITURES

Friends' Book and Supply House, Richmond, Ind.	$15 79	
D. Elton Trueblood, expenses to State S. S. Association	1 25	
Bible School expenses at Yearly Meeting	33 50	
A. R. Macomber, Saylesville Daily Vacation Bible School	25 00	
Board of Religious Education of Five Years Meeting	10 00	
S. J. Swift for Ram Allah, from Mattapoisett Bible School	66 00	
To G. C. Herbert for East Lynn Bible School	10 00	
To Lyra T. Wolkins for Sunday School Times for 1924	45 00	
To Lyra T. Wolkins for postage, stationery, leaflets, etc.	72 97	
Total expenses		$279 51
Balance First Month 1st, 1924		
In Bank	$312 01	
Cash, Lyra T. Wolkins, Superintendent	38 98	
		350 99
		$630 50

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Examined Sixth Month 17th, 1924, and found correct.

ALVANO G. GODDARD.

31. The summarized reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings, received from Salem, Falmouth, Dover, Fairfield and Parsonsfield, have been read.

32. The following minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been received and in accordance with the recommendation contained therein, it is directed that the passages from the minutes for 1907 and 1908 alluded to be printed in this year's minutes and the attention of Quarterly, Monthly and local meetings be called to this.

MINUTE OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

At New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in sessions Sixth Month 24th and 26th, 1924,

Our members have been greatly exercised concerning the life and efficiency of this body throughout our Yearly Meeting, as it now exists. We have been reminded that our organization under whatever name is fruitless unless our individual members experience the consciousness of finding God and letting Christ break through their lives with living force.

We have decided to ask the Yearly Meeting to embody in our printed minutes for this year the entire plan for Pastoral Committee work as found in the printed minutes for 1907, page 31 and 1908, pages 76–78.

It is our desire that the attention of our Quarterly, Monthly and Local meetings may be called to this, that at our next session our members may intelligently consider the matter of changing our organization with the purpose in view of thus helping to increase our usefulness and spiritual life.

We have appointed to serve on the Gospel Service Committee for three years Moses Bailey and D. Elton Trueblood.

From the minutes of the meeting,

CLARA W. MUMFORD, Clerk.

Extract from the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1907

26. The committee appointed at a previous session to consider the matter presented by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in relation to the fusion of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and the meeting at large report as follows, and the Clerk is instructed to forward a minute to the Five Years Meeting embodying the sentiment contained in said report.

Report

The Committee appointed to consider the proposition from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on the advisability of laying down Meetings on Ministry and Oversight have given the matter careful consideration. The

committee is united in the judgment that the time has come for a complete change in our present system. It recommends that this Yearly Meeting should adopt a minute asking the Five Years Meeting to draft a plan by which the functions of the present Meetings on Ministry and Oversight should be absorbed by the Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Meetings at large and carried on by ministry and oversight committees of these several meetings. The plan should provide for a deeper consideration of the state of the church and its pastoral needs in the several meetings named above, and for a closer co-relation of the work of ministry and oversight with the evangelistic and church extension work. The plan should further include the extension of the time of Yearly Meeting so that the entire meeting may consider the spiritual needs of the church.

For the committee,

PHEBE S. AYDELOTT,
RUFUS M. JONES.

FROM THE MINUTES OF 1908

INFORMATION FROM THE FIVE YEARS MEETING

FROM MINUTE 21.

The following proposed changes in the Constitution and Discipline regarding the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight are submitted to the Yearly Meetings for their consideration, to be reported on to the next Five Years Meeting in 1912.

Proposed changes in the Constitution and Discipline to Provide for Absorption of Meetings on Ministry and Oversight.

Section 1

All meetings on Ministry and Oversight are discontinued and their functions absorbed by the corresponding meetings at large, to be performed by those meetings themselves or through the following committees:

I. THE PASTORAL COMMITTEES OF THE CONGREGATION
(Chap. 5, Sec. 9)

The Pastoral Committee of the congregation shall be composed of the ministers, elders and overseers and such other qualified members as the Monthly Meeting may appoint for this service. This committee shall have the care of the ministry and religious work of the congregation. It shall have a general oversight of the shepherding of the flock, the visitation of families, both of members and attenders, and a watchful care over associate members and non-resident members.

The initiative in arranging for the location of ministers or others for special service in any congregation shall be in the hands of this committee. It shall submit its proposals to the Monthly Meeting for its action. Ministers, when located in a congregation, shall carry on their work in har-

mony with the Constitution and Discipline under the care and oversight of the Pastoral Committee.

It shall receive applications for membership, examine each case carefully and report those approved to the Monthly Meeting.

II. Committee on Ministry and Pastoral Work of the Monthly Meeting

(Chap. 12, Sec. 1)

The Committee on Ministry and Pastoral Work of the Monthly Meeting shall consist of the Pastoral Committee or Committees of the congregation or congregations composing the Monthly Meeting. This committee shall meet as often as its duties may require and at such place as may be most advantageous.

Its duties shall be as follows:

1. It shall take the initiative in the recording of ministers (see new section on Recording Ministers).

2. It shall exercise a watchful care over the efficiency of the ministry and the doctrinal teachings of the ministers and their manner of life, and where any give uneasiness on any of these grounds, it shall tenderly advise with them on this account. Where ministers continue in objectionable teaching, or conduct the matter shall be reported to the Monthly Meeting for its action. If the Monthly Meeting decides that action should be taken, it shall report the case to the Quarterly Meeting for its concurrence.

3. Once a year, or oftener, it shall make a report in writing to the Monthly Meeting of the spiritual condition of the membership, of attendance upon public worship, of family devotions, of the conduct of the members in their relation to one another and to the world, of Christian work in which members are engaged, and of such other matters as concern the spiritual life of the Monthly Meeting.

III. Committee on Ministry and Evangelistic and Church Extension Work of the Quarterly Meeting

(Chap. 12, Sec. 2.)

Each Quarterly Meeting shall annually appoint a Committee on Ministry and Evangelistic and Church Extension Work. The Committee shall advise with the Committee on the Ministry and Pastoral Work of the Monthly Meetings in such matters as the latter may lay before it, and it shall exercise a general care over the work of the church within its borders, with authority to open and enter upon new fields of labor. The chairman of this committee shall be a member of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting. This committee hall meet at some convenient time before each Quarterly Meeting and hall annually report to the Quarterly Meeting in writing.

Section II

Recording of Ministers

(Chap. 6, Sec. 1)

1. When a member, a man or woman, has engaged in public religious service (see Gifts in the Ministry) so that the meeting is edified and spiritually helped thereby, the Committee on Ministry and Pastoral Work is carefully to consider whether he has received from the Head of the Church a gift in the ministry which should be officially recognized. Persons may occasionally speak to edification, or engage in exhortation, or give testimony to their experience, or offer vocal prayer with evidence of spiritual power, without having necessarily received a special gift in the ministry. When the committee is satisfied that a member has received a gift in the ministry, it shall report this fact to the Monthly Meeting with a statement as to the evidence that the person has received such gift, as to his manner of life, his doctrinal views, his mental capacity and his general qualifications for the ministry. The Monthly Meeting shall act in the case according to its judgment. If it concludes that the person's gift should be acknowledged, it shall ask the concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting, and without such concurrence the name shall not be recorded. The Monthly Meeting shall take final action in the case as soon as may be practicable after the reception of official information in writing of the Quarterly Meeting's advice.

When a minister is duly recorded by the Monthly Meeting, the Clerk shall notify the secretary of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Five Years Meeting, giving the full name and address of the minister. The same information shall be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting, through the reports of the Quarterly Meeting.

Section III

Appointment of Elders

(Chap. 7)

There shall be not less than three Elders in each Monthly Meeting who shall each serve for the term of three years, and as nearly as possible one third of their number shall be appointed each year. The appointment shall be made by the Monthly Meeting, the nominations being made by a committee of the said meeting, appointed for that purpose.

Section IV

Each Yearly Meeting should devote ample time during its annual session for a full consideration of the condition and efficiency of the ministry, and of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Work of the Yearly Meeting.

33. The Nominating Committee has presented names of Friends to serve in various capacities. These have been considered separately and the appointments are made.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

34. The committee appointed to prepare a minute of appreciation of our retiring Clerk has presented the following, which is approved and adopted.

"We have at this time been brought into deep and heartfelt sympathy with our former Clerk Walter S. Meader who, through the condition of his health, is prevented from being with us this year. We are not only brought into living sympathy with him, but we are made vividly conscious of the large debt which the Yearly Meeting owes to him for the important contribution which he has made to our life and work during the years which he has served us as Clerk. He has given us not only efficient leadership; he has also given us the inspiration and kindling power of a joyous and radiant Christian life and personality. We cherish the memory of these years of happy fellowship and we earnestly pray that the life of our Friend may long be spared to advance in the world the truth and love of God."

35. The annual table of statistics has been presented.

36. Mr. A. E. Wilson has given an account of the work of the Aroostook Larger Parish as an attempt to minister more effectively to the needs of a group of country communities along religious, educational and social lines.

37. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been read by the Superintendent, giving a general view of the meetings in the Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Dear Friends:

It is common knowledge that there is great difference between a news item and an editorial. The real news item simply states the facts without any opinion expressed concerning those facts. The editorial forms conclusions and expresses opinions. In this report the effort will be made to stick somewhat closely to the news item type, especially as this concerns the particular meetings. Facts will be stated with very little comment.

Perhaps the most definite thing to report and also the most recent incident was the gospel team trip. The plans were changed in many ways this year. In the first place, someone in each meeting was asked to see whether the membership desired the team and if so what kind of meeting would suit them best. In order to make the responsibility a real factor only one letter was sent to each meeting. Practically all the meetings replied and by this method a fairly definite conception was obtained of what was most needed. Some did not desire the visit, some were reached in other ways — at Quarterly Meetings and on shorter tours by the Hartford students — and others were omitted for geographical or chronological reasons. Consequently, instead of two teams for four weeks, there was one team for five weeks with one meeting in each place in most instances. As an experiment no Quarterly Meetings were attended in order that the local meetings might have a closer touch. 38 meetings were held in 33 communities with about 1,700 total attendance and about 1,500 miles total travel. Schools were visited, the team assisted by readings, games, and other ways in the church socials and several church suppers were held.

New England Friends everywhere deserve thanks for their hospitality. The folks not only smiled their welcome but they became so hysterical with their entertainment that there was constant danger of spoiling sermons and spiritual food by partaking too appreciatively of physical food. The tour began on the cape and continued to the north with the last Sunday with the Maple Grove Friends and Aroostook potatoes. Some of the meetings were for the inspiration of the community and some for Friends only, with emphasis upon the work of the Five Years Meeting, and some direct evangelistic appeals were made. Osborne Hoffman furnished the Ford for the first three weeks and Harvey Jones for the last two and to both we are grateful. Other members of the team from time to time were W. Irving Kelsey, 2 days, J. Edgar Williams, 9 days, Bertha Smith, 4 days, Oscar G. Mostrom, 4 days, and Arthur Jones, 3 days. Arthur Jones also entertained the team for two days though Winthrop Center was not visited. What was accomplished in the various places would have to be stated by the meetings themselves.

One of the outstanding undertakings of the year was the tour by Annie A. Mendenhall of Cleveland and Ohio Yearly Meeting, in evangelistic service. She was at Allen's Neck, Smith's Neck, New Bedford, East Parsonsfield, Gonic, Portland, Windham and Maple Grove. Decisions for Christ were made, new members were received, and the spiritual life of the meetings generally was revived.

Other visitors during the year included Charles Replogle, who spoke in behalf of Nebraska Central College, Robert Pretlow for the Service Committee, and A. Edward Kelsey for Palestine.

Previous to the Easter time an appeal to prayer was sent out, as in other years.

Several have inquired about a ministers' and workers' conference — which might be changed to "ministers' and *other* workers'." The committee planned one last fall but it was finally decided that it would be a mistake to try to arrange one with such short preparation and it was postponed until next fall. Lawrence Friends agreed to entertain the conference. The superintendent has made the attempt successively to obtain for the chief speaker Robert E. Speer, Henry Sloane Coffin, and S. Parkes Cadman. Each one found it impossible to come. On account of the change in the superintendency it seemed best to do nothing further about the conference until the new superintendent should be appointed.

In considering the different meetings definitely and in detail it is rather difficult to give what the tourists call points of interest without duplicating other reports but the object is to have the Yearly Meeting as a whole know something about the work in each meeting though inaccuracies are possible.

In RHODE ISLAND QUARTER, PORTSMOUTH, continues under the leadership of Elizabeth J. and Adda M. Trout. The prayer meetings have averaged about forty in attendance. The Sunday evening meetings have been in charge of the young people.

NEWPORT gave Andrew B. Starbuck a leave of absence until February that he might attend Westfield Seminary. During his absence the Trout sisters assisted in the services. Meetings are held in the jail every two weeks and in the almshouse every Sunday afternoon.

EAST GREENWICH Friends repaired their meeting house and are still hoping to have a worker for the summer. In the meantime they have been assisted in their services by the faculty of the nearby seminary.

SWANSEA or SOUTH SOMERSET meeting has a good Bible School attendance and two classes that are especially large. Since the first of the year new members have been taken into the meeting under the leadership of Frank E. Jones.

FALL RIVER continues under the ministry of Charles W. Mesner. The Hartford gospel team visited them. There has been a net increase of 23 members during the past year.

PROVIDENCE has made a special effort to solve its problems. A committee was appointed some months ago and several general meetings were held to consider ways and means more effectively to work but no solution has yet been reached. Thomas J. Battey continues to lead in the devotional services.

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL has renewed the associations of other years and has had the ministry of Alexander C. Purdy who is now on the faculty of Hartford Seminary.

SAYLESVILLE is making special efforts with the children under the leadership of Albert Macomber. Two barge loads are always taken to Quarterly Meeting and the singing of the children contributes to the services. A daily vacation Bible School was held last summer. Thomas Y. Jackson leads in the devotional services.

IN SALEM QUARTER, BOSTON, has been under the leadership of J. Edgar Williams. He has recently accepted the pastorate of Kansas City Meeting and will take up the work there in the near future.

LYNN AND EAST LYNN continue under the union plan with O. Herschel Folger and Bessie Smith as leaders. Jacob D. Bourne of Gordon College has also been assisting with the East Lynn meeting and a boys' Bible School class.

SALEM has been under the preaching ministry of Dr. James Cooper and Ruth Pitman has been calling and making a survey of the community. A pilgrimage meeting was held in the fall with Friends from several meetings present and the little house was filled. Services have been dispensed with for the summer.

LAWRENCE decided to work for a year without a salaried worker and the preaching has been done by their own members and by visiting Friends. The Junior meeting and the Elizabeth Fry circle are groups in interest.

AMESBURY was under the ministry of Stella Frances Jenkins during the early winter and they are looking forward to the help of George L. Jones since he has moved into the community. The monthly meetings have been changed to the evening during the summer time, the membership organized a methodical visitation, and a number of social gatherings have been held.

NORTH WEARE Friends still have their united organization with the Congregationalists and new members have been taken into each group. The Friends have a prominent responsibility in the Bible School and William Prideaux is pastor.

At MANCHESTER Alice Winslow has done the work in the homes and she and Harold Taylor have cooperated in the preaching. Leslie Pennington, a graduate of Earlham and minister from Indiana, now a student in Harvard, is there for the summer. Stella Frances Jenkins was there last summer.

PITTSFIELD retains Osborne J. Hoffman as pastor. They have sustained a great loss in the sudden passing of Albert Peaslee who for so many years was so faithful and so helpful to the meeting.

HENNIKER has had meetings all winter with Annie M. Ray as minister. The large proportion of men at the gospel team meeting was unusual though the total number was small.

EPPING does not consider this an auspicious time to open the meeting house regularly though the team held its annual meeting.

In SANDWICH QUARTER, NEW BEDFORD Friends have the ministry of Alvano C. Goddard and Oscar G. Mostrom on alternate Sundays.

SMITH'S NECK has two students from Boston University. There is a young people's society.

LONG PLAIN Friends are co-operating with the Methodists and do not consider it best to resume their separate work at this time.

ALLEN'S NECK has been without a pastor for the year and they have had a Baptist minister supplying. Furnas Trueblood is there for the summer. He is a Whittier graduate with three years' teaching in the International College at Smyrna and is now a student in Hartford Seminary.

MATTAPOISETT has Oscar Mostrom and Earle Wilson for the meetings for worship on alternate Sundays. Earle Wilson has a Bible School class of boys every Sunday. There is a young people's meeting each Sunday which is led by two Friends, an older and a younger.

CENTRAL VILLAGE has had a student from Boston University doing their preaching but they express a desire for a permanent Friends worker. The members of the Christian Church meet with them.

ACUSHNET Meetinghouse is closed except for Bible School a part of the time.

Oscar Mostrom goes to SANDWICH every Sunday evening. For the first time in some years, meetings were held regularly all winter.

WEST FALMOUTH Friends are expecting to have the ministry of Elihu Grant again this summer for most of the time. The meetinghouse was closed during the winter. A community meeting of forty was arranged for the gospel team.

APPONEGANSETT had their pilgrimage again this year but otherwise remains closed.

SOUTH YARMOUTH is still closed. The team omitted the visit to the cemetery this year.

In FALMOUTH QUARTER, PORTLAND is still without a pastor though much effort has been made to fill the vacancy. They have had preaching by the members of the faculty of Bates College and frequently by visiting Friends.

SOUTH DURHAM is under the leadership of Susan Berry Sisson. One thing of interest at the time of the team's visit was the large number of children at the two meetings and the interest they took in the testimony meeting.

At WINDHAM Bertha Smith has resigned and as yet no one has been obtained to take her place.

CASCO has been without regular meetings.

In SMITHFIELD QUARTER, WORCESTER has at last obtained a pastor in W. Irving Kelsey. They have sustained a loss in the removal from the community of Alfred Ware and more recently of Gren Pierrel. Early in the year they showed a sacrificial spirit in being willing to surrender Milo Hinckle to the Five Years Meeting work when they needed him so much.

BOLTON has had Walter Homan working with them while in Boston University but he has accepted a professorship in Whittier and they are arranging for another student to assist the resident ministers for the coming year.

At WOONSOCKET D. Elton Trueblood has continued to minister while attending Hartford. He is now in Woodbrooke and Harold W. Myers from Nebraska Central is at Woonsocket for the summer.

At UXBRIDGE, though there are no Friends, the people of the community of various denominations, assisted by the Worcester Friends, have started the Bible School again and Ruth Pitman has returned from Gordon College for her second summer's work among them. It had been hoped to have Laura Ellison there the past winter but sickness in her family prevented.

In VASSALBORO QUARTER, EAST VASSALBORO has had a student from Colby College.

EAST BENTON could not have the team because of unsafe floors. The Bible School was begun the Sunday before the scheduled visit of the team. Some $100 is on hand for repairing the meetinghouse.

LAKESIDE, or the old POND ROAD meeting, has had only periodic services with Flavilla S. Roberts assisting. The team held a Sunday afternoon meeting with forty in attendance.

SOUTH CHINA has had the ministry of Mrs. Madeline Walenta during the year and they are looking forward to Rufus Jones' assistance during the summer.

MAPLE GROVE continues under the leadership of Orlando C. Williams and at the time of the visit of Annie A. Mendenhall revived their monthly meeting and took in sixteen new members. 75 were at the meeting addressed by the superintendent.

At UNITY George Varney has a good part of the responsibility. Fairly regular meetings are held.

VASSALBORO has had Leroy De Marsh as minister during the year.

In DOVER QUARTER, DOVER remains closed.

At MEADERBORO Edwin I. and Ida R. Niles continue.

GONIC has had the services of Emma F. Coffin of Iowa Yearly Meeting for a large part of the year but she has returned to the west and George Selleck will be there for the summer.

NORTH BERWICK Friends are meeting with the congregations of other denominations but keeping their connection with Friends.

In FAIRFIELD QUARTER, WINTHROP CENTER continues under the ministry of Arthur Jones. There was an increased interest and decision for Christ during the series of meetings held by Annie A. Mendenhall. A camp nearby makes it possible for a large number of men and boys to attend the meetings during the summer.

MANCHESTER is ministered to by I. Warren and Alfred W. Hawkes. Warren Hawkes has reached a ripe old age but his influence in the community and helpfulness in the meetings endures.

WEST GARDINER feels the loss of Martha Osborne. Arthur Jones has been leading the Sunday afternoon meetings, with the assistance frequently of some of the Winthrop Center Friends. The meetinghouse has been repaired.

At SAINT ALBANS meetings are held periodically and the few Friends who are there are attempting to keep an interest alive until something more thorough can be done.

NORTH FAIRFIELD has Albert Smith with them for their services for worship. He comes up from Hallowell.

SIDNEY has William E. Smith a part of the time and other speakers infrequently.

In EAST PARSONSFIELD QUARTER, at NORTH SANDWICH an effort was made to arrange for a worker during the winter but it was unsuccessful. It had been hoped that Leroy DeMarsh might return to them for the summer; but home conditions prevented. There is a need to minister to the summer population.

At EAST PARSONSFIELD Harvey Jones is concluding his sixth year of work. The condition of this meeting is an example of the faith and perseverance of one or two Friends which other meetings need now. The evangelistic committee purchased a parsonage during the year.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY Friends have continued to meet together at Springfield. They held one special meeting at which George Selleck spoke.

At best this report can only touch upon a few things here and there that might be of interest concerning the meetings, though there will be many other things that might be given and probably some of them that are told of one meeting would be just as true of others. These have just been points from various sources about all departments.

Perhaps a personal word just here would be in order concerning my own connection with the work this year. There was not much opportunity to prepare for the work when suddenly and at the eleventh hour and as a last resort I was asked at Yearly Meeting time to help, but I went to four Yearly Meetings during the summer to get whatever points I could and in answer to a general letter to our own membership I received many suggestions and genuine encouragement. However, by the time of the January

committee meeting, I felt quite keenly that so far as I was concerned it was not possible for anyone to continue the work with the arrangement made without doing a half way job, both with the Yearly Meeting work and with the work in the pastorate. Saying so in January gave five months in which a new superintendent might be obtained. There have been many enjoyable things about the work and many Friends have been extremely kind and cordial and co-operative. I am not leaving it because of fatigue. I think that one who was willing to bounce around the hills of New England for five weeks in a Ford and during that time, besides having the jolts that are without, "having the care of all the churches" could not be justly accused of being afraid of the work involved. It simply seems to me wiser to do one job better than two of them poorly. I have been very much pleased with the plans of the Permanent Board that a full time worker should be engaged that he might have time either to kill or cure some of the conditions that have existed for years. That worker will not be a panacea for all ills but the arrangement will help.

During the year I have visited 42 out of the 51 meetings, assisted with 35 of the 38 meetings held by the team, attended 10 Quarterly Meetings, and wrote what seemed like 1001 letters a month in an effort to help each meeting. As this day closes by brief connection with the work I wish to express my gratitude to the many who have helped in any way, to the committee for their co-operation, to those who assisted in the team trip, to Lynn Friends for their willingness in releasing their pastor, to the superintendents of the three districts: Charles Mesner, Thomas Wood, and Arthur Jones, for their labors of love, and to Mary S. Paige for her continual counsel and helpfulness.

It is open to question as to how much sermonizing should be done in a report such as this, but perhaps it would be profitable to state some conclusions one would reach after a season connected with the work, and especially after the gospel team trip. A few miscellaneous questions might appropriately be asked. What could not 3,875 people do if everyone could be counted upon? If 42 per cent of those are men is that the proportion in our meetings for worship? If we then have 1,600 men in the yearly meeting is there any question about accomplishment if those were all God-touched men? Would not 53 communities in New England be transformed and that many meetings given life? Could the quarterly meeting evangelistic committees function more definitely? How many ministers have been recorded in the past 25 years in New England? How many will be recorded in the next 25 years? How can there be preaching without preachers? What does it mean when a third of our ministers are active in the Yearly Meeting and two-thirds by age or ill health or absence from the Yearly Meeting are inactive?

I have four other questions to ask: 1. Are we willing to pay the price? We have profited so by the funds of our ancestors and the work of our fathers and the equipment left us by an earlier generation that there is

danger of our expecting to get something for nothing, with no expenditure of time or energy or money. Many workers long for equipment but we have the buildings and we always have a place to eat and we have so many cushions. I have wondered what kind of a Christianity would be developed if all the cushions were destroyed and we were forced to endure hardness for awhile.

2. Are we interested in keeping or spreading the gospel as we see it? A lady in Nantucket told me the Quakers used to be many but that they are now extinct. What have the 4,000 Friends in New England been doing if to the popular mind they are extinct? Are we more anxious to keep everything in the immediate family than we are of bringing all men to a saving knowledge of Christ? Are we just continuing another Mayflower Society or a society that knows the meaning of "the evangel?"

3. Is our look to the future or the past? We are proud of our early Friends and we have a right to be. Especially this year when we turn our thoughts to George Fox and his wonderful life are we thankful for the contributions of the early Friends. But we must use them as a help and not as a hindrance, facing forward and not back. We must also consider, not so much how we lost the members of a generation ago, but how are we going to help those we have and gain more? In all kindness, how much time do we spend in our business meetings on cemeteries and records and how much on the work with the children? "If we had been in the days of our fathers" — but we are not. We have few of their hardships and many advantages they had not, let them not make us ashamed.

4. Do we have the enthusiasm Christians should have? When I first attended Yearly Meetings here two years ago, I speak frankly but kindly, the impression I received was that the chief problem before the membership was that of dying gracefully. Why should it be? We need faith and courage. To be sure, there are a few who are sound asleep with their eyes wide open but as I have gone about and have seen some saintly men and women who have struggled on in the shadow I say there is no reason for failure. A net gain of a dozen or so this year should be turned into scores. The great need is a faith that it can be done. We have the people — there are none finer. We have the prestige — we all agree far greater than we deserve. We have the message — not just "Quakerism" but Christ as we see Him. Then what is there to prevent a glorious success? It can be accomplished and let us hereby resolve that, if it depends upon me, it shall be accomplished.

If we are willing to pay the price, if we are concerned about taking the gospel to every creature, if we look to the future, if we gain a faith that it can be done and an enthusiasm in the doing of it, New England Yearly Meeting will accomplish something for the Kingdom of Christ on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

O. HERSCHEL FOLGER, Superintendent.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1922	$127 01	
United Budget	5,878 28	
Young Friends Board	1,774 69	
Yearly Meeting Collection	55 75	
J. B. Farnum Fund	125 00	
Meetings and individuals	43 32	
Lost Check	16 50	
Old error	06	
		$8,020 61

EXPENDITURES

Regular payments made to meetings and workers	$3,497 27	
Expense account of T. A. Sykes as Gen. Sup't	79 25	
Expense account of O. H. Folger as Gen. Sup't	47 87	
Evangelist	332 50	
Board of workers at Yearly Meeting	17 50	
Printing, postage, telegrams, etc	65 61	
Team Visits to meetings	247 46	
Repairs on meeting house at Parsonsfield	300 00	
Home at Parsonsfield	1,000 00	
Total expenditures		$5,587 46
Balance to new account		2,433 15
		$8,020 61

Respectfully submitted,
MARY S. PAIGE, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
June 17, 1924. GEORGE C. HERBERT, Auditor.

38. The Nominating Committee has proposed the names of M. Melvin Bailey, Mary S. Paige and Arthur Jones to serve for three years on the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, and Lyra Trueblood Wolkins, Mary A. Gove and Lindley M. Binford for three years on the Committee on Bible Schools. These have been considered separately and are approved and the appointments made.

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 this evening.

Evening, met according to adjournment.

39. We have listened this evening to an inspiring address by Dr. Henry Crane on "The Marks of a Christian."

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth Day morning, the 27th, met according to adjournment.

40. The report of the Peace and Service Committee has been read.

The report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been received and is directed printed in the minutes.

REPORT OF THE PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Peace and Service Committee met and organized after the new appointment at the Yearly Meeting at Providence last year, and laid out as far as possible its program for the year.

"Law not War" posters and literature furnished by the National Council for the Prevention of War for war anniversary day Seventh Month 28 were liberally placed and circulated throughout our communities by interested Friends, in 50 New England localities as well as in several suburban groups of Boston Friends.

These Posters met with approving comment from all classes in the communities.

The Bok Peace Plan and Ballots were distributed throughout all of our New England Meetings and very generally responded to with the return of favoring ballots. The good effort put forth by many Friends on this was highly appreciated by the Committee.

A meeting of the Committee was held at the time of Salem Quarterly Meeting in Boston on First Month 17th when the program for Peace Circles or Groups to promote the reading of Peace literature was outlined and approved, and an appropriation made to cover suitable expenditure.

To 50 of these Groups have been sent copies of

Lord Robert Cecil's American Addresses.

The Friendship Indispensible, by Chas. E. Jefferson.

The Review of the League of Nations for 1923.

Atonement and Non-Resistance, by W. E. Wilson an English Friend.

An account of the Life and Work of Immanuel Kant an early Apostle of Peace by Edwin D. Mead, on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of his birth.

Programs for the "World Goodwill Day" the 25th anniversary of the First Hague Conference, including interesting parts for the children.

The beautiful pictures of the Children of all Nations were used in a few instances with great success.

A copy of the "Revival of Europe" by our English Friend Dr. H. G. Alexander, has been sent on a "round robin" among our members.

The growing sentiment in favor of the entrance of the United States into the World Court under what is known as the Harding–Hughes plan, was taken notice of and effort made to have Friends in all our meetings to use every opportunity to promote the favorable consideration by our government, and letters and telegrams recommended to be sent to Senators and Congressmen. Copies of suggestive letters were sent to make this easy of accomplishment.

Again we would call the attention of Friends to the value of the "Wayside Bulletin" for presenting our testimony to "The Way of Peace." We believe a more general use of these Bulletins would be fruitful. We could wish that all our members would lay greater emphasis upon this great testimony for Peace and Goodwill.

It has been said that behind our Peace principles is the fact that Jesus Christ brought man to God, and in consequence, man to man, joining us together in the bonds of love.

Everyone can do something to this end, if the common every day contact with men and women is made use of as we pass along the ways of life.

For the Committee,

THOMAS WOOD, Chairman.

Financial Statement of the Peace and Service Committee of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends for the Year Ending Twelfth Month 31st, 1923

1923			
Jan. 1	Balance from last year		$251 63
	RECEIPTS		
May 8	From Winthrop Meeting	2 69	
July 13	From Geo. G. Wolkins, Treas. Yearly Meeting	75 76	
	Total Receipts		78 45
	Total Cash Balance and Receipts		$330 08
	EXPENDITURES		
Jan. 29	Chas. H. Johnson — 250 Copies "Sword and The Cross"	25 00	
Feb. 9	Thos. Wood — expenses Meeting in Boston	8 50	
27	The McMillan Co. 60 copies "Christian Crusade for a Warless World"	40 00	
Mar. 10	The McMillan Co. Balance due on books	89	
May 2	The McMillan Co. 30 copies "On the Trail of the Peacemaker"	31 50	
16	The McMillan Co. balance due on books	69	
Oct. 30	Chas. W. Johnson — Peace Promotion	25 00	
Nov. 28	S. Paul Townsend — Peace Literature	7 00	
Dec. 18	Friends Book Store — 1 copy "Christ of Mars"	1 56	
	Total Disbursements		$140 14
	Balance in bank (less unpaid check for $1.56)		189 94
	Total Expenditures and Cash Balance		$330 08

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Treasurer.

The foregoing accounts, with vouchers, have been examined and found correct.

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, Auditor.

PORTLAND, ME., JUNE 12, 1924.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

This is to certify that there was to the credit of the checking account of the New England Yearly Meeting Service Committee at the close of business December 31st, 1923, one hundred ninety-one dollars and fifty cents ($191.50).

Very truly yours,
FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY,
BY WALTER P. DEERING, Treasurer.

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

For the Year 1923–24

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

DEAR FRIENDS:

The outstanding fact characterizing the developments of the past year in the field of Peace and International Good Will is the steady growth of the conviction, especially among thoughtful members of many denominations of the Church, that *war is in reality un-Christian.* This changed attitude is in most cases clearly the result of sober consideration given to the real significance of the events of the World War and the developments since that time. The growth of this sentiment has been one cause for an unusual demand upon the Peace Association of Friends in America and other organizations among Friends for information in regard to the historic attitude of Friends with regard to war, including a discussion of the reasons which have constituted the groundwork of their testimony. An effort has been made by the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting to supply material as asked for in this way as fully as possible and in turn, it has been found that there has been produced a considerable amount of very valuable literature by those who have recently come to a realization of this phase of the truth of the Gospel. This situation is recognized generally as being a most encouraging sign, but at the same time it lays upon our membership a greater responsibility for continuing to emphasize the fundamental reasons which underlie the peace testimony which Friends have for so long borne.

Increased Activity on the Part of Militarists

While it is true that there has been the growing change of sentiment just referred to, and that this is undoubtedly the most important fact to be noted, it is also true that there has been abundant evidence of organized activity among those who believe that force is the last resort in national

affairs, and no little effort has been required to keep Friends and others interested in the peace question informed in regard to these organized efforts. As an example of the concrete expression of this organized activity, may be mentioned the effort to discredit the fact which has been evident for so many years, that a very large proportion of the expenditures of the national government are occasioned by wars, either past, or present, or by preparation for future war. The effort to minimize this fact has been made in different ways but chiefly by an attempt to classify expenditures on bases which would not indicate the fact that they are caused by military operations.

Other concrete illustrations of the effort to strengthen the military idea in the country may be mentioned as follows: (1) The attempt to increase the appropriations made for military and naval purposes; (2) attempts to increase greatly the number of young men in the summer camps for military training; (3) the organization of men who have been or still are officers in the military departments of the government into a national organization through which influence can be brought to bear upon members of Congress when legislation is pending; (4) the circulation of incorrect reports in regard to the real character of such organizations as the National Council for Prevention of War, and the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom, and the attempt to prevent these organizations from securing an unprejudiced presentation of their purposes and claims; and (5) a definite plan to organize all the industries and other peace time activities of the nation so that they can be called upon on short notice for the assistance that it is asserted would be needed in case a war should be declared. The general idea underlying all of these activities is, of course, that there is safety for the nation in no other course than in a state of efficient military preparedness.

Work of the Peace Association Within the Past Year

The activities of the Peace Association of Friends in America have included the usual work of publication and correspondence and it is unnecessary to repeat in detail the lines of work engaged in. It is desired, however, to call attention at this time to three phases of our work, namely:

1. That the practice of encouraging the holding of Peace Oratorical contests in Friends' Colleges by the offering of prizes to successful contestants has been continued and within the last calendar year four colleges have held such contests, to each of which prizes to the amount of $25.00 for each contest were sent, viz.: — Pacific, Nebraska Central, Guilford and Earlham. Since the close of the calendar year Friends' University has also held a very successful peace contest and the colleges above named are understood to be arranging to continue the work another year.

2. The co-operative field work referred to in our report one year ago was carried out successfully in one Yearly Meeting, namely, Indiana.

This co-operative plan is continued for another year and it is hoped that other Yearly Meetings will place in the field active agents. In case this is done the offer made one year ago is renewed, namely, that the Peace Association of Friends in America will pay one-half of the cash expense of such field work. Details in regard to this co-operative plan can be obtained by any Yearly Meeting Peace Committee through correspondence with the officers of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

3. Publication of the Messenger of Peace has been continued with, we believe, a higher level of literary ability shown in the articles printed than in any previous year. The service which this paper is rendering is indicated in the following paragraph from a letter received from the leader of one group where ten copies of the paper are received regularly and distributed:

> "I take great pleasure in telling you how very valuable the Messenger of Peace has been. I aim to give one to each family in our meeting and this is done by handing them to the children in my Sunday School class and to a few others. We talk over the short stories and other things contained in them and then I ask them to be sure to file them away for use in their Sunday School work. This definite knowledge is just what our boys and girls can use in laying a foundation for peace work. It seems an answer to our prayers that we and our children may in some way contribute to the making of a warless world."

The Peace Association of Friends in America asks the earnest and serious attention of Friends to the great importance of the work in this field and invites correspondence from any who are interested in securing books treating on any phase of the peace question, including material for recitations, programs, plays, etc., which emphasize the importance of activity in the field of peace and international good will.

Financial Support

The Annual Report of the Treasurer for the calendar year 1923, appended hereto, gives in summary form information as to the receipts and expenditures of the Association. While grateful to Friends for the support which has been given to the work as shown by the contributions recorded in that report, Friends are reminded that there are many doors of opportunity open especially to Friends just at this time which cannot be entered until increased financial resources are entrusted to the Board with which to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN D. HOLE, President.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends in America

Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Balance on hand January 1, 1923		$209 98
Receipts		
Messenger of Peace	$584 33	
Literature	64 40	
Contributions	10 00	
United Budget	3,309 78	
Five Years Meeting, Administrative Expenses	243 56	
Interest on Deposits	12 50	
Total Receipts		4,224 57
		$4,434 55
Disbursements		
Messenger of Peace	$1,222 22	
Literature	163 25	
Postage and Stationery	118 54	
Advertising, Peace Page in American Friend	31 25	
Contributed Articles	205 00	
Editorial Work	200 00	
Clerical Work	637 70	
Prizes	100 00	
Cost of Making and Preparing Peace Stereopticon Slides	74 40	
Appropriation for Co-operative Field Work in Indiana Yearly Meeting	135 00	
Co-operating with other Branches of Friends in the Conference held at Juanita College	100 00	
Miscellaneous	21 03	
Total Disbursements		$3,008 39
Balance on Hand:		
Cash in Bank	$1,401 16	
Petty Cash	25 00	
		1,426 16
		$4,434 55

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. CRAWFORD, Treasurer.

41. Rufus M. Jones, Chairman of the American Friends Service Committee has given a brief outline of the work of the Committee up to the present time, emphasizing the fact that back of all the relief work is the attempt to interpret the religion of Jesus Christ through service and through rebuilding of confidence in humanity. Wilbur K. Thomas has spoken of the work as an attempt to christianize Christians in this country. Thomas Q. Harrison has told us of the Youth Movement for Peace. Frederick J. Libby has warned us of the forces that are leading us toward another war unless the forces that make for peace are awake to do their utmost to prevent. He has told of the plans for World Co-operation Day.

42. The following resolutions have been approved and the Clerks are directed to sign them, give them to the press and send copies to the President, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of War, also to Governor Baxter of Maine with an expression of appreciation of his sympathetic attitude on the subject of peace.

Resolution Presented by Peace and Service Committee

RESOLVED, that we deplore the militarizing tendency and provocative nature of the Mobilization Day advocated by the War Department and urge, as more in keeping with the true sentiments of our people, the nation-wide observance of World Co-operation Days, July 26th and 27th as proposed by the National Council for Prevention of War.

We endorse as constructive steps towards the prevention of war America's adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice and to the League of Nations, provided that coercion, whether military or economic, is omitted from the obligations that America would undertake,

We endorse America's participation in a second Disarmament Conference for the drastic reduction of land, sea and air forces.

And we would particularly stress the importance of promoting international understanding and good-will in school and home and through every possible agency, as the basis of permanent peace.

43. The Nominating Committee has presented Nominations for Friends to serve on the following committees: —

Care of Vault and Records, Peace and Service, and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare. These nominations are approved and the appointments made.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh Day morning, the 28th, met according to adjournment.

44. The Treasurer has presented his report showing receipts and expenditures both for current expenses of the Yearly Meeting and for the United Budget. The report is accepted and approved, subject to audit before printing.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND
First Month 1, 1923 to Twelfth Month 31, 1923

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1922			$504 22
The Quarterly Meetings:			
Rhode Island	$462 00		
Salem	407 00		
Sandwich	418 00		
Smithfield	132 00		
Fairfield	286 00		
Falmouth	121 00		
Vassalboro	121 00		
Dover	88 00		
Parsonsfield	44 00		
		$2,079 00	
Five Years Meeting refund to equalize expenses of delegates in 10 Mo. 1922		231 68	
Income of William Hosier Fund		50 00	
Income of David Buffum Fund		50 00	
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting, 7 Mo. 1, 1923		111 50	
Sale of copies of "Discipline"		4 25	
S. Alfred and Ida J. Hall Gift, Huntington Home Fund		1,000 00	
Interest on balances		56	3,526 99
			$4,031 21

DISBURSEMENTS

Payment of Note (10 Mo. 2, 1922)	$500 00	
Interest on Note, 3 mos. 14 days	8 67	
"Quiet Hour" at Yearly Meeting, 6 Mo. 1922	50 00	
Thomas J. Battey, custodian's fee for 1921-1922, 1922-1923	40 00	
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk	25 00	
"Bible Half-hour" at Yearly Meeting, 6 Mo., 1923	50 00	
100 copies of "Declaration of Faith," plus postage	5 68	
Notices for meeting of Permanent Board, 3 Mo. 7, 1923	2 50	
Printing 500 copies of calendar for Yearly Meeting	9 00	
Cost (one-half) of cleaning and preparing for Yearly Meeting	150 00	
Expenses of ministers and workers at Yearly Meeting	171 45	
Foreign Missionary Committee, one-half of collection, 7 Mo. 1, 1923	55 75	
Evangelistic Committee, one-half of collection, 7 Mo. 1, 1923	55 75	
Premium on surety bond for treasurer	5 00	
Oak Grove Seminary deficit as per Minute 51, 1923	300 00	
Typing epistles to Yearly Meetings	4 75	
Printing Yearly Meeting Minutes	670 00	
Postage on Yearly Meeting Minutes	11 16	
Expense of auditors, 1922-1923	37 02	
Sundry expense items of treasurer	4 78	
Legal services of Bradley, Linnell & Jones, as per Minutes of Permanent Board, 8 Mo. 16, 1922	73 00	
Five Years Meeting Assessment	409 50	
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, S. Alfred and Ida J. Hall Gift	1,000 00	
	$3,689 01	
Balance to 1924	342 20	
		$4,031 21

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer.

Sixth Month 28, 1924.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for expenditures,

(Signed) DANIEL MAXFIELD,
THOMAS WOOD,
Auditors.

Seventh Month 23, 1924.

THE UNITED BUDGET OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

1922–1923

RECEIPTS SUBSEQUENT TO 6 MO. 30, 1923

From the Monthly Meetings	$ 856 80	
Reported 6 Mo. 30, 1923	20,925 52	
Corrected total		$21,782 32

DISBURSEMENTS SUBSEQUENT TO 6 MO. 30, 1923

To Five Years Meeting	$ 535 50	
To Yearly Meeting Committees	321 30	
	$ 856 80	
Reported 6 Mo. 30, 1923	20,925 52	
Corrected total		$21,782 32

1923–1924

RECEIPTS TO 6 MO. 25, 1924

From Quarterly Meetings:		
Rhode Island	$1,213 73	
Salem	3,074 06	
Sandwich	2,787 00	
Smithfield	2,074 77	
Falmouth	1,688 85	
Vassalboro	765 80	
Dover	40 00	
Fairfield	208 59	
Parsonsfield	184 58	
		$12,037 38
Connecticut Valley Friends		80 00
Subscription		6 00
Individual Gifts		9,210 00
		$21,333 38
Yearly Meeting Foreign Missionary Committee		2,912 75
		$24,246 13
Remittances direct to Richmond through Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and other Boards		5,840 09
Total		$30,086 22

DISBURSEMENTS TO 6 Mo. 25, 1924

To Five Years Meeting, direct	$ 5,840 09	
To Five Years Meeting, by Treasurer	12,912 42	
		$18,752 51
To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic	$7,578 79	
Board of Young Friends	644 69	
Oak Grove Seminary	1,442 89	
Education	471 45	
Bible Schools	458 16	
Peace and Service	541 43	
Community Welfare, etc.	141 43	
		$11,278 84
To printing and postage		54 87
		$30,086 22

Submitted,
GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer.

Sixth Month 28, 1924.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for expenditures.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD,
THOMAS WOOD,
Auditors.

Seventh Month 23, 1924.

45. The Board of Auditors has submitted its report which is approved.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

Members of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds at Providence, Rhode Island, and the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, have each placed before us the securities and accounts entrusted to them.

We have made the audit as prescribed by Minute No. 38 of the Minutes for 1905. The securities have been examined and checked as well as the books of account, and vouchers have been produced and balances verified.

From the concise statement furnished by the Board of Managers of funds at Providence the income, the book value, and the loss or gain in the sale of different securities can easily be determined.

Yearly Meeting funds during the year 1923 were increased by $1,000, a gift to be known as the S. Alfred and Ida J. Hall Fund the income of which is set apart in aid of a free room or rooms at Huntington Home.

The Yearly Meeting Moses Brown School Funds were increased during the same calendar year by $100, a gift to be set aside and known as the Thomas J. Battey Prize Fund.

By vote of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds Tenth Month 9, 1923 the sum of $1,000 was set aside from the Centennial Endowment Fund, this $1,000 to be known as the Susan M. Seabury Fund the income of which is to be applied for furnishing prizes.

The capital funds in the care of the Board of Managers at Providence show an approximate gain of $21,000 as compared with the close of 1922.

The Centennial Endowment Fund is among those showing gain from the sale of securities and from the receipt of donations. The General Fund, the Benjamin F. Knowles Fund, and the Real Estate Funds have also gained from the sale of securities. The statement of the Board of Managers shows conversions to the amount of $150,346.10 and investments amounting to $169,362.21. The aggregate principal sums held at Providence are carried 75% in bonds, 23% in stocks, and 2% in miscellaneous items.

The income statement of the Board of Managers shows on hand as of Twelfth Month 31, 1922 the sum of $20,666.36, and from this amount increased by receipts during 1923 to $51,689.93 there has been paid for charges and to beneficiaries the sum of $21,600.73. Under charges are included legal expenses to the amount of $176.25, together with expense items such as office rent, safe deposit vault, clerical services, treasurer's bond, and incidentals. There was paid the Moses Brown School for general expenses and scholarships the sum of $15,080.04.

Usual statements have been made by the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, having in trust the Yearly Meeting Funds for the use of Oak Grove Seminary. To these there was added during 1923 the sum of $1,000 included under Endowment Funds and to be known as the S. Alfred and Ida J. Hall Fund. In each case the securities have been checked with the statements prepared, and the examination showed very few changes. Practically 100% of the securities held in Portland are bonds that have yielded the expected income, and in 1923 the latter was paid to Oak Grove Seminary less the usual commission to the trust company for its care of the funds.

Submitted,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,
GEORGE G. WOLKINS,
For the Board of Auditors.

Vassalboro, Me., Sixth Month 28, 1924.

46. The report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the Henry H. Mosher Fund has been read and is approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF HENRY H. MOSHER FUND

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee have purchased and distributed during the past twelve months 143 books and 610 pamphlets, besides ordering and partly distributing 500 copies of the new book by Rufus M. Jones, "Life and Letters of George Fox," which is a Tercentenary Memorial of the birth of Fox.

We have co-operated with Philadelphia Friends and the New York Mosher Committee in financing the publication of the first edition of 5,000 so that it could be sold at a popular price making it accessible to most readers. This book will be the outstanding one of the Fox celebration and will serve a very definite purpose.

At the request of Professor Henry Cadbury 20 books were sent to the Andover-Harvard Theological Library at Cambridge.

The members of the recently revived meeting at Fort Fairfield, Me. have been supplied with 24 books and 41 pamphlets.

We have distributed 310 of the pamphlets "Guiding and Guarding a Little Child's Religion," referred to in the Bible School Committee's report.

The American Friend is being sent free to 115 addresses and the committee pays one-half of the price for 31 other subscriptions.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. HERBERT, Chairman.

December 31, 1923.

Committee on Disbursement of Income H. H. Mosher Fund
Treasurer's Annual Report — December 31, 1923

Receipts

Interest on deposits	$1 13	
Committee on Investment and Permanent Funds	800 00	
Subscriptions	35 00	
Refund errors	6 26	
Receipts for the year		$842 39
Balance from 1922		600 44
Total receipts		$1,442 83

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Tracts	$441 62	
Subscriptions	314 19	
Postage and Express	9 90	
Supplies and Printing	4 50	
Total disbursements		$770 21
Balance in Bank		672 62
Total as above		$1,442 83

Respectfully submitted,
MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, Auditor.

Sixth Month 16, 1924.

47. The Board of Care and Relief has presented its report which is approved. A collection has been taken for a special need of the Huntington Home which has amounted to $42.57.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

We again call your attention to the interest of the Huntington Home and as the committee reviews the work of the past year we regret that so few of our membership can have the benefits of the Home. Some of the boarders are not Friends but are admitted to the vacant rooms, thus helping to pay the running expenses of the house.

The matron, Cynthia H. Haviland, has had a much needed rest of three months and her place was very acceptably filled by Mary W. Jones of South China, Maine.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of one thousand dollars to be known as "The S. Alfred and Ida Hall Fund," the income of which is to provide a free room for Friends who may need an occasional resting place. We think this opportunity will be much appreciated by them.

We are preparing a folder to be distributed among the different meetings, thus giving information concerning the activities of the Home, and we hope it may be the means of increasing the number of Friends who may have the privilege of coming to Huntington Home.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee, SARAH D. BROWN, Secretary.

Huntington Home — Treasurer's Statement
From January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$213 96	
Funds	107 50	
Regular boarders	2,173 75	
Transients	347 95	
Teachers	205 55	
Cash	40 36	
Rent of garage	18 00	
Use of Telephone	3 45	
		$3,110 52

EXPENDITURES

Provisions	$874 60	
Matron	636 00	
Help	175 95	
Care of Furnace	89 00	
Coal and wood	506 62	
Electricity	86 36	
Gas	25 41	
Telephone	28 42	
Water tax	21 27	
Laundry	80 89	
House furnishings	78 49	
Lumber and shingles	103 96	
Repairs	183 75	
Plumbing	22 68	
Miscellaneous	51 91	
		$2,965 31
Balance on hand January 1, 1924		145 21
		$3,110 52

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer.

Examined and found satisfactory.

ALICE D. BROWN, Auditor.

Amesbury, June 3, 1924.

48. The report of the S. N. P. Dixon Trust has been read.

REPORT OF S. N. P. DIXON COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The trustees of the funds of the will of S. N. P. Dixon report that the funds are still with the Provident Trust Co. of Philadelphia, who are paying semi-annually $300. of the income to Margaret Pope Valentine, making in all $600 per annum.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, Secretary.

Vassalboro, Sixth Month 24, 1924.

S. N. P. Dixon Fund Committee
Treasurer's Report

The annual report of the Provident Trust Co. of Philadelphia on the S. N. P. Dixon Fund, made to the Pennsylvania Courts, is due June 26th. This report is forwarded to us too late for Yearly Meeting, but from last year's report it appears that the fund now amounts to about $60,000 and that the annual increase, after commissions, taxes, annuity, etc. are deducted, is about $2,000.

WALTER S. MEADER, Treasurer.

49. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare has been read and is approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND COMMUNITY WELFARE

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Another year of prohibition effort has passed since our last report. To the friends of the Eighteenth Amendment it has been a year of progress. Among the developments of the past twelve months has been an increased determination on the part of the government to enforce the Volstead Act. Both on land and sea, local authorities have, in many cases, given better co-operation and judges have imposed heavier penalties. This has resulted in discouraging many of the milder class of offenders and leaving the traffic to the more vicious class. The reports of the operations of bootleggers and hyjackers prove conclusively how desperate this class of criminals is.

Notwithstanding that the prohibition laws are not rigidly enforced in New England, yet the beneficial results are so apparent in the reduction of drunkenness and poverty, in the decrease of family quarrels and cruelty to women and children and also in the improved efficiency of labor, it is believed that those who would favor the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment or the legalizing of the sale of light wines and beers either drink liquor themselves or would in some way profit by its manufacture and sale.

The quantity of liquor consumed now is very small as compared with that formerly drunk in pre-prohibition days and the money thus saved is very largely used in proper channels. It is the belief of the friends of temperance that the number of confirmed drinkers is constantly decreasing and that the drinking habit is not being formed to any great extent by young men and women in the better classes.

The very greatly increased use of narcotics during and since the war, especially in the form of cigarettes is regarded by your committee as a menace to the health and morals of this and later generations, and Friends are earnestly urged to refrain from the use of tobacco in any form and to discourage its use by others.

Your committee has not attempted extensive work but its members have continued to be active in co-operation with others through various agencies. The Superintendent of Public Instruction has endeavored to reach all our meetings or Bible Schools with current information concerning law enforcement, etc. as the need required, and speakers were appointed for this purpose for some of our local and Quarterly Meetings. Instruction on the lines of moral education and temperance has been given to groups of children and young people in some of the Bible Schools. As opportunity offered, messages were given by the Evangelistic team on behalf of our committee work.

The Superintendent of Literature has written each Quarterly Meeting asking them to make use of temperance literature in the Bible Schools on Temperance Sunday, November 4. Samples were sent for this purpose and literature supplied, including copies of "Save America." Literature along the lines of purity has been distributed. A considerable number of books, pamphlets and leaflets have been put in circulation. The Superintendent has spoken before a largely attended mothers' meeting in a local W. C. T. U. and as a result a good quantity of literature was purchased and given away. Personal work has been done by other members of the committee.

For the committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, Chairman.

Report of the Treasurer — Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare

RECEIPTS

1923			
Credit Balance from 1922 year		$34 68	
May 15	Winthrop Center Meeting	2 69	
May 17	Yearly Meeting Treasurer	32 55	
June 30	Yearly Meeting Treasurer	15 41	
			$85 33

EXPENDITURES

1923			
Jan. 12	Bessie Smith, expense of speakers	$10 00	
May 2	American Civic Reform Union	10 00	
June 29	Traveling expenses Yearly Meeting Speaker	14 50	
Nov. 10	Ellen A. Winslow, Temperance Tracts and Literature to Bible Schools	12 00	
Nov. 21	Ellen A. Winslow, Literature and Supplies	5 00	
			51 50
1924			
Jan. 1	Balance on hand		$33 83

Respectfully submitted,

S. PAUL TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

Sixth Month 20, 1924.

Examined and found correct.

J. EDGAR WILLIAMS, Auditor.

Sixth Month 23, 1924.

50. Information has been received from London Yearly Meeting that it has decided to discontinue the practice of appointing official Correspondents to any of the Yearly Meetings, thus doing away with any distinction between the different bodies of Friends and making evident its "desire to extend the spirit of love and fellowship to all bodies of Friends, whether or not it is in complete agreement with their views or practices." As a consequence of this action, The Meeting for Sufferings will have "full discretion whether or not it should forward the concern of any minister from abroad traveling with a minute from his Yearly Meeting. Monthly Meetings would not be expected necessarily

to recognize the station of a recorded minister coming from America to reside in their locality. It would be understood, in this case and in the preceeding one, that each Yearly Meeting in America would have similar liberty of action in regard to ministers from London Yearly Meeting."

51. A communication from the Near East Relief has been received asking for our co-operation and endorsement. This is referred to the Service Committee.

52. The custodian of the vault informs that three certified copies of the printed minutes for the year 1923 have been received by him and deposited in the vault.

53. Returning minutes have been prepared for all our visiting Friends with credentials, which are all approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

54. The Nominating Committee has presented the names of Friends to serve on the following committees — H. H. Mosher Fund, Board of Care and Relief, S. N. P. Dixon Trust, Correspondence, Printing, Representing Friends in the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Federations of Churches, in the Interdenominational Commission of Maine, in the Executive Committee of the State Councils of Religious Education for Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, as members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting, on the Board of Auditors, on the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Care of Yearly Meeting property at Oak Grove Seminary; also additional nominations on Moses Brown School Committee, Committee on Western Indians, Peace and Service Committee and Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

55. On recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the Real Estate Committee is discontinued, its work having been accomplished.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

56. W. Irving Kelsey has brought before the meeting his concern for a better understanding between this country and Mexico and he has told us of the movement to educate the children of each country in regard to some of the great men of the other country as a step toward friendship between the two countries.

57. The following recommendations of the Finance Committee have been considered and are approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That $2,200 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting this coming year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,500 in the aggregate as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Care of Vault at Moses Brown School	$ 40 00	
Estimated.		
Five Years Meeting	409 50	
Entertainment of visitors at Yearly Meeting	250 00	
Printing	800 00	
Incidental expenses	700 50	
Total		$2,200 00

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year:

Rhode Island	21 per cent	Salem	18½ per cent
Sandwich	19 per cent	Falmouth	11 per cent
Smithfield	6 per cent	Vassalboro	5½ per cent
Dover	4 per cent	Fairfield	13 per cent
Parsonsfield	2 per cent		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the calendar year.

6. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for.

For the committee,

EMILY M. JONES, Secretary.

58. The nomination of George G. Wolkins as Treasurer, made by the Finance Committee, is approved and the appointment made for one year.

59. The report of the Board of Young Friends Activities has been given by the Secretary and has brought to the meeting encouragement and hope for the future.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:

It is a special pleasure to bring before you the annual report of the activities of the Young Friends during the year, for we have accomplished certain things that we set out to do and we have discovered new things to strive for.

We found the keynote for our Year's work at the All Eastern Conference for Young Friends, held in August at Westtown School in Pennsylvania. Twenty-nine New Englanders attended this conference, which proved to be both inspirational and practical. Five meetings of the New England delegation were held to discuss ways and means of being more helpful after our return home. The delegates promised to try to report the conference, not only to their respective home meetings, but also to the Quarterly Meetings. These plans were carried out. The presence of Rufus M. Jones at these delegation meetings was of the utmost value. His suggestions practically outlined the year's work. The most definite outcome of these plans was the week end conferences.

In October Young Friends of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting and a few from Sandwich and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings were entertained at Woonsocket. D. Elton Trueblood arranged for Clyde Milner, Bert Gramberg and Alexander Purdy from Hartford Theological Seminary, Charles Mesner from Fall River and Walter Homan from Bolton to speak.

Bert Gramberg, a native of Holland, stressed the importance of our maintaining our position as Friends in this period of world turmoil. Over thirty Young Friends enjoyed the messages and the experience of meeting each other.

A conference more convenient for the northern meetings was held at Oak Grove just after Thanksgiving. D. Elton Trueblood and George Selleck planned the program. They aimed to present the opportunities for service open to young people. Annie Mendenhall, O. Herschel Folger, Clyde Milner, Walter Homan and others spoke very helpfully on Sunday School methods, home and foreign missions, American Friends Service Committee work and home meeting problems. The few who attended the conference went away with a new sense of what there is for Young Friends to do in home and foreign service. They were refreshed too by the wholesome social good times. We are grateful indeed to Robert and Eva Owen for their generous hospitality. Without their co-operation we would have been unable to carry out the program.

The annual Quarterly Meeting Conference was held in Portland in January. Thomas R. Kelley addressed the Young Friends. A study group has been maintained throughout the year and its members have been very faithful.

In February, fifteen Young Friends from Bolton and Woonsocket accepted an invitation from Worcester meeting for a conference on service. O. Herschel Folger conducted a Saturday afternoon discussion class and the group was then served supper by the Elizabeth Fry Circle. On Sunday morning, after worship, Gren Pierrel conducted a Bible class. The Y. W. C. A. kindly prepared a room where dinner could be served. A special young people's service was held in the afternoon. This is the first time that such a conference has been held at Worcester and all felt that it was worth while to become better acquainted with the needs of our church that we might become better Friends in every way.

The most generally enjoyed activity was Young Friends Week, held the last of March and known as the "Wonderful week." Every meeting was asked to participate and the response was generally very good. The purpose of the week was to stimulate activity in all corners, to revive an interest in our church and to promulgate a sense of unity by having a big effort made in every meeting at the same time by the young people themselves. In southern New England a Gospel Team was sent out from Hartford Theological Seminary under the direction of D. Elton Trueblood. These Young Friends visited, either in a group or singly, Worcester, Woonsocket, Providence, East Greenwich, Fall River, New Bedford and Swansea. Their theme was "Christ our Master" and they rendered most acceptable service both in preaching and singing. At many meetings suppers were given. At Allen's Neck, Friends from Central Village, New Bedford and Smith's Neck united to greet the team.

Lynn and Boston meetings united in social and religious gatherings. Lynn Young Friends gave a program at the Home for Aged Women and had charge of the Sunday morning meeting. At Windham and Bolton Sunday morning meetings were very successfully in charge of Young Friends. "Let us have them do it again" said the older Friends at Windham. It is not possible to enumerate the socials, entertainments and other activities that occurred in each place. On Sunday many of the pastors co-operated to make Young Friends Sunday very inspirational. Sermons on the different phases of Quakerism were graciously delivered and graciously received. Many Young Friends groups sent contributions to the Young Friends Board in order that our work might be more largely carried on.

At Oak Grove Friends have continued to maintain their monthly and mid-week meetings. They have attended the Vassalboro Quarterly Meetings and entertained many helpful speakers at chapel and at discussion groups. The teachers and pupils put across a splendid Young Friends Week program with original essays and a fine Quaker social. They have definitely aimed to learn more about Friends' activities and to realize that this is a real Quaker institution.

Young Friends at Moses Brown have been unusually fortunate in having the privilege of hearing Alexander C. Purdy each Sunday morning at meeting. Young Friends' Week was celebrated a week in advance, for spring vacation interrupted the time appointed by the Young Friends Board. Interest in peace and missions has been revived by special speakers from these departments.

The Gonic, N. H. meeting has been under the leadership of Arthur Rinden who stressed the history of Friends. The meeting was very glad to receive a visit and message from our president, Harold Taylor.

Mattapoisett has started a young people's evening meeting and has been successful in its work. The meetings are conducted each week with the assistance of some older Friend.

It is a good thing that New England has a delegate among the American Young Friends who are visiting England this summer. D. Elton Trueblood sailed on the Adriatic, May 11th. We should remember that this journey is made not as a pleasure tour, but as a religious visit. He has sent a letter to New England Young Friends telling of his experiences on the way and of his life at Woodbrooke. The Young Friends Board is grateful to each meeting that has contributed funds to help finance Elton Trueblood's venture.

There has been a distinct advance in social activity between particular meetings in southern New England. Invitations to attend socials or especially interesting meetings go back and forth with comparative frequence.

A great effort was made this year to get a bigger crowd of young folks to attend Yearly Meeting. We have offered classes on Quaker History, Bible School Work and The Modern Quaker Message as an added

inducement to the regular program. This is another of the plans that were suggested at the Westtown Conference.

We anticipate aggressive work for another year. A definite peace program should be pursued. Quarterly Meetings should become rallying places. We must stimulate an interest among children in our Yearly Meeting boarding schools. We hope that one or two young Friends will to go Woolman School and get some definite training to help our home meetings.

Young Friends wish the older Friends to know that the Young Friends' organization simply aims to support the Yearly Meeting in every way. It wants to be the good right arm of the church and is interested only in the welfare and prosperity of its organization. It wants to be a worthy instrument for the training of future leaders in the Yearly Meeting. As a movement it appreciates counsel and encouragement from all Friends.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA G. GIFFORD, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of the Young Friends Board of New England Yearly Meeting Sixth Month 28, 1924

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 25, 1923	$359 58	
United Budget	1,349 69	
Our share of balance of All-Eastern Conference	21 27	
Refund from Eastern Conference work fund	14 94	
United Budget	200 00	
United Budget	175 00	
United Budget	53 96	
Donation — Oak Grove Young Friends	19 32	
Donation — Dover, N. H. Young Friends	6 13	
Donation — Lynn Young Friends	2 50	
Donation — Harold Morse	5 00	
Donation — Woonsocket Ladies Aid	10 00	
Donation — Meaderboro Sunday School	2 50	
Donation — Berton Towle	2 00	
Refund from Gospel Team expenses	5 00	
Five Years Meeting Young Friends Activities toward Elton Trueblood's expenses	80 00	
United Budget from the year 1922-1923	94 16	
United Budget from the year 1923-1924	215 73	
		$2,616 78

EXPENDITURES

Evangelistic Committee	$1,349 69	
Expenses of the All-Eastern Conferences	288 37	
Programs for New England Conference	5 75	
Leaders for New England Conference	160 01	
Harold Taylor, paper, printing, postage and travel	31 65	
Edna Gifford, paper, postage, telephone and telegram	18 00	
Expenses of D. Elton Trueblood to England	230 00	
Expenses of leaders and pagent at Yearly Meeting	76 00	
	$2,159 47	
Balance on hand	457 31	
		$2,616 78

Respectfully submitted,

ARAH E. RICHMOND, Treasurer.

60. The Correspondence Committee has presented epistles addressed to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, to Szchwan Yearly Meeting, to the American Yearly Meetings and to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings. These are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

61. The Printing Committee is directed to have sixteen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting printed.

62. The Clerk is directed to send to Augustine Jones a letter of loving greeting from this meeting.

63. The nomination of the following Friends to serve as district superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work have been approved and the appointments made:

Northern district, Arthur Jones, Central, Thomas Wood and for the Southern, Charles W. Mesner.

Adjourned to 7.30 tomorrow evening.

First Day evening, the 29th, met according to adjournment.

During the sessions of this Yearly Meeting we have been steadily lifted into richer experiences of faith and hope, by the conscious presence of the ever living Spirit. The reports of our various departments of work have given us a survey of our undertakings and revealed to us future needs and possibilities. The strong messages to which we have listened and the constructive, sympathetic interest of our young people have given us encouragement and placed before us new goals toward which we should strive.

Under a sense of the Divine presence and with renewed zeal for the accomplishment of His purposes through us, we conclude, purposing to meet at Providence, R. I., next year at the appointed time, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Clerk.

In accordance with minute 27 for the year 1924, We certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the Yearly Meeting for 1924, including reports and statistical information.

Lindley M. Binford Presiding Clerk
Mary D. Page, Recording Clerk.

THE EPISTLE

FROM

LONDON YEARLY MEETING

OF THE

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

1924

TO FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

DEAR FRIENDS,

It has been our privilege at this Yearly Meeting to enter into a deep experience of gladness and thanksgiving which we believe we are called to share with others.

In considering our International Relief Work and especially the final report of the Friends' War Victims Relief Committee, our hearts have been filled with gratitude to God as we have had under review all that Friends have been enabled to do in binding up the wounds of war. We are thankful indeed for that side of the relief work which can be measured by statistics. To have been allowed to help so many in distress is in itself a cause for thanksgiving. Yet in view of the vastness of the need, we dare not magnify our achievement, but would the more praise God in that He has owned and blessed an inadequate service of love. The cup of cold water in Christ's name has not failed of its reward. We rejoice that in looking back we can trace the guiding and supporting hand of God in our work. We are profoundly thankful for all those who have borne the burden of this service. We know how heavy that burden has been

and indeed still is, but we thank God for every experience in which His strength has been proved in weakness, His wisdom manifested in mistakes over-ruled and perplexities resolved, so that we can say, "We have been troubled on every side yet not distressed, perplexed but not in despair."

We rejoice in the close co-operation into which we have been brought with American Friends. We rejoice in the sympathy and support that have come to us often from unexpected quarters. We rejoice in the welcome that has been given to us in the countries we have tried to help. We rejoice that it has been our privilege once and again to relight the lamp of hope in hearts where it was extinguished. We rejoice even more to have found faith in God still living where we feared it might be dead. We cannot but rejoice that, in a world where love to many seems but an idle tale, we have found love to be a living power.

We set out to act as members of God's family among those who did not know us and who might easily have misunderstood us. We have discovered ourselves to be within an ever-growing family circle. In this Yearly Meeting we have welcomed Friends, not only from America, and not only from distant lands where Friends have labored for many years, but also from the new groups now gathered in many countries of Europe. We see already how God is enlarging and enriching our fellowship.

Of one other aspect of this experience we hardly dare to speak, yet it seems to us that, through the devotion and sacrifice of those who have represented us in this work, the Society has in some measure entered into a deeper sense of Christ's sufferings for mankind. Some have laid down their lives in this service. Many have borne the pain of witnessing and sharing in the unmerited sufferings of others, beyond their power to remove. Yet in the fellowship of suffering there is joy. Meeting in Wales we have blessed God for the strength of the hills, but we have caught a glimpse of something still more enduring. We dimly see that all sacrificial effort and all unmerited suffering are but

. . . . . "the tension thrills
Of that serene endeavour,
Which yields to God for ever and for ever
The joy that is more ancient than the hills."*

We would not rest in this experience of joy as if we had seen to the end of an appointed task. We would not let the thought of the little that has been done obscure the vision of all that yet remains to do. We do not forget the many millions whose lives are "naked of joy and all that makes life dear."† But we do "thank God and take courage." We praise Him not only for our own experience but for new signs of hope vouchsafed to us at this present time. There is now a prospect of solving the international problems which, partly through their inherent difficulty and partly through the blindness and hard-heartedness of men, have for so long brought untold suffering on the guiltless and the weak. We long that our own nation may be led to take yet more decisive action in the spirit and in the interests of international goodwill. We thank God that the Churches are drawing together to shoulder common responsibilities for the redemption of society. We have been glad to share in the work of the Conference on Christian Politics, Economics and Citizenship,‡ and we recommend Friends to study the reports which cover almost every field of Christian duty. The magnitude of the task, that lies before us all, emphasizes the privilege of being a Christian at this hour. We are called to attempt great things — with God.

These are some of the channels through which something of the joy of the Lord has come to us, and this glad experience has been confirmed by the harmony of love which has marked our gathering. In the days when the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we read that "God made them to rejoice with great joy . . . so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard even afar off." Our prayerful desire is that our joy may be

* T. E. Brown, "Pain." † Edward Carpenter, "The Fellowship Hymn-Book."

‡ Held at Birmingham, 5th to 12th of Fourth Month, 1924.

shared by all Friends, not least by those who belong to small Meetings, and those who find themselves isolated and unable to join with others in the outward. We pray likewise that all our fellow Christians may know with us that God has not forgotten to be gracious, and His hand is not shortened that it cannot save.

The summons to join in the great adventure of the Church of Christ comes to all. The Spirit of God is ever leading men on into fuller truth and revealing to them the greater things that must yet be achieved. To be the messengers of truth is a high calling; by the prophetic word the people live. Yet we readily evade our personal responsibility for the publishing of truth, and easily succumb to the temptation to leave the vocal ministry to the few. In discontinuing the recording of ministers, the Yearly Meeting has desired to see this responsibility more widely shared. If sincere, no testimony, however halting, can fail to be of service, but at the same time we need clear thinking if we are to break down conventional prejudices against Christianity.

In God's Kingdom there are broad fields of service and a variety of tasks. Children serve, almost without knowing it. Alike in the appeal of their needs and in their trusting friendliness they awaken and feed the life of God in men and women. "He that receiveth a little child in My name receiveth Me." said the Saviour, and the truth of this is writ large in work for children since the war. We would keep ever before ourselves the service which little children, through their childhood, unconsciously render. We would keep before the children the glorious opportunity that awaits them in the service of Christ.

"How many serve! How many more
May to the service come!"*

Yet some stand aside because they have no clear faith. We would urge all, who feel themselves to be in this position,

* T. T. Lynch, "The Rivulet."

not to stifle or belittle those instincts of chivalry and care for others in which God manifests Himself in their own experience. In daily life and in social work they may use their talents to help their fellows, and thus will find that love leads on to faith and hope.

Hope and faith reach out beyond this world, and our work here and now can only be accomplished in the power of an endless life. Such thoughts "transcend our wonted themes and into glory peep."* "Loved with everlasting love:" Christ in us, the hope of Glory: — who can utter these things? These truths come home to us in the living silence of adoration. It is then that He gives us the joy no tongue can express. It is then that we draw near to Him, whom not having seen we love, on whom, though now we see Him not, yet believing, we rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

Signed on behalf of London Yearly Meeting,

ROGER CLARK, Clerk.

* Henry Vaughn, "They are all gone into the world of Light."

Directory of Yearly Meeting

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Emily M. Jones

Treasurer

George G. Wolkins, 95 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Correspondents

George C. Herbert, 7 Willow Street, Lynn, Mass.
Lettie M. Bailey, 221 Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre, Me.

Calendar Committee

Chairman — FRANCIS E. WHEELER
Secretary — MARY HILL BINFORD

FOR ONE YEAR

Charles P. Roundy
Bessie Smith
Sophia E. Hawkes
A. Hurford Crosman

FOR TWO YEARS

Edward A. White
Gertrude Jenness
Alice A. Clough
Margaret G. Sisson

FOR THREE YEARS

A. Albert Jones
Frances E. Wheeler
Mary H. Binford
Albert R. Macomber

Permanent Board

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Sarah J. Swift
Edward L. Macomber
Mary S. Paige
J. Calvin Miller
Loring P. Crosman
Thomas Wood
Willis H. White
Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

FOR TWO YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey
Alfred T. Ware
Thomas J. Battey
G. Fred Davis
Elizabeth A. Gifford
John J. Frye
George C. Herbert
Sarah D. Holmes

Seth K. Gifford

FOR THREE YEARS

Charles A. Chace
Alvano C. Goddard
J. Albert Jones
Lettie M. Bailey
O. Herschel Folger
George G. Wolkins
Oscar G. Mostrom
Arthur Jones
Lyndon LaRouche
Edward L. Brown

FOR FOUR YEARS

Laura B. Aydelott
Annie E. Rose
Frances E. Wheeler
Charles H. White
Telford R. Jones
Frederick C. Dearborn
Arthur M. Hussey
Hattie O. Cox

Emily M. Jones

FOR FIVE YEARS

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Daniel C. Maxfield
Lindley M. Binford
M. Melvin Bailey
Benjamin S. Chace
Walter S. Meader
Alfred W. Hawkes
Alfred Osborne

Annie M. Priest

MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 23d, 1925, in Lynn, at 1.30 P. M.
Sixth Month 23d, 1925, at 8 P. M. at Providence

Moses Brown School Committee

Clerk, DANIEL C. MAXFIELD

FOR ONE YEAR

Asenath Tetlow
S. Caroline Tobey
Thomas Wood
Charles H. White
Clarkson A. Collins
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift
Rufus M. Jones

FOR TWO YEARS

Lyra Trueblood Wolkins
Willis H. White
George R. Wood
Willard E. Swift
Edward Lyman Brown
Frederick Taber
Charles F. Brown
Weston Howland

FOR THREE YEARS

Daniel C. Maxfield
Emily M. Jones
Ellen A. Winslow
Edward L. Macomber
Alice W. Maxfield
Moses Bailey
Norman S. Taber
Anna R. Hussey

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

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Secretary — ANNIE M. PRIEST
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FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Cates
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Annie M. Priest
Charles W. Mesner
Evangeline K. Bailey
Linwood W. Jones
Paul H. Bailey
Herbert E. Wadsworth

FOR TWO YEARS

Benjamin H. Cates
Roger L. Nichols
Lettie M. Bailey
John J. Frye
C. Irving Bailey
George L. Crosman

Alvano C. Goddard

FOR THREE YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey
Harry Harrison
Eleanora S. Woodman
Lindley M. Binford
J. Albert Jones
Elwood A. Bailey
Ruthanna H. Washburn
Arthur Jones

Freedman's Committee

Chariman — DANIEL C. MAXFIELD
Secretary and Treasurer — ELIZABETH W. PAIGE

FOR ONE YEAR

Esther Mostrom — O. Herschel Folger
Elizabeth W. Paige

FOR TWO YEARS

Myra D. Gifford — Daniel C. Maxfield
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SALEM — Josephine H. Carr, Gordon College, Fenway, Roxbury, Mass.

LAWRENCE — James F. Cooper, The Cambridge, 483 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

AMESBURY —

NORTH WEARE — Alice C. Winslow, 225 Harrison Street, Manchester, N. H.; William Prideaux, North Weare, N. H.

MANCHESTER —

SOUTH PITTSFIELD — Osborne J. Hoffman, R. F. D. 3, Pittsfield, N. H.

HENNIKER —

EPPING —

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

NEW BEDFORD — Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.; Oscar G. Mortrom, South Middleboro, Mass.

SMITH'S NECK —

LONG PLAIN —

ALLEN'S NECK —

MATTAPOISETT —

CENTRAL VILLAGE —

ACUSHNET —

FAIRHAVEN —

SANDWICH — Oscar G. Mostrom, South Middleboro, Mass.

WEST FALMOUTH —

APPONEGANSETT —

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

PORTLAND — Moses Bailey, 6 Norfolk Terrace, Wellesley, Mass.

SOUTH DURHAM — Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4; Albert F. Minot, Freeport, Me., R. F. D. 3; Isaiah Douglas, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4; Laura A. Ellison, Topsfield, Mass.; Alfred T. Ware, R. F. D. 2, Freeport, Me.; Susan B. Sisson, Lisbon Falls, Me.

WINDHAM — Bertha V. Smith, South Windham, Me.

CASCO —

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

WORCESTER — John Metcalf, 9 Wayne Street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, 1638 Granville St., Columbus, O.; W. Irving Kelsey, 32 Circuit Avenue, Worcester, Mass.; Gren O. Pierrel, 1 Channing Street, Worcester, Mass.; Nancy A. H. Chace, 12 Rockport Road, Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON — Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.

WOONSOCKET — D. Elton Trueblood, Union Village, Woonsocket, R. I.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

EAST VASSALBORO —

EAST BENTON —

CHINA — Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Me.

SOUTH CHINA — Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Me.; Willis C. Hawes, Augusta, Me.

MAPLE GROVE — Orlando C. Williams, Fort Fairfield, Me.

UNITY — George M. Jones, Etna, Me.

VASSALBORO — Luther E. Warren, R.R. 4, Norristown, Pa.; George A. Selleck, Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn.; LeRoy E. DeMarsh, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Dover Quarterly Meeting

DOVER —

ROCHESTER — Emma Hodges, Arlington, N. J.; Edwin I. and Ida R. Niles, R. R. I., Rochester, N. H.

GONIC — Charles Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

WINTHROP CENTER — Arthur Jones, Winthrop Center, Me.

MANCHESTER — I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Me.; Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

WEST GARDINER —

AUGUSTA — Albert N. and Mary L. Smith, Hallowell, Me.

NORTH FAIRFIELD —

SIDNEY — William E. Smith, 67 Harden Street, Gardiner, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

EAST PARSONSFIELD — Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Center, N. H.; Harvey Jones, East Parsonsfield, Me.

NORTH SANDWICH — Eleanor D. Whitman, 65 Shore Avenue, Quincy, Mass.; Annie M. Ray, Henniker, N. H.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held on the first Seventh Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.45 A.M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.

Clerk, G. Fred Davis, 560 Walnut St., Fall River, Mass.

Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the same day at 9.30 A.M.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 7.30 P.M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth Day in each month at 2. P.M., E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent, East Greenwich, R. I.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Providence, at 7 o'clock P.M., on the last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Sayesville at 3.30 P.M., Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held last Second Day of each month. First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Months at Somerset at 2.30 P.M. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at North Main Street, Fall River, at 7.45 P.M. Laura B. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, 11 A.M.

Third Fifth Day in Fifth Month at Amesbury, at 11 A.M.

Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 11 A.M.

The Third Seventh Day in Tenth Month, at Lawrence, Mass., at 11 A.M.

Clerk, Herbert B. Wood, Park Street, Reading, Mass.
Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 259 Harold Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A.M.

SALEM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.45 P.M., the second Sixth Day in the Month, at Lynn, in First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth Tenth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, at 10.15 A.M., except in the Ninth Month when it is held at Pittsfield at 10 A.M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held on the first Fifth Day in each month at 8 P.M., at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Months; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Months at 10.30 A.M. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, is held in Roxbury, on the second Fifth Day in each month at 7.45 P.M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 812 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, is held at Lawrence, second Fourth Day in each month at 7.30 P.M., except in the Second, Fourth and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3. P.M., on the second Seventh Day in the month. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A.M.
Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11 A.M.
Tenth Month at Sandwich, at 11 A.M.
Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.
Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.
Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, 2 P.M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.30 A.M.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meet-

ing occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day, Virtue B. Gifford, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. Mary I. Gifford, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 7.30 P.M. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month at 11 A.M. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Months, at 10 A.M., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month at Forest Avenue, Portalnd, Me.

Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month at Windham, Me.

Clerk, Lindley M. Binford, 1415 Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Correspondent, John J. Frye, Ocean Avenue, Portland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on Seventh Day 9 A.M.

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Oak Street, Portalnd, Me., on the third Third Day of the Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at 7.30 P.M., and at Forest Avenue on the Fourth Day following the third Third Day in the First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Months at 7.30 P.M. Alice T. Miller, Correspondent, 602 Brighton Avenue, Woodfords, Me.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A.M., Lelia G. Marsteller, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held Fourth Day at 2 P.M. the week in which the 17th day of the month occurs. Clara A. Mayberry, Correspondent, South Windham, Me., R. F. D.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh day following the second Fifth Day in the month.

Fifth Month at Worcester, Mass., 3.30 P.M.

Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass., at 3.30 P.M.

Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I., at 3.30 P.M.

Clerk,

Correspondent, James S. Read, Coe Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight same day as Quarterly Meeting at 2.30 P.M.

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh Day in each month at 2.30 P.M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held at Worcester, Mass., on the last Fourth Day in each month, at 7.45 P.M. Edith A. Roberts, Correspondent, 5 Belvedere Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 2 P.M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A.M.

Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Me.

The second Seventh Day preceding the last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. Clerk, J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after the third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Harry S. Harlow, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Me.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day at East Vassalboro, Me., at 2.30 P.M., except Sixth Month when it is held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, North Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Month; South China, Me., First, Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth Months. All at 10 o'clock.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Third Day of each month at 7 P.M., except in the Sixth Month when it is held on the first Third Day. No meetings held in Seventh and Eighth Months.

Rob't E. Owen, Clerk, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month at 11 A.M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11 A.M.

The fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 A.M.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A.M.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 10 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. All at 10.30 A.M.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Berwick, Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 A.M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Winthrop Center, Me., on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10.30 A.M.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Center.

Clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day of the Quarterly Meeting at 1 P.M.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth Day before the Yearly Meeting. At 10.30 A.M., at Winthrop Center, Me., in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Me., in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

SIDNEY MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 7.30 P.M. William A. Hoxie, Correspondent, Augusta, Me., R. F. D., No. 7.

ST. ALBANS MONTHLY MEETING, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A.M. Martha L. Boynton, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Fairfield, Me., the third Fifth Day in each Month at 10 A.M. George F. Paddock, Correspondent, Skowhegan, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A.M., Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A.M.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A.M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10 A.M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Yearly Meeting Trust Funds

Twelfth Month 31st, 1923

	Value Original gift	Present book value
JAMES P. AND JULIA A. BOYCE FUND Given for three missionary causes of the Yearly Meeting — one third to Ram Allah mission, one third to Western Indians and one third to Freedmen of the South.....	$3,000 00	$2,967 93
DAVID BUFFUM FUND Given by will for Yearly Meeting use....	1,000 00	962 50
HENRY CAMP FUND Given by an English Friend for the cause of education to Freedmen of the South.....	1,000 00	980 00
GEORGE N. CATE FUND Given for Friends meeting at Meaderboro, N. H.....	1,000 00	925 00
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND Started at Newport as the concern of one or two Friends in Yearly Meeting, but not continued.....	54 60	54 60
JONATHAN B. FARNUM FUND Given by will for Yearly Meeting use....	5,000 00	5,000 00
HULDAH GIFFORD FUND Given by will, one half for Western Indians and one half for Ram Allah Mission.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
WILLIAM HOSIER FUND Given for Yearly Meeting use.....	1,000 00	889 86

	Value Original gift	Present book value
MARTHA HOXIE FUND		
Given for Ram Allah Mission, Palestine...	$1,000 00	$1,000 00
HUNTINGTON HOME FUND		
For Yearly Meeting use at the Home.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
ANNA M. HUSSEY MEMORIAL FUND		
Given for use of the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine.....	1,820 00	1,820 00
WILLIAM P. JENKINS FUND		
Given for Ram Allah.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
MOSES JOHNSON FUND		
Given by will for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
SUSAN B. KIRBY FUND		
Given for the use of the Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting....	2,400 00	2,400 00
BENJAMIN F. KNOWLES FUND		
Given by will for education of Freedmen of the South. Present value.....		19,694 31
MEMORIAL FUND		
To Perez Peck, Asa Sisson and their wives, for Yearly Meeting use.....	500 00	500 00
SUSAN T. THOMPSON FUND		
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
WILLIAM THOMPSON FUND		
Given by will for use of Girls School at Ram Allah.....	5,000 00	
Less inheritance tax.....	312 50	
		4,687 50

	Value Original gift	Present book value
HENRY H. MOSHER FUND Given by will in 1874 and accepted by the Yearly Meeting in 1875 for use in circulating books and tracts inculcating Friends' principles	$11,500 00	$14,391 98
PERMANENT FOREIGN MISSION FUND Given by various donors in past years for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine		7,197 24
GEORGE STURGE FUND Given by will of George Sturge of London Yearly Meeting to promote normal teachers' education in the schools of the South devoted to the cause of the Freedmen		24,038 50
D. WHEELER SWIFT FOREIGN MISSION FUND Given by will for the mission work at Ram Allah, Palestine, and increased by gift of $1,000 from the heirs of Mary Abby Swift	5,000 00 1,000 00	6,000 00
MARY ABBY SWIFT FUND Given for the aid of Evangelistic work	1,000 00	1,000 00
SARAH H. TABER FUND Given by will for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	1,000 00	1,000 00
ANNA G. WOOD FUND Given by will to the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	1,000 00	1,000 00
S. ALFRED AND IDA J. HALL FUND For Huntington Home. The income to pay for a free room		1,000 00

YEARLY MEETING MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FUNDS

	Value of original gift	Present book value
GENERAL FUND		
From will of Obadiah Brown	$100,000 00	$120,157 34
CHARITABLE FUND		
Given by sundry donors in years past whose names were not continued of record in Treasurer's accounts, the income from same to pay for scholarships to members of New England Yearly Meeting		52,336 94
STEPHEN T. OLNEY FUND		
Given under will of Stephen T. Olney for use of the School and awarded by the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company under decree of the Court of Chancery	41,000 00	46,473 27
REAL ESTATE FUND		69,452 04
ELEANOR CATTELL FUND		
Given by will of Eleanor Cattell for scholarships similar to the Charitable Fund, originally seventeen shares of Providence and Worcester Railroad Stock		$4,627 41
CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND		
Donations by cash and pledges paid in and invested up to date		56,139 34
Increased by investment of income		11,565 00
		$67,704 34
LUCRETTA G. CHACE MEMORIAL GATE FUND		
Given by her daughter, Mrs. George H. Davenport for the maintenance in good order of the Gate erected to her memory at the Hope Street entrance	$500 00	$500 00

	Value Original gift	Present book value
ELIZABETH FRY FUND Given by Ella J. Wheeler for scholarships	$30,000 00	$33,628 35
SARAH HOWLAND FUND Given by will for use as a lecture fund....	2,000 00	1,896 31
ALBERT K. SMILEY FUND Given by will for use of the School.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
C. H. SMITH DONATION NO. 1 Given for the Winthrop library in the Girls' Parlor.....	350 00	350 00
C. H. SMITH DONATION NO. 2 Given for income to increase till principal equals $1,000 and then for use of School to furnish a library in Boys' Parlor.....	210 00	642 32
D. WHEELER SWIFT SCHOOL LOAN FUND Given by the donor for use of the School, more especially for making loans to students from the income.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
CHARLES TABER MEMORIAL FUND Given by Sarah H. Taber for expenses of lectures on art.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
P. J. TRIPP FUND Given for scholarship to members of New England Yearly Meeting, more especially to applicants from Swansea Monthly Meeting.	2,000 00	2,043 00

Appendix

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF YEARLY MEETING FOR THE YEAR 1923

Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro						Dover			Fairfield				Parsonsfield			
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	Total	Unity	Oak Grove	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Total	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Total	
			47		773											423																									3884
1. Number of Members last year	174	214	48	338	774	228	74	85	193	124	704	62	96	62	203	418	311	225	51	587	87	138	79	304	43	7	20	147	148	365	177	11	188	331	26	16	52	425	73	42	115	3880
2. Additions by Birth	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	57	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
3. Additions by Error Last Year	15	3	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	26
4. Additions by Request	9	1	0	33	43	16	0	6	1	0	23	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	1	9	2	14	0	16	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	122
5. Additions by Letter	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
6. Additions by Certificate	8	6	0	1	15	0	3	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
7. Total Additions	34	11	1	36	82	16	3	7	4	1	31	1	1	0	4	6	18	0	4	22	5	14	0	19	0	0	2	16	2	25	6	0	6	3	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	203
8. Loss by Death	2	6	1	4	13	6	1	3	2	1	13	2	1	0	4	7	4	6	3	13	1	4	1	6	1	0	0	3	4	8	1	0	1	6	0	2	4	12	3	0	3	76
9. Loss by Error Last Year	0	2	21	0	23	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation	0	7	0	0	7	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19
12. Loss by Discontinuance of Names	2	8	0	9	19	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	23
13. Loss by Letter	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14
14. Loss by Certificate	1	0	0	8	9	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
15. Total Loss	1	0	0	8	9	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	208
16. No. of Members this year	202	202	26	351	781	225	76	88	194	124	707	56	91	62	202	411	313	216	52	581	89	147	78	314	35	9	27	143	147	361	179	11	190	326	26	16	51	419	69	42	111	3875
17. Net Gain	28				7		3				3		5			7	2			6		9		10		2				2	0	2						4		4	9 or 5
18. Net Loss		12	22			3						1		0	1			9	1				1		8			4	1	4				5			1	6				
MISCELLANEOUS																																									
19. Number of Males	89	109	12	160	370	81	32	41	88	43	285	25	39	21	83	168	132	96	23	251	38	65	37	140	14	3	10	64	66	157	80	5	85	101	12	3	22	138	31	16	47	1641†
20. Number of Females	113	93	14	193	411	144	44	47	106	81	422	31	52	41	119	243	181	120	29	330	51	82	41	174	21	6	17	79	81	204	99	6	105	225	14	13	29	281	38	26	64	2234
21. Number under 21 years	41	40	1	79	161	47	7	18	52	25	149	9	12	20	17	58	91	47	14	152	20	57	19	96	5	2	3	22	28	60	36	0	36	22	7	0	16	45	8	12	20	777
22. Number of Adult Members	161	162	25	274	622	178	69	70	142	99	558	47	79	42	185	353	222	169	38	429	69	90	59	218	30	7	24	121	119	301	143	11	154	304	19	16	35	374	61	30	91	3100
23. Number of Associate Members	32	44	0	62	138	46	4	13	25	24	112	5	10	20	12	47	70	45	12	127	9	36	20	65	4	0	0	12	28	44	33	0	33	17	0	0	17	34	8	10	18	618
24. Number of Associate Members who have become active	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	11
25. Number of Resident Members	124	149	6	259	538	180	62	66	128	116	552	26	53	41	134	254	181	76	23	280	72	130	51	253	8	6	21	45	80	160	121	7	128	237	15	7	34	293	39	20	59	2517
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	78	53	20	94	245	45	14	22	66	8	155	30	38	21	68	157	132	140	29	301	17	17	27	61	27	3	6	98	67	201	58	4	62	89	11	9	17	126	30	22	52	1360§
27. Number of Recorded Ministers Resident																2				2											3		3					2	1	3	
Non-Resident	6	3	3	2	14	2	1	1	7	2	13	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	1	7	1	5	2	8	1	3	1	0	4	9	1	0	1	6	1	0	0	7	1	1	2	70
28. Number of Members in Home or Foreign Mission field	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
29. Number of Members in Friends' Service work	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records Correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	...	4Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	*	*	Yes	*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes†
31. Has Each Resident family been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	*	*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32. Number of Meetings without recorded minister	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	16
33. Number of Particular Meetings	2	2	1	2	7	2	2	1	1	2	8	2	3	1	3	9	2	1	2	5	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	6	4	1	5	3	1	1	1	6	1	1	2	51
34. Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	1	5	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	32
35. Number of Members married last year	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
36. Number of Members married according to Discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EDUCATIONAL																																									
1. Number engaged in Teaching the past year	5	6	0	4	15	8	4	0	10	3	25	1	3	3	7	14	9	11	1	21	4	1	3	8	2	7	0	6	7	21	7	2	9	10	1	0	2	13	1	2	3	129
2. Number children between 6 and 21 years	33	29	0	66	128	43	5	13	41	20	122	7	11	17	16	51	65	43	13	121	4	38	13	52	5	0	3	14	20	42	30	0	30	20	7	0	12	39	8	11	19	604
3. Number children in school this year	30	0	0	42	72	44	3	13	40	17	117	7	9	16	7	39	65	38	14	117	3	32	14	49	4	3	12	20	20	56	22	1	23	17	6	0	12	35	6	12	17	486
4. Number children in attendance beyond the grammar grade	9	1	0	10	20	25	2	7	20	5	69	3	2	5	7	17	23	14	3	40	6	18	8	32	0	17	0	2	2	11	9	1	10	7	1	0	4	12	1	4	5	227
5. Number in college	5	0	0	2	7	7	1	4	2	1	15	1	0	0	0	1	8	1	1	10	5	6	0	9	0	0	0	2	2	5	3	1	4	6	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	59
6. Number graduating from High Schools	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	8	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	6	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
8. Number graduating from colleges and name of college	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

* Nearly all † Yes all but three meetings Earlham Bowdoin Simmons Amherst Haverford Mt. Holyoke ‡42% §35%

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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Sixty-fifth Session

1925

The Nichols Press
113 Market Street
LYNN, MASS.

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

1. At the two hundred and sixty-fifth annual session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, and beginning on Third Day, the 23d of Sixth Month, 1925, at 2:30 P. M.

2. In the absence of the clerk, on account of illness, George L. Jones is appointed to serve for the day.

3. The Quarterly Meetings have named the following Friends to serve as Representatives to this meeting. Upon the roll being called, sixty-five have been found to be present and sixteen absent.

RHODE ISLAND — G. Fred Davis, Ralph Earle, Mary W. Macomber, Annie C. Sherman, Andrew B. Starbuck, Edith T. Battey, Thomas J. Battey, Thomas Y. Jackson, Frank E. Jones, Adeline F. Chace, Charles W. Mesner, Anna Merrill, E. Annah Tucker, L. Ralston Thomas.

SALEM — Thomas Wood, Daniel C. Maxfield, Asenath Wood, George L. Jones, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Gertrude Smith, Bessie Smith, Harold Taylor, Lucy T. Herbert.

SANDWICH — Annie E. Rose, George R. Wood, Sarah D. Holmes, Edward L. Macomber, Lucy J. Gifford, Virtue B. Gifford, Lucy Cummings, Edith Westgate, Julia W. Almy.

FALMOUTH — John J. Frye, M. Melvin Bailey, Fredrika M. Parks, J. Calvin Miller, Alfred T. Ware, Elizabeth F. Dearborn, Hattie O. Cox, R. Elizabeth Douglas, Frederick C. Dearborn, Alice T. Miller, Lena E. Reynolds, Mary Hill Binford, L. Maria Dole, Sophie Reynolds, Marian P. Cartland, Marian F. Cox.

SMITHFIELD — Sarah J. Swift, Agnes W. Harrison, Susan L. Dow, Josephine Todd, Ruth N. Dow, Mary J. Smith, Melita B. Fisher.

VASSALBORO — Annie M. Priest, Robert E. Owen, Aurie Austin, J. Albert Jones, Gertrude Jenness, George Selleck, Eva Pratt Owen.

DOVER — Anna R. Hussey, Laura E. Jones, Walter S. Meader, Harvey Jones, Arthur M. Hussey, William V. Ware, Bertha Richardson, Lizzie V. Ware.

FAIRFIELD — Sophia E. Hawkes, Clara W. Mumford, Charles M. Bailey, Mabel G. Bailey, Alfred W. Hawkes, Mary L. Smith.

PARSONSFIELD — Emily M. Jones, Phebe L. Pope, Alice M. Hoag, Nellie E. Kimball, Harold N. Tollefson.

4. We welcome the following visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings with minutes from their different meetings, viz.—

Charles E. Tebbetts from California Yearly Meeting.

Fred E. Smith and his wife Mary Lawrence Smith from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

J. Lindley Spicer from New York Yearly Meeting.

Charles Replogle and his wife May Replogle from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

William J. Sayers and his wife Flora T. Sayers from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

B. Willis Beede, from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

5. Other visiting Friends who are present without minutes are also welcome.

6. S. Edgar Nicholson presented to the meeting the work of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches.

7. We appoint Thomas Wood, Arthur M. Hussey, Annie May Cook and Frances E. Wheeler a committee on returning minutes.

8. Appointments have been made by the Quarterly Meetings of Friends to serve on the Nominating and Finance Committees and Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Bible School Work and Foreign Missionary Work.

9. Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings as follows:

INFORMATION FROM THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

All meetings report that the Queries have been read as requested in the Discipline.

All Quarterly Meetings advise that they have forwarded or instructed their treasurers to forward their quota of the annual assessment to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

Rhode Island — Collections were taken in all our meetings except one for the Five Years Meeting as requested.

Salem — It has been decided to hold Weare Monthly Meeting as follows: Sixth and Eighth Months in Henniker at 10:30 A. M. All other Months in the year in Weare at 8 P. M.
Salem Local Meeting has been laid down and its members, of which there were twenty-eight, have been attached to Lynn Local Meeting. As no meeting for worship or Bible School had been held for some time, it was decided to sell the property.

Smithfield — Clerk of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Arthur B. Farr,
Box 273
Woonsocket, R. I.

Correspondent of Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Mary J. Smith,
R. F. D. No. 2,
Woonsocket, R. I.

Sandwich — The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is held at 10 A. M. on the day in which Quarterly Meeting is held.

Vassalboro — Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting convenes at 10:30 A. M. in place of 11 A. M. as printed in the minutes.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting is in favor of laying down the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in accordance with plans proposed in reprints under Minute No. 32 of the printed Minutes of The Yearly Meeting for 1924.

DOVER — Dover Monthly Meeting, held on Fourth day before the Second Fifth day in each month. *At Dover*, N. H. in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months at 10:30 A. M. *At Gonic* in Second Month at 10:30 A. M. and in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh months at 7:30 P. M. *At Rochester* in Third Month at 10:30 A. M. and in Sixth Ninth and Twelfth months at 7:30 P. M.

SMITHFIELD — Request calling for action.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Worcester, Mass. Fifth Month Sixteenth, 1925.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

DEAR FRIENDS:

Smithfield Monthly Meeting raises the question as to the intent of the Discipline respecting the method of receiving into associate membership children born of Friends parents; i.e. whether automatically they should be enrolled at birth, or whether they should be so enrolled only on the application of the parents.

At the request of said Monthly Meeting our clerk is directed to apply to the Yearly Meeting for a ruling thereon.

Signed by direction and on behalf of
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting,
ARTHUR B. FARR, Clerk.

Martha B. Osbourne, a minister of Winthrop Monthly Meeting, passed away Sixth Month Second, 1924.

Exie Estes, a minister of Salem Quarterly Meeting, passed away Ninth Month Twentieth, 1924, and a minute in her memory prepared by Salem Quarterly Meeting has been read.

MINUTE IN MEMORY OF EXIE ESTES

The death of Exie Estes on Ninth Month 20th, 1924, deprives Salem Quarterly Meeting of a minister and Christian worker whose services were of value to our Society and to the cause of Christ. The daughter of Dr. Aaron Hastings Pearson and Hope George Pearson, she was born at Bunker Hill, Indiana in 1856. The influence of a Christian home and the stirring of the Holy Spirit led to her early consecration in the ministry among Friends; while yet in young womanhood her gift was recognized, and all her life she bore faithful testimony to the power of the Gospel.

Following her marriage to James M. Estes in 1882 they came East to engage in evangelistic work, although after an interval the more settled service of the pastorate claimed them. At Columbus and Zanesville, Ohio, in Newport and Portsmouth, Rhode Island and in Hallowell, Maine, and in Rochester, New Hampshire, they ministered acceptably. When delicate health obliged her to withdraw from active pastoral work she found opportunity at sessions of Quarterly and Yearly Meetings for helpful intercession; by prayer and message she sought to advance the coming of the Kingdom.

With James M. Estes she took active share in plans for Yearly Meeting in the latest years at Newport. Thereafter their membership was successively in Lawrence, in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and latterly in Boston Monthly Meeting, except for a year's service at Rochester, New Hampshire. They had settled in Reading to be near their children, but in spite of the long journey to Boston Meeting they were often present, giving genuine help by their loyalty and sweet-spirited devotion to what they conceived was the true mission of Friends.

Exie Estes had the happy faculty of discerning gifts in others, and she was often instrumental in speaking the decisive word of encouragement to young people who showed fitness for labor in Christ's vineyard. Her daughter, Louise E. Emerson watched over the devoted mother the brief days of final illness and continues her tender care of the bereaved husband and father, James M. Estes, to whom we would convey our loving sympathy.

10. The request of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, received through Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, asking for an interpretation of the discipline regarding the method of receiving Associate members whose parents are Friends, is referred to Alvano C. Goddard, Thomas J. Battey, Mary J. Smith and Daniel C. Maxfield.

11. A letter has been read from London Yearly Meeting which accompanied the General Epistle of 1924, which was received too late for our meeting last year, also epistles from Dublin Yearly Meeting, Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, a summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings. Epistles from Ohio and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings have also been read. These are all referred to the Correspondence Committee for preparing replies. They are also asked to prepare an epistle to the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends which meets are Westerly, R. I.

12. The Clerk is directed to send a letter of loving greeting to Lindley M. Binford who is prevented from being present by illness.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Fourth Day morning, the 24th, met according to adjournment.

13. The Representatives propose the names of George L. Jones for Presiding Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk and D. Elton Trueblood and Emily M. Jones for Reading Clerks. These nominations are approved and the Friends named are appointed to serve in the positions indicated for one year.

14. Attention of Quarterly Meetings is called to the decision of the Yearly Meeting in 1898 regulating the number of Representatives to this meeting to be appointed by the Quarterly Meetings, viz. five representatives at large and one additional for every one hundred members or major fraction thereof.

15. The resignation of Charles A. Chace from the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds is referred to the Nominating Committee.

16. S. Edgar Nicholson has made a plea for earnest work on the part of all in the interest of enforcement of the prohibition laws.

17. The records of the Permanent Board have been read. Following is a digest of the action taken by that Board on the various matters coming before it and approved by this meeting.

VASSALBORO, ME., Sixth Month 28th, 1924.

Frances E. Wheeler, Willis H. White, Seth K. Gifford, Mary A. Gifford appointed a committee on Entertainment for the Yearly Meeting at Providence in 1925.

Committee on Field Worker given full authority to engage a Field Worker and arrange for his compensation.

BOSTON, MASS., First Month 6th, 1925.

We look with a degree of favor on adopting the following policy, viz. That the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England shall conduct and support two non-coeducational schools, one for boys and one for girls and that we appoint a special committee to give the matter further study, said committee to prepare a detailed plan and present same at the next meeting of the Permanent Board if possible. We appoint as the special committee Charles H. White, Frances E. Wheeler, Mabel G. Bailey and Thomas J. Battey, said committee to confer with Rufus M. Jones and the principals of Moses Brown School and Oak Grove Seminary.

LYNN, MASS., Second Month 23d, 1925.

The Clerk is authorized to appoint a small committee to head up the United Budget program until a Secretary is engaged.

We approve of Salem Monthly Meeting disposing of the Salem local meeting property and the Clerk is directed to advise the Salem Monthly Meeting that the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting would be pleased to hold such funds in trust as may be obtained from the disposition of the property.

We approve the report of the Finance Committee in its recommendation of the United Budget of the Yearly Meeting for 1925-1926.

UNITED BUDGET OF YEARLY MEETING

$30,000, proportioned as follows: $18,000 for Friends activities of the Five Years Meeting, Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Bible Schools, Young Friends, Peace, Prohibition and Aged Ministers and Missionaries. $12,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes as follows:

$9,000	Evangelistic and Church Extension.
700	Young Friends Board.
1,000	Oak Grove Seminary.
500	Committee on Education.
200	Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education.
500	Peace and Service Committee.
100	Moral Education.

We approve of Providence Monthly Meeting using their judgment in disposing of the Arnold's Mills, R. I. meeting house property.

We approve of one half the income of the Jonathan B. Farnum fund being contributed to the Home at Amesbury, Mass. and one half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

We authorize the Clerk to appoint two auditors to examine and report concerning the accounts of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

After careful consideration, the Board not being able to unite in adopting the report as submitted by the special committee appointed to study the educational situation refers the subject back to the Moses Brown School Committee.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 23d, 1925.

It is with profound regret that we accept the resignation of Lindley M. Binford as treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund and Income from Endowment and Scholarship Funds, to become effective Twelfth Month 31st, 1925. The Clerk is requested to convey to Lindley M. Binford our sincere appreciation for his long and arduous services.

We appoint Herbert E. Wadsworth treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund and Income from Endowment and Scholarship Funds, to become effective upon the retirement of Lindley M. Binford.

18. The following recommendations of a committee of the Permanent Board submitted by the Board to this meeting are approved, viz.

That an Executive Committee be created, composed as follows three members chosen by the Evangelistic Committee, one each by the Board of Young Friends Activities, Committee on Bible Schools and the Finance Committee, the Treasurer to be a member ex officio, and that this committee be empowered to secure the services of a Field Secretary, fix the terms of his compensation, define his duties and serve as an advisory body to the Field Secretary.

19. The Committee on Education has submitted the following report which is approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

During the year, as is shown by the report of our Treasurer, loans have been made to five students, amounting to $1300. in total. These have all been very worthy cases and the assistance rendered is deemed well invested. More loans have been made this year than in any previous year, by this Committee, as was anticipated when making our last report.

In the efforts of the Committee to keep the fund revolving, not as many payments, wholly or in part, of past outstanding loans have been received as might be wished. But it naturally requires some time after graduation for students to get into position to make returns, and we feel sure they will mostly do so as soon as circumstances permit.

We regret that our Treasurer, Elizabeth T. Price, who has served the Committee so ably for a number of years has considered it necessary to tender her resignation at this time. She has been much interested in the work of the Committee and her service as Treasurer has been greatly appreciated. It is with sincere regret that we are obliged to accept her resignation. This will make necessary the appointment of a new member for the Committee, as we understand her intent.

On the general subject of our interest in education, perhaps little need be said in this report. The present time is one of noticeable and radical changes in all kinds of human relations, social, commercial, political, and educational as well. During the year, much and serious discussion has been raised regarding the very apparent popular demand for schools in which the sexes are segregated as against the co-educational school. The demand for single-sex schools seems to be rapidly increasing.

The Society of Friends has always favored co-education, and many reasons exist for its continuance. On the other hand, there seems to be equally good reasons for the non co-educational plan and the public seem to be more and more demanding it. To those who have the practical management of schools it is therefore becoming a question of necessity to meet the demand rather than one of personal preference.

In the past few years, and quite recently in particular, many schools of the same general character as our own have been changed over from co-educational to single-sex schools, and we are told, with decided advantage in most respects as regards increased patronage and facility of administration. Very likely the subject will receive consideration at this Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Chairman.

Committee on Education — Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Dec. 31, 1924, Balance from last report	$2,193 06	
Cash from a Monthly Meeting	70	
Loans paid in part	150 00	
Interest on loan	16 00	
Interest from bank for year	92 60	
United Budget 1923–'24, (Yearly Meeting)	485 36	
		$2,937 72

EXPENDITURES

Cash loaned to student	$300 00	
Cash loaned to student	200 00	
Cash loaned to student	300 00	
Balance to new account	2,137 72	
		$2,937 72

LOAN FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1924

Cash loaned to student, note dated Oct. 15, 1920	$300 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Mar. 12, 1921	250 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Sept. 1, 1921	250 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Nov. 11, 1921	400 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Sept. 9, 1922	200 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated May 26, 1924, $300 00 less $150 00 paid in	150 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Aug. 21, 1924	200 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Sept. 11, 1924	300 00
	$2,050 00

ELIZABETH T. PRICE, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, GEORGE R. WOOD, Auditor.

20. The reports of the Moses Brown School Committee and the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary have been read and considered so far as time permitted. Further consideration is deferred till the afternoon session.

THE MOSES BROWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

The Moses Brown School Committee presents their One Hundred and Sixth Annual Report.

Two of our members have passed away during the year. On Sixth Month 26th at his home in Great Barrington, Mass., Abel Chalkley Collins died very suddenly. He had been a member of the Committee since 1900. He was a graduate of this School in the class of 1874. After graduating from Brown he spent several years teaching and then decided to study law. After being admitted to the bar he settled in Great Barrington where the remainder of his life was passed. With a devoted wife, and their children about them they established a genuine New England home. He counted it an especial honor to represent the Society of Friends on the Board of Trustees of Brown University. He was punctual in attending the meetings of the Committee although living so many miles away. He made himself familiar with the detail working of the School and was ever ready to assist in advancing its interests.

On the 19th of Ninth Month Sarah Caroline Tobey passed away in the eighty-first year of her age. She had faithfully served on the Committee for twenty-nine years. Residing in Providence she seldom missed a meeting of the Committee. She was very loyal to the Society of Friends and deeply interested in the welfare of the School. When appointed a member of the Visiting Committee she made a careful survey of the classes she visited and reported them in a systematic manner. She was not only connected by name but had a real interest in many of the organizations for social betterment in her native city.

We reported last year that L. Ralston Thomas had been engaged as Associate Principal to relieve Dr. Gifford from the care and responsibility of the School. We quote from the Alumni Bulletin. "Chapel exercises on the morning of Eleventh Month 3d, 1924, marked an epoch in the life of Moses Brown School. On that date

what will be known in history as the Gifford Administration came to a close and that of L. Ralston Thomas was inaugurated. There was no break or jar. The one passed into the other as quietly as the summer had shaded into autumn. In a brief speech, in words so choice they would be hard to excel, Dr. Gifford transferred the burden he had carried for twenty years to the shoulders of his successor, who made a fitting response."

The School opened at the regular time.

Total enrollment	385
Lower School	177
Upper School	208
Resident pupils	95

About the usual number of changes were made in the teaching staff, and the few changes that were made have proved satisfactory.

The health of the School has been excellent for nearly the whole year. The grippe which has been so prevalent during the winter affected a few of both day and resident pupils. They responded readily to treatment and no serious effects have resulted.

In regard to the religious interests the Principal states that the School has been particularly favored. Alexander C. Purdy has acted as school minister, and his services have been most effective and acceptable. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have held regular meetings and there have been a very considerable number of prominent speakers from outside.

As usual we have had an especially fine group for assembly talks on the subjects of Peace and International Good Will and other allied questions. The material of these discourses is frequently incorporated in the classroom work, particularly in English. During the summer an extensive program in the way of repairs and renewals was carried out in the dormitories and halls. In several of the study rooms and the boys' parlor the crumbling old plaster has been replaced by more permanent material. A great deal of painting has been done, especially on the outside of the buildings.

Two new tennis courts east of the girls' grove have been built, and a board running track for use in winter has been constructed. The room used for a reference library has been enlarged and the shelf room nearly doubled.

For some years the business of the School has been outgrowing the office facilities. During the Christmas holidays it was decided to move across the hall and appropriate the room long called the boys' nursery for an office. It has been fitted up for that purpose and makes a fine office. The old office is used for a store room for books and stationery.

The School must soon have a new building for laundry. The present building and the machinery are inadequate for the present large school.

L. Ralston Thomas has been engaged as Principal for the next school year. We believe it is his purpose to keep the School up to the high level on which it has been running.

Seth K. Gifford and his wife, Mary A. Gifford, took charge of the School Seventh Month 1st, 1904. The School was then small and financially weak. They retire from the School leaving it large, full up to its capacity, and financially strong. In looking backward over this period of twenty years we wish to call the attention of the Yearly Meeting to some of the most prominent events regarding the School.

Perhaps the greatest improvement, and that which has produced lasting results, was the rigid rule persistently enforced of admitting none but those that could produce a certificate of good moral character, and coupled with this the development of a genuine school spirit. President Faunce of Brown University expresses it in these words, "Through all these twenty years their high ideals of scholarship, their steady insistence on moral character, and constant sympathy with cultural ideals in education has made the Moses Brown School an ever growing force in the life of the country." Our Centennial Historian says, "Few institutions of learning approach the venerable age of one hundred years without receiving a name, yet this School had this rare experience." The one hundred years produced no truer or more devoted friend to the School than Charles Sisson. To him belongs the credit of suggesting the very appropriate name of Moses Brown. With the School which took the name of Moses Brown School at this time was merged the University School, which in time was the result of the combination of the University Grammar School and the equally historic Morey and Goff School.

The merging of these Schools made a demand for a Lower School building, the construction of which was promptly commenced. It was finished early in the school year. This building soon had to be enlarged and today is not large enough to accommodate all the classes of that department. The courses of study have been so arranged that the Lower School becomes a feeder to the Upper School, and often boys spend ten or eleven years at the School.

Up to 1904 the majority of our graduates discontinued their studies, only a few of them entering college. Dr. Gifford having been a college professor for a score of years believed fully in the value of education beyond the secondary school for pupils mentally qualified to do more advanced work. The course of study was arranged so that it naturally led up to a college course. Students were encouraged to enter higher institutions of learning. At the present time more than ninety per cent of the graduates enter college. Recent graduates have been at the head of their respective classes in Brown, Harvard, Yale, Haverford, and other colleges.

Under the direction of a skilful landscape architect many trees and shrubs have been planted so that our grounds that were hardly more than ordinary have become beautiful and attractive, especially as we enter through either of our Memorial Gates and walk up to the School over fine granolithic walks. I seldom pass through the Lloyd Avenue gate without thinking what a fine tribute those five sons of Theodate Lang Bailey paid to their devoted mother by erecting that gateway to her memory. or the artistic gate at the Hope Street entrance erected by Mrs. George H. Davenport in memory of her beloved mother, Lucretia Gifford Chace. The new entrance to the main building is one of the conspicuous changes that greet the eyes of the old scholars as they return to visit the School. This, with the changes in the middle hall and reception room, cost about seven thousand dollars. In these changes the architect was very happy in preserving the old colonial style. The Hawes contribution of eight thousand dollars was originally intended for a Gateway but the interested parties finally concluded to allow it with accumulated interest to pay off the gymnasium debt and have it called the Hawes Gymnasium. Through the course of years and at great expense the old playground has gradually been extended and graded so that it now makes a very suitable athletic field for the large school. Six tennis courts have been built. On the Lloyd Avenue side of the grounds an ornamental iron fence has been erected in sections with a panel for class number. Most of these sections have been paid for by the different classes and their class number inserted in the panel.

One summer vacation some twenty-five hundred dollars were expended in the dining room. The old girders and steam pipes that a generation of students had gazed upon were covered by a skilful use of panel work and our present attractive dining room is the result. The fire grates under the boilers in the heating plant were changed to burn oil instead of coal, thus avoiding the uncertainty of a coal supply, and at the same time making a saving in the cost of fuel. A fireproof vault has been built at an expense of about one thousand dollars. The School paid one-third of the expense. But the vault was inadequate in size, for at the end of seven years it is full. Two years ago a refrigerating plant was installed. It is a great acquisition to the School equipment.

As the centennial year 1919 approached, plans were made to publish a history of the School. Dr. Raynor Kelsey, professor of history at Haverford College, was engaged to write the Centennial History. The history was completed and published in time for Commencement in 1919, at which time a very successful reunion was held.

To Seth K. and Mary A. Gifford we can only say: "Now as you retire from active duties at Moses Brown School we well know that after having had experience as students, as teachers, and as principals, you will carry away with you an abiding love and a deep interest in its future welfare. It is the wish of the Moses Brown School Committee that the years still allotted to you may be filled with Heaven's richest blessings."

In an earlier portion of this report a brief resume of the growth of the School in the past twenty years has been given. During these years, however, the number of girls gradually has grown less. This situation has caused a deep concern, and much anxiety to the Committee. Indeed, for the last ten years it has been the most serious problem before the Committee. Hardly a meeting has been held in all these years that some phase of the question has not been under discussion. Early in 1916 a special effort was made to settle our future policy in regard to the education of both boys and girls. And for that purpose a small Committee was appointed with authority to procure expert advice. They employed fine prominent educators and after an exhaustive study reported, "We were convinced by the evidence before us that we could not hope to maintain a high grade first class, and at the same time financially successful, School on the basis of co-education." "It is therefore necessary to consider seriously the settled trend of New England parents towards co-educational schools. The trend appears to set very strongly against such schools." They further reported, "We should look toward building a central school building for girls, both day and boarders on our school property." Funds for that purpose were not at hand, the World War came on and the project was dropped but the problem continued and the necessity for a solution grew in urgency each year. This Committee has made an exhaustive and intensive study of the whole question this past year and while it again endorses that portion of the report of the 1916 special Committee recommending separate buildings for the boys and girls, it does not approve of the erection of a girls' school building on the present Moses Brown School property as experts have stated that all the land now owned by the School is needed for the development of the boys' school alone.

In studying possible locations for the girls' school, there arose very strong opposition to the removal of the girls, department from the vicinity of Moses Brown School. Fortunately at this time the Committee learned that there might be a possibility of acquiring the Lincoln School, a modern girls' school recently built and located only a short distance to the east of the Moses Brown School on the original farm of Moses Brown and in fact very close to the site where his farm house once stood. The build-

ings, one for the upper and one for the lower schools, are new, and in excellent condition and the grounds, together with adjacent vacant property, are ample for recreation and future growth of the school.

At a special meeting of the Moses Brown School Committee held Third month 4th, the whole situation was carefully studied and the decision was unanimous that it was desirable to purchase the Lincoln School.

A sub-Committee was appointed to confer with the Trustees of the Lincoln School with a view to purchasing the property, subject to the approval of the Yearly Meeting. This sub-Committee has had several informal discussions with some of the Lincoln School Trustees but until the matter should have been presented to the Yearly Meeting, it was deemed unwise to submit any formal offer of purchase or enter into a contract for the same. However, it feels confident that a reasonable offer would be favorably entertained by the Trustees of the Lincoln School.

The Committee unanimously recommends that the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends grant to the Moses Brown School Committee: 1st, power to negotiate for and consummate the purchase of the Lincoln School, and 2d, authority to use the Real Estate Fund and such other funds held by the Yearly Meeting or by Moses Brown School for the uses of Moses Brown School (exclusive of scholarship funds) as are needed for and as may be legally applied in the purchase of the Lincoln School and other property, if any desireable land in the immediate vicinity is available.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, Clerk.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Sixth Month 30, 1924

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Received from Special Funds:		
Charitable Fund	$3,000 00	
Stephen T. Olney Fund	1,800 00	
Elizabeth Fry Fund	2,175 00	
E. Cattell Fund	200 00	
P. J. Tripp Fund	125 00	
D. Wheeler Swift Fund	300 00	$7,600 000
Art Tuition		580 50
Board (Luncheons of Day Scholars)		9,250 00
Board and Tuition		88,745 00
Books, Stationery, and Art Materials		1,375 38
Delphian		71 82
Interest		183 56
Interest on Temporary Investment of Cash Balance		8,242 18
Lloyd Ave. House		495 75
Manual Training and Wood Carving		1,737 69
Tuition — Lower School		30,514 25
Tuition — Upper School		32,369 00
General Fund		8,000 00
		$189,165 13

EXPENDITURES

Allowance for Bad Debts	$ 447 61	
Centennial History	10 00	
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	179 49	
Farm and Grounds	3,876 25	
Furniture and Furnishings	1,516 25	
Gymnasium and Athletics	982 07	
Heat and Light	7,714 94	
Improvements	7,427 29	
Insurance	479 73	
Laundry	2,903 62	
Lectures	453 00	
Library and periodicals	650 87	
Meeting Tax, Donations, etc.	304 85	
Music	6 12	
Nursery	455 06	
Office	1,854 89	
Pension Fund	2,500 00	
Printing and Advertising	1,616 01	
Provisions	26,058 84	
Repairs and Renewals	6,293 07	
Reserve for Improvements, Repairs and Renewals, and Depreciation	20,000 00	
Salaries	54,830 75	
Special Arrangement	6,086 58	
Studio Furnishings	46 20	
Wages	23,048 07	
Water	921 77	
Scholarships and Special Allowances provided for by Special Funds, as per contra-entry	7,600 00	
Balance for the year, carried to Profit and Loss Acct.	10,901 80	
		$189,165 13

LILLIAN H SIMMONS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The year which has just closed has been one of gratifying progress. The students have gone about their tasks with a scholarly earnestness that is unusual and has resulted in a high standard of academic work, which shows the steady growth of the scholastic interests. Further gratification comes from the fact that recent returns from the colleges show that the work done by our last year's graduates who were in college this past year has been about 30% above the average of that done by the pupils from the other private schools in the same colleges. Only one of our graduates made a failure in college this past year and that one, in but a single subject, while 33 1-3% of the grades were honor grades. This is conclusive evidence of the high scholastic standards of Oak Grove and the type of young people this school is graduating. The present graduating class should be able to bring us the same honors.

During the past year 88 pupils, 44 boys and 44 girls have been enrolled.

Through the continued generosity of Mrs. Eleanora S. Woodman, a graduate nurse has been in residence and has devoted her entire time to the health and hygiene of the school family. This is a practical and beautiful way to daily benefit Oak Grove and parents deeply appreciate it.

The Summer School of Religious Education which was again held at Oak Grove last summer was even larger and better than during the preceding year. There have been many testimonies of the good done, as well as of the wider interest in Oak Grove among new friends.

A substantial and neat building was erected in August for the laundry and garage to replace the one that had been burned. The new building is more efficient and useful than was the old one.

Through the further benevolence of Mrs. Woodman, it was possible last summer to completely renovate the heating system in the girls' half of the building. Consequently, for the first time, in spite of the severe winter, the girls were wholly comfortable. Mrs. Woodman also had the girls' parlor charmingly redecorated and refurnished.

A Philadelphia Friend gave a generous sum for new books, and LeRoy DeMarsh completely recatalogued all of the books in the library under the Dewey system.

Various other repairs were made last summer and during the past year as needed. These were paid for from the regular income of the school.

The response to the Christmas letter was disappointing, the most of the gifts being small, and the total far below what was needed and hoped for.

The athletic teams have won praise for their gentlemanly conduct and have also won a majority of their contests in each sport.

The parents of some of the students have felt the economic pressure of the past year, and in order to aid worthy students more opportunities for self help have been given than the school could actually afford.

The financial management of the school has been careful and commendable. While the treasurer's report shows an apparent deficit for the year, it should be noted that practically all of it was carried over from last year and was due to the two entirely unexpected and heavy losses caused by the failure of the old boiler and the burning of the laundry. Had it not been for these two emergency expenses the books for last year and this would have been balanced without a deficit.

The will of the late N. D. Hoxie left $2000. to the school.

Influential friends were able to secure an appropriation from the State of Maine for $3000. for each of the next two years.

About forty years ago Timothy Hussey spent a week at Oak Grove personally superintending and laboring to set out many of the trees that now adorn the campus. Foresighted as he was, Timothy Hussey planted an avenue of trees from the front door of the main building straight to the highway instead of following either branching road. The time has now come when his vision is to be realized. The town voted a sum of money and $500 more was appropriated by the Lgislature which will build a fine new entrance road from the highway. After this is done the two branch roads will be discontinued and the land now occupied by them will by vote of the town become the property of Oak Grove. Plans are under way to make a dignified and artistic entrance. The generosity of the town is an indication of its kindly feeling toward Oak Grove and its interests.

The outstanding gift received during the year was another ten thousand dollars from Mrs. Averill toward the new girls' dormitory.

There have been sorrows and disappointments during the past few months for those who are laboring for Oak Grove, but in the school family there has been the finest spirit, and Robert Owen declared to us in his annual report that he and his wife had found constant joy and comfort in working for and with the splendid young people in their care. The teachers have worked together as a strong and loyal group, each actuated by the same high motives. The Board of Managers and the administration have labored together in a Christian harmony of interests that has been richly blessed.

The religious life of the school has been deep and true. The Christian associations have held an important place, and many students have taken a definite stand this year. Two students have recently become members of Oak Grove Monthly Meeting and several others have decided to join their home churches. Such influences as these are rare in the schools of today and we rejoice that Oak Grove is distinctly a Christian institution.

The negotiations of the past winter placed Oak Grove in a position which deeply concerned your Board of Managers and made it necessary to announce some definite policy. After careful investigation of the educational needs and tendencies of today, and after prayerful consideration of the whole problem, your Board was united in the decision to make Oak Grove a school for girls only and to announce its policy at once. Patrons and friends of the school greeted the declaration with approbation and the number of new girls who are already enrolled indicates that the step was a wise one.

Appreciating the generous support of the Yearly Meeting during recent years, and earnestly believing that Oak Grove will continue to serve the best interests of our Society, your Board of Managers requests an appropriation of $2000. for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary.

Vassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 20, 1925.

Report of Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for Year Ending June 20, 1925

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 24, 1924	$ 491 94	
Dormitory	13,148 86	
Tuition	6,389 35	
Music	219 29	
Bookstore	391 86	
Gifts	2,371 15	
Endowment	3,820 84	
Athletic Association	532 00	
Farm	325 91	
Yearly Meeting Budget 1922–23	27 04	
Yearly Meeting Budget 1923–24	442 89	
Yearly Meeting Budget 1924–25	557 09	
Insurance	2,000 00	
Temporary Loans	7,000 00	
State of Maine	3,000 00	
Miscellaneous	884 15	
		$41,602 37

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$10,064 00	
Wages	3,983 00	
Provisions	6,154 70	
Fuel	3,570 03	
Freight and Express	94 51	
Advertising and Printing	547 74	
Repairs and Renewals	3,820 63	
New Equipment and Improvements	1,081 06	
Books and School Supplies	1,862 92	
Athletic Association	531 14	
Music	245 95	
Light and Power	693 01	
Interest	62 40	
Postage	19 00	
Insurance	1,856 13	
Traveling Expenses	361 79	
Notes Paid	5,526 66	
Farm	89 75	
Miscellaneous	633 78	
Balance on hand	404 17	
		$41,602 37
Outstanding and Estimated Bills	$4,100 00	
Cash balance and Bills to Collect	2,634 17	
Probable deficit for year	$1,465 83	

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. E. OWEN, Treasurer.

Adjourned to 3:30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

21. The further consideration of the school reports has been taken up. The reports are approved and the request of Moses Brown School Committee for authority to negotiate for and consummate the purchase of the Lincoln School and to use the Real Estate Fund and such other funds held by the Yearly Meeting or by Moses Brown School for the uses of Moses Brown School (exclusive of scholarship funds) as are needed for and as may be applied in the purchase of the Lincoln School and other property if any desirable land in the immediate neighborhood is available is approved.

The request of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation of $2000 is approved.

22. The report of the Foreign Missionary Committee has been read and is approved.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Since the last Yearly Meeting A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey have returned to Ram Allah, Alice W. Jones has been on a year's furlough in America, and Willard and Christina Jones have come home to spend the summer. All three expect to return in time for the opening of school in the Fall. Ellen A. Winslow will accompany them and will teach mathematics in the Girls' School next year.

Alice W. Jones has visited meetings within the limits of New England, New York, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, and California Yearly Meetings, and has attended conferences at Washington, D. C., and at Greensboro, North Carolina. Last Fall, Sada Stanley visited fifteen meetings in New England thus bringing Friends in touch with the Jamaica field. Later in the year Edgar Hole ably presented the work in Africa.

The funds raised for the addition to the Girls' Training Home at Ram Allah now amount to $17,500, and for the new home for the Superintendent and his family $2,000. There is still needed for the Girls' Building $3,850, and for the Superintendent's home $7,000. Since it would be much more economical to carry on both these building operations at the same time, it is exceedingly important that this money be raised immediately.

The reports of missionary activities throughout the Yearly Meeting show that missionary information is presented in most local meetings at least once a month either in the Sunday School or in the morning meeting. Items of special interest include the following. Winthrop Center reports the circulation of missionary books, the purchase of dolls dressed in the costumes of different countries, and correspondence carried on between the children of the Sunday School and the children at mission stations. They also sent one thousand quilt blocks to East Africa. Fall River had a mission study class for men with an enrollment of fifteen. East Parsonsfield carried on a missionary reading contest, the winner of which read more than five thousand pages. Providence reports the co-operation of students at the Moses Brown School with the Woman's Missionary Society. Portland presented a Christmas Pageant, and collected a large White Gift offering. The contribution from Allen's neck amounts to $1,340.50, raised not because any one is rich, but because the work is dear to them, and a great many have helped, the largest single contribution coming from a poor man.

The report from the field follows.

Ram Allah, May 26, 1925.

Dear Friends in New England:

It seems rather gratuitious to write to you this year for Alice Jones will surely be with you as a living epistle and we hope that Willard and Christina Jones may also see their way clear to join you in your annual gathering which we have been so fortunate as to attend for the past two years. They will tell you by word of mouth of the prosperity of your work in Palestine.

After our fifteen months absence in the homeland it was great joy last summer to return and meet the friends here among whom we have now labored for so many years. The work had moved along so prosperously in our absence that we were made to feel afresh that this is the Lord's work and altho American workers come and go that none of us is essential to the prosperity of the work for the loving Heavenly Father is caring for the "Vine which his own right hand has planted".

The boarding schools have had a very prosperous year. There have been more boys than ever before, sixty-six as boarders and thirty as day-scholars, thus bringing the

total to ninety-six, of whom about twenty-five are Moslems. There were a few less girls as several dropped out at the last moment but there have been quite enough to keep all the workers busy. In the absence of Alice Jones on furlough, Edna Haviland has the been acting principal and during the last term of the school year James Sutton has been taking the place of Willard Jones at the boys school while Willard and Christina Jones are in America for a six-months furlough. Besides our regularly appointed workers we have also had the help of Morris and Evangeline Kimber for over a year now. The former was reared in Newport and attended Moses Brown School, while the latter spent her girlhood in Providence so we are inclined to think of them as New England Friends. They have helped in many ways but are planning to return to the states in July. The usual loyalty and faithfulness of our Syrian workers have helped in the seed-sowing and the harvesting so that we feel that with the prayers and gifts of those in America who make this work possible our labors have not been in vain in the Lord.

Five day-schools in Mohammedan villages and one in a Christian village have shed some intellectual and spiritual light in places where Christ is little known.

Considerable work was done in the fall in preparing building material for the addition to the girls schools and now as I write the constant chipping of nine stonecutters is heard in the vineyard above the house. On the twenty-second of June when the girls have gone to their homes for the summer vacation a gang of workmen will begin the work of construction and we hope that by the first of September the work will be almost if not entirely completed.

Funds have not as yet been secured for the building of a mission home and so we plan to rent a house in the village. It will be necessary to furnish this house and as no funds are provided in the budget for a matter of this kind we wish we might rummage thru the attics of some of our New England friends for things that would make a mission-house real home-like.

During the year we have been unusually blessed by the presence of many friends. John Shober and Mary Kimber, formerly of Newport and their two younger sons: Elihu and Almy Chase Grant and daughter Rachel were here for protracted stays and their helpful ministrations were appreciated by all. Elbert and Luetta Russell were here for two weeks. His messages were instructive and inspiring. J. Lindley Spicer of New York City returned with us last summer and altho the schools were not in session his presence in our meetings for worship and in the home was a benediction to all. Other Friends from different parts of the country have dropped in for brief calls and expressed their appreciation of the work being done here. One member of the Minneapolis meeting after being shown over the schools remarked to me "I had no idea of the extent of the work that you are doing over here."

We are now preparing for our commencement exercises when twelve boys and girls who have been with us from three to six years will receive their diplomas. Some of these will go on to higher institutions of learning while others will teach or fill some other place of usefulness in home life or the business world. If our friends in the Homeland could look into their bright and wholesome faces we feel sure that you would rejoice in the share that you are having in the redemption of this land from the power of sin and ignorance. The longer we stay in this land the more we feel that Friends have a message for the people of this land which no others can give and so we want you to continue to pray for us that we may be faithful to the trust that has been committed to us by the great Head of the Church.

Sincerely your friends,

A. EDWARD and MARION E. KELSEY.

For the Committee, FRANCES E. WHEELER, Secretary.

23. B. Willis Beede has presented the report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1925

To the Friends of New England Yearly Meeting

DEAR FRIENDS:

Once more it is the privilege of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions to set before you some of the events which have transpired during the year on the Mission fields committed to the care of Friends.

For years past the way of Christ as held by Friends has been presented to the black peoples in Kenya Colony, East Africa, and in Jamaica; to the Arabic speaking people of Palestine; and to the descendants of the Spanish and Indians of Cuba and Mexico. These peoples differ in environment, cultural attainments, social status and intellectual achievement, but all are one in their need and longing for fellowship with God made possible through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

That the Gospel is God's power unto salvation — a salvation which includes the physical, social, intellectual, economic and spiritual life of man — is abundantly evident from the reports which have come to hand from our missionaries. Turning to the field let us briefly review some of the activities of the year.

AFRICA

Of outstanding significance was the visit of Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones of the Phelps Stokes Foundation and his assistants, to Kenya Colony early in 1924. A careful study was made of the educational work being done by each Mission operating in the Colony. Largely as a result of the Commission's recommendation an Education Ordinance was passed by the Government. It provides for the advance training of supervisory teachers in a Government school, and naturally raises the educational standards of the Mission bodies. Jeremiah Segero successfully passed the entrance examinations and will represent Friends in the Government school.

While our East Africa field is restricted geographically, we are extending our influence far afield. Many of the Kavirondo young men have gone to work for the English settlers to the east and north of the Reserve. They have clamored so insistently for schools that several of the settlers have been compelled to appeal to Friends for teachers. Twenty-three of these farm schools have been taught by boys who have received their training under our missionaries. In this way hundreds of young men are being given a Christian education which will keep them from the corrupting influences of the materialistic western civilization which is rapidly sweeping in upon the life of Africa.

Within the Reserve the educational work has made steady advance. At some of the stations it is impossible to keep pace with the demands for schools. All of the village schools are evangelistic centers where most of the church members are recruited.

The Normal Training School at Kaimosi has had a successful year. More young men from the northern part of the field have attended. In time Kaimosi will be the center of the educational activities of the Mission.

The African Friends church has made commendable progress. New members have been added to all of the monthly meetings and a spirit of evangelism has been noticeably present among the Christians. The Annual Native Conference proved to

be a time of great spiritual quickening when many made confessions of sins and sought forgiveness and empowering to walk in the Jesus way of life. The native churches in the Maragoli and Lirhanda districts provide the full support of all their church and educational work. Progress along this line is reported in the other districts.

During the year 5000 booklets have been printed and 130,000 Scripture portions have been published for use in the Sunday Schools. This makes a total of 702,500 pages — somewhat more than last year.

In November of 1924, Dr. A. A. Bond and family and Margaret R. Parker, a graduate nurse, sailed for Africa. Recent reports indicate that they are having many opportunities to minister both to the physical and spiritual needs of the people.

Cuba

During the year the question as to the future of Friends work in Cuba has been given earnest consideration both by the Board and by the Mission on the field. An insufficient income has made it necessary for the Board to seek ways of freeing itself of financial responsibility for some of the work which it has been undertaking.

Early in 1925 the situation was clearly set before Cuba Friends. After facing the facts the church said in substance, "We have been given the Gospel as taught by Friends. We have accepted it and are now Friends and cannot be anything else. We will support our own work rather than have it given to another denomination." Moved by this inspiring demonstration of loyalty and devotion on the part of Cuba Friends, the Board decided to retain a small group of American workers both in Havana and Oriente Provinces to work with the people in the schools and churches.

Jamaica

Garvyism with its spirit of discontent, drought for a long period followed by torrential rains, and banana plant disease, have combined to make the work of Friends in Jamaica extremely difficult. Many people have been out of work so much of the time that they could not buy sufficient clothing to wear to church and others found it necessary to move to other places in an effort to gain a livelihood.

But the church and school activities have gone forward and many have been won to Christ and built up in the faith. In spite of economic trouble the people have been most generous in their giving, and incomplete returns show a total of more than $16,000 given for the various school and church activities.

Lyndale Home reports a successful year with a splendid group of Christian girls in attendance. All of the girls who have left the home during the past two years have made a brave and successful fight to support themselves honestly and to keep their names above reproach. This speaks much for the quality of moral and religious training they have received in the Home.

During the year the Swift Industrial Home and School for Boys has come into legal being. When the influenza epidemic swept over Jamaica some years ago many children were left orphans. H. Alma Swift opened her home to more than twenty orphaned boys In time she received government aid and took steps to organize the Home and School. A few months ago she turned them over to the Foreign Board to operate. This gives us two strong schools, one for boys and one for girls, in the west end of our Jamaica field.

Mexico

Mexico has gone through a presidential campaign with only slight disturbances. Progress both in the political unification of the Republic and in the division of the

large estates among the people is being made. When this class becomes sufficiently large it will serve as a preventive to the recurrence of revolution with its attendant bloodshed, poverty and turmoil.

Friends have continued to support the Union Evangelical Seminary, the Union Press, the union weekly periodical El Mundo Christiano, and the Union Bookstore. Great good has been accomplished by these union agencies. Some thirty-four young men are in training for future leadership in the Mission church. Through the bookstore and union paper a constant stream of Christian literature finds its way into all parts of the country.

During the year Rev. Andres Osuna, Executive Secretary of the National Committee on Co-operation in Mexico, has waged unrelenting warfare upon the liquor interests. He has gained the sympathetic attention of students, political leaders and labor groups, with the result that large areas of the country are going dry.

At Victoria a strong meeting ministers to the spiritual wellbeing of the people. The meetings for worship have been well attended and whole families have been brought into the church. The work is entirely self supporting and the affairs of the church are largely in the hands of Mexican Friends.

Due to poverty among the people and to the opening of a Government school the attendance in the grades at Victoria was cut to 160 pupils last September (1924). Nearly forty pupils were enrolled in the normal and high school classes.

At Matehuala the church and school work has been under the care of Fortunato and Maria Castillo. They are loyal, hard working Friends who deserve much commendation for their sacrificial labor. Although surrounded by a bigoted, intolerant people, these Friends have faithfully witnessed to the saving and sustaining power of the living Christ.

At Matamoros the church has struggled along for some months without the help of an American missionary. A small school has been successfully conducted by some women Friends.

Mexico is a virgin field awaiting the time when Friends can enter with a sufficient force to carry forward a constructive program of evangelization.

Palestine

November 20, 1924, was a good day in the Palestine Mission's evangelistic history. On that day a copy of the Bible was taken for the first time to a Mohammedan village. Parts of the Bible had been repeated to the people, but on that day Nahmeh Shahlah read from the Book and no objection was raised.

Nahmeh Shahlah has had a wonderful year as a Bible woman among the Mohammedan villagers. She has instructed ignorant mothers in the care of their children, given medical treatments, reconciled estranged husbands and wives, and spoken words of comfort and cheer from the Gospel.

Six village schools are in operation under the care of native teachers. Many children attend daily to sing, study, read, play and listen to Bible stories. These schools do much to overcome the fear, superstition and opposition which lurks in the minds of the peasant folk.

An average attendance of eighty-five girls has been maintained at the Ram Allah Girls' School. These girls come from Christian, Mohammedan and Jewish homes.

At the Boys' School ninety-seven pupils have been enrolled. Education for boys has gone steadily forward under the supervision of the British Government. Village schools to the number of 190 have been opened by the Department of Education. Already the effect of this improvement is manifest in the better preparation of the boys attending Mission schools. The possession of a laboratory at the Boys'

School has been a source of satisfaction and encouragement. Though it is but the nucleus of an adequate laboratory it is a real nucleus and already shows signs of growth through the addition of new pieces by Mr. Shaheen, the Physics teacher, and the boys. A microscope is needed and the dream of a wireless has not materialized; the cupboards are not very fine and the benches resemble baseball bleachers, but it takes greater deficiencies than these to dampen the enthusiasm of the eager young students.

China

Wars and rumors of wars has been the lot of the people in West China. No one knows how many "Generals" dominate the Province of Szechwan, but every one knows of the oppressive and unjust system of taxes which has been levied by these war lords.

With funds provided by Haverford Friends a substantial and attractive home has been erected for Margaret T. and Robert L. Simkin. Robert Simkin has taught Church History, Religious Education, and Old Testament in the University and Religious Education Institute. The Friends' Day School and Chapel on Industrial Street continue to grow, the enrollment reaching nearly seventy. A Sunday School, classes for women in the afternoon, and a night school conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association keep the premises well occupied.

The Board Meeting

The treasurer's report which was presented to the Board members in annual session revealed the encouraging fact that the receipts for the year had covered the actual expenses of the work and that a small amount had been paid on the 1923–24 indebtedness. This report was made possible only by the curtailment of certain lines of needful activity.

The budget for 1925–26 was carefully worked out and then submitted to the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting for review. As finally passed it stands at $95,000. With this sum the Board can care for the greater part of its actual work. Without it the work will have to be further restricted. But from the generous giving of Friends during 1924–25 the Board felt sure that it could expect to receive as much or more during the coming year.

It was a joy to the Board members to be permitted to accept Jessie Luella Hoover who graduated from Penn College in June, for service at Seaside, Jamaica. She will assist in the Happy Grove Girls' School.

R. Solomon Tice, who was accepted for service in Mexico last year but did not reach the field, plans to proceed to the field in the fall accompanied by his bride.

The Board was also made glad by the reports which indicated a growing loyalty among Friends in all parts of the Five Years Meeting to the foreign mission work of the church. To every Friend who has toiled, prayed and given for the cause abroad the Board would express its hearty thanks.

May the coming year witness a deepening of the loyalty and an outreaching to the uttermost parts of the earth with the gospel of love, hope and saving grace.

A copy of the treasurer's report is attached to this report.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the

AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,

(Signed) Theodore Foxworthy, President

B. Willis Beede, General Secretary.

AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Year Ending March 31, 1925

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

From Yearly Meetings Direct	$44,771 52		
From United Budget	44,430 45		
Other Sources	455 83		
Bequests	550 00		
Interest Earned	2,902 96		
Five Years Meeting Appropriation	1,691 86		
	$94,802 62		
Transferred from Deficit Account	574 97		
		$95,377 57	
Bank Borrowings		6,000 00	
			$101,377 57

Disbursements

Field Expenses:			
Africa	24,082 21		
Cuba	13,542 92		
Jamaica	15,486 16		
Mexico	19,077 69		
Palestine	9,356 06		
		$81,545 04	
Administration		6,463 95	
Home Education		2,854 46	
Interest paid on bank loans		997 55	
Interest paid to Annuitants		1,835 27	
Emergency		450 00	
		$94,146 27	
Bank Loans Repaid		6,000 00	
			$100,146 27
Excess Receipts over Disbursements			1,231 32

Overdraft from Special Funds 3-31-24	$3,967 89		
Excess Receipts for year	1,231 32		
Overdraft from Special Funds 3-31-25		2,736 57	
Notes Payable at Dickinson Trust Company		10,000 00	
Total Indebtedness March 31, 1925, General Fund			$12,736 57

SPECIAL FUNDS

Balance on hand March 31, 1924	$14,047 35	
Receipts during the year	17,608 76	$31,656 11
Disbursements during the year		24,540 59
Balance on hand March 31, 1925 as follows:		
Cash in bank	$2,740 19	
Cash in Savings Account	1,638 76	
Overdraft from General Funds	2,736 57	
		$7,115 52

INVESTMENT FUNDS

Balance on hand March 31, 1924	$67,900 00		
Received during the year	2,013 82		
		$69,913 82	
Deductions during the year		3,745 00	
Total Investment Funds, March 31, 1925			$66,168 82

24. We have accepted the report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society which has been read at this time.

	Number of Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members
Rhode Island	2	47	4
Salem	4	74	2
Sandwich	1	19	0
Falmouth	1	25	11
Smithfield	1	16	0
Vasaslboro	1	8	1
Dover	1	12	0
Fairfield	2	42	2
Parsonsfield	1	12	0
	14	255	21

The Woman's Missionary Society consists of fourteen auxiliaries, a new one having been formed this year at Amesbury and another at Gonic. The number of annual members, 255, shows a gain of 27 over last year. There are 21 honorary members.

In each locality the Woman's Society has sought to develop interest in home and foreign missions. Most of the auxiliaries have studied China this year, and have based their programs on "Ming Kwong", the text book prepared by the Interdenominational Study Committee. Friends' work in Nanking and in West China has received special attention. Missionary plays and pageants have been given, and wherever possible addresses have been secured from missionaries on furlough.

The Society has supported an Indian catechist, Terbanisingh, at Jamaica, and has had a share in the work for women and girls, has paid the salary of Mildred White at Ram Allah, has contributed toward the salary of Esther Baird in India, and has made possible the existence of Camp Friendly at the Northfield Conference. The Camp last summer numbered fifteen members from New York and New England

Yearly Meetings. A literature table and exhibit showing the work of Friends' missions was arranged at Yearly Meeting and at the Northfield Conference. A very successful reading contest was conducted by the Junior Superintendent last summer. At the Triennial Conference of the Woman's Missionary Union at Greensboro, North Carolina, New England was represented by five delegates.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Third Month 31, 1925

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING:			
Swansea	$179 72		
Providence	55 96		
		$235 68	
SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING:			
Boston	105 09		
Lynn	85 00		
Lawrence	38 75		
Amesbury	15 00		
		243 84	
SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING:			
Allen's Neck		22 50	
FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING:			
South Durham		112 16	
SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING:			
Worcester		186 00	
FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING:			
Winthrop	131 75	161 75	
Hallowell	30 00		
		161 75	
VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING:			
East Vassalboro	85 00		
South China	22 43		
		107 43	
PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING:			
East Parsonsfield		15 00	
Total from Auxiliaries		1,084 36	
From Public Meeting, Vassalboro		46 11	
Emily S. White, Custodian		89 44	
Member at large		1 25	
Balance brought forward		162 09	
Total of receipts			$1,383 25

EXPENDITURES

Speakers at Vassalboro meeting	$20 00	
Katherine Haviland, Northfield expenses	30 11	
Alice C. Gifford, Junior Supt.	6 00	
Mabel G. Bailey, for literature	3 00	
AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD		
Mildred White's salary	700 00	
Catechist in Jamaica	300 00	
Work for women and girls—Jamaica	50 00	
EMMA G. RANDOLPH, Treas. MISSIONARY UNION		
For Esther Baird's salary	50 00	
Missionary Union dues	22 50	
For Home Missions	56 25	
Total of expenditures	1,237 86	
Balance in Treasury	145 39	$1,383 25

LUCY M. WOOD, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers, MARY A. GOVE.
June 20, 1925.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE.

The following information was compiled from the twelve questionaires sent to the Secretary of Literature. The most appreciable growth reported for the year has been in the number in mission study classes, an increase from 97 to 132.

Number of subscribers to MISSIONARY ADVOCATE	61
Number of subscribers to other missionary periodicals	25
Number of foreign mission textbooks used	62
Number of home mission textbooks used	0
Number of young women mission textbooks used	2
Number of junior books used	7
Number of societies using programs published by Woman's Missionary Union	2
Number of societies using leaflets recommended	3
Number in mission study classes	132

Textbooks used:
MING KWONG by 6 auxiliaries
CHINA'S REAL REVOLUTION by 1 auxiliary

Amount of money spent for literature	$23 06
Number of meetings at which literature was presented	19

Last year during Yearly Meeting and again at the Northfield Conference, missionary literature recommended for the following year's study was displayed. Chinese dolls and pictures were also exhibited. This opportunity for examination of the books, leaflets and plays before deciding on the most helpful literature for a particular auxiliary proved so beneficial that the plan is being continued this year. Results are perhaps shown in the fact that whereas in 1924 no auxiliary reported the use of programs and leaflet helps, this year two reported the use of the former and three the use of the latter.

MARIAN P. CARTLAND,
Superintendent of Literature.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK

There has been no abatement of missionary interest among our Juniors during the past year apparently. Beginning in the early summer with a new and vigorous line of work, they have been marching forward in some way or other toward their goal, or better, our goal set for them, during the year.

The missionary reading contest planned by Corona Rayle Cook, Superintendent for the Juniors of the Five Years Meeting, was enjoyed by Winthrop Center, East Parsonsfield, North Vassalboro, East Mattapoisett and Worcester boys and girls, and a junior of Winthrop Center reached the second highest place in number of pages read. The Obadiah Brown Fund and interested friends helped us to secure about forty books for use, most of which remain to us as a permanent traveling library.

In the early fall our Juniors gathered money for planting friendship in Southland hearts and helping forward the work of our institute there. Reports did not come in from all schools, but the results were quite satisfactory. The field of co-operative effort is surely one of the most worthy we have for our youthful gardeners.

Our Junior Department has been overseas in thought on a journey to Africa, Palestine and China. The sailing of Dr. and Mrs. Bond and Margaret Parker stimulated us to learn more about our neighbors in Africa. At Christmas time we quite naturally turned toward Palestine and afterwards we arrived in China. The five Chinese dolls sent to us by Margaret Simkin and Rachel Mostrom have visited, with their messages, about half of our meetings and are still traveling. They have made friends for China wherever they have gone and some of our boys and girls are asking what they may do to help over there.

Just as last year, Corona Rayle Cook, through her valuable "Junior and Intermediate Helper" has made available for our use splendid missionary material in the form of letters, plans and stories. Now we have also from our Central Office at Richmond the long desired mission study books for boys and girls, entitled "World Friendship Lessons". They are arranged for study of Friends' work in missions of to-day and will be most valuable for the coming months.

One Wee Friends Band has been reported and there are probably others. This work calls for patience and loving sympathy in missionary leaders. In few places can we find time for week-day activities regularly, but we do have a large part in the monthly collections for missionary work in our Bible Schools and conduct missionary programs sometimes in our junior classes. We have a vision of better things for ourselves and we ask your loyal co-operation in your own meeting with juniors and junior workers.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. GIFFORD.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCRIPTURAL GIVING

Number of women belonging to the church.....Not reported
Number of women belonging to missionary societies.....Not given
Number of women practising tithing..... 5
Number of women practising scriptural giving..... 32
Number of sermons or talks on giving..... 3
Number of thank offering boxes used..... 83
Amount of money received from thank offering boxes.....$132 37
Amount of money received from birthday collections..... 83 96
Money from thank offering boxes is used for Ramallah, general fund and sent to Lucy M. Wood, Treas.
Money from birthday collections is used for Ramallah and wherever most needed.
Does the church use the duplex envelope.....5 reported

L. MARIA DOLE, Superintendent.

Adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow morning.

Fifth day morning the 25th, met according to adjournment.

25. A letter of greeting has been read from Rufus M. Jones expressing his concern for the Yearly Meeting. The Clerk is directed to send a suitable reply. The message of the letter is as follows:

"The world everywhere seems hungry for our Quaker ideals of life and religion and there appears to be no limit to what could be accomplished for building a spiritual world if we had messengers and interpreters to answer the call. When shall we awake and take the place to which Christ is calling us? I have prayed and agonized that we as a Yearly Meeting might be united in a spirit of love and harmony and might be endued and prepared to do in our time what our founders did in the seventeenth century. There are as many 'seekers' now as there were then and all that is lacking is the new band of 'publishers of truth' to carry the word of the Lord to the people".

26. The report of the Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting has been read and Fred E. Smith gave us added information regarding the work of the Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
of the
FIVE YEARS MEETING OF FRIENDS
For Year Ending March 31, 1925

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

DEAR FRIENDS:

Our Board of Home Missions is feeling increasingly its responsibility as Friends' agency for co-operative work in the Christianizing of America. Our activities the past year have continued along the same general lines as for the past five years; work for Negroes through Southland Institute, Arkansas: missions among American In-

dians at five points in Oklahoma; co-operation with Friends' Meetings in isolated or growing communities in Tennessee and Colorado; co-operation in the strengthening of two city Meetings; and co-operation with our youngest struggling Friends' college, Nebraska Central at Central City, Nebraska.

All work in Friends' Meetings has been carried on co-operatively with the Yearly Meetings to which they belong, choice of these fields for co-operative work having been determined after earnest, prayerful thought and conference by the Board and a survey of all fields of our thirteen Yearly Meetings. You will note that this choice for co-operative work has fallen upon communities in the mountains of Tennessee and in the state of Colorado where Friends are already established and responsible, but both of which are outside the possibility of adequate support or co-operation from their own Yearly Meetings. Friends most responsible for the work at these points believe they can develop constructively only as Friends unitedly offer help. Choice of city Meetings for co-operative support has selected Washington, D. C. where all Yearly Meetings have responsibility in our national capital, and Everett, Washington, a pioneer Meeting, two thousand miles distant from its parent Yearly Meeting which asks help in its development.

Progress

Reports from all fields have shown definite progress the past year. Even Southland Institute has made very encouraging progress in almost every way. Only our inability to finance the School worthily has compelled the decision that it must be closed.

At Everett, Washington, where $400 was invested through our Board towards pastoral support, work with young people and boys has been especially emphasized, with marked results. The Meeting shows healthy growth in all departments, and has the best attendance in proportion to membership of any Protestant church in the city. Reports show a mid-winter average attendance of 115 on Sunday mornings, more in the evening, and total membership of 120, including non-residents. A fifteen year old mortgage on the Meeting-house was paid off and burned by the Meeting in April this year with great rejoicing. Co-operative support through our Board is being cut in half for the coming year and in another year, Everett Friends expect to be able to stand alone.

The meeting at Washington, D. C., has increased slightly in membership and has been substantially strengthened in influence in the nineteen months since you joined with them through our Board in making possible the full time leadership of a pastor. Twenty-six of the ninety-two members of the Washington Meeting are non-resident, and only thirty four resident members are wage-earners whose average contribution for the work of the Meeting is $128 each for this year. Besides regular support of its own Yearly Meeting, Washington Meeting is contributing $600 this year for work of the Five Years Meeting. Washington Friends report in part as follows:

> "Because it is the nation's capital, this city presents a number of unusual problems:
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> "Washington is the most militaristic city in the Republic and Friends have this year had repeated opportunity to emphasize their peace ideals.
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> "About one-fifth of the population is of Negro origin and the race question, while not particularly acute, is ever present to color and shape every public program. Even the oratorical candidates from the high

schools could not have an evening program because of the presence of a colored contestant and the judges in the recent series had to go from school to school and hear each speaker 'in his own environment'. Special exclusive clauses regarding membership have been written into new constitutions for the Christian Endeavor Union and the District Sunday School Council — both over our protest. This race question shapes preachers' meeting programs, and made arrangements for the January Missionary program a problem. So Friends have a chance to fight the prejudice born of slavery days.

"Our Meeting offers a chance to many who have only read or heard of Friends to attend a 'Quaker Meeting' and we are seldom without one or more visitors."

"Washington Friends need the backing of American Friends to enable things to be done in the Nation's capital that should be done."

The appropriation of $300 through our Board to Washington Meeting is being continued another year.

Colorado and Nebraska

Snatches from the annual reports from Denver and Boulder Meetings in Colorado read as follows:

From Denver — "Our church has never been in a better condition, both spiritually and financially." "Forty some new members, church spirit fine, good unity, forty members in the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, thirty some members in Christian Endeavor, working well." "Our Sunday School has a weekly average attendance of 140." "We have 16 classes, two Superintendents, eleven classes using graded lessons." "The Church is gripping the community in a way it never has before."

The pastor writes, "I have been pastor in six States and never have seen a church pick up as fast." The Clerk of the Meeting writes that the Finance Committee had hoped it would not be necessary to ask for financial help the coming year, but because of recent removal from the city of several liberal givers, they will need help a little longer. Our appropriation is being reduced to $200.

Boulder Meeting presents a hopeful study in contrasts. When, through our co-operation with the Yearly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting Committees, Ida T. Parker went to Boulder as pastor, in August 1924, from 11 to 14 families had left the Meeting to go to the Nazarenes, Free Methodists, and elsewhere. There was no pastoral committee, no finance committee and nothing had been done in preparation for the pastor's coming. The former pastor lived in the city but he and his family were regularly attending the Free Methodists. "Such stormy scenes had occurred in the Monthly Meeting that on request of the Clerk, the Monthly Meeting had been taken over by the Quarterly Meeting and was under the care of its Committee." "The few who had stayed by the Meeting only said, 'We don't know whether we will have to close up or not'." The pastor writes: "The young people (about 15) had held their Christian Endeavor meetings and there was a Sunday School Superintendent and teachers, but a more discouraged set of people I never saw."

"The Boulder Meeting House is new, attractive and located at one corner of the campus of the State University. In eight months, the average attendance at Bible School has increased from 40 to 77; since mid-winter work of the Sunday School is being discussed at regular meetings of a Sunday School Council; a Mothers' Department of about 25 has been organized and is holding regular monthly meetings. The

pastor writes: "We have a Junior boys' class numbering 22, a strong young people's class, a newly organized men's class and new interest everywhere. All vacancies in the Pastoral Committee have been filled and we are having regular monthly meetings for prayer and discussion of Meeting problems. The Sunday morning meetings have not greatly increased in attendance. The night meetings have gone from 12 to 15 to 30, 35 or 40. Our Christian Endeavor Society has pledged a bed to the Kaimosi hospital. We have a strong finance committee and they are working hard. Many difficulties have disappeared. We do not know how nor where, only we are sure the Master did it."

Besides the missionary effort mentioned above, Boulder Bible School contributed $76.03 during the past winter for Southland Institute. An Every-member canvass of the Meeting has been made and the duplex envelope system of giving adopted. Five Years Meeting co-operative support for the Boulder work is being continued another year through the Nebraska Yearly Meeting Committee.

Unfortunately Nebraska Yearly Meeting was without a Superintendent for most of last year, but Friends there have succeeded recently in persuading Theodore and Estella Foxworthy to return to that field and Theodore Foxworthy again will become Superintendent on June 1, this year, for which many hearts are thankful. In view of the great size of the Yearly Meeting, also its youth and serious financial problems, co-operative support continues to be given through our Board for the Superintendent's salary. The future interests of the Yearly Meeting center vitally in its College, and $1800 was contributed through our Board the past year towards its budget. The following expression from the college treasurer, Guy W. Solt, is for you as well as for us. He writes: "The co-operation of your Board has enabled us to press on with the work of the college when the way seemed most uncertain. The checks have been received always with the consciousness that somewhere out over Quakerdom people just like ourselves, carrying burdens perhaps just as heavy as our own, had given of their means to assist in the promotion of the work of our College. The resources of the College supplemented by the appropriation from the Home Mission Board have made it possible to acquaint many boys and girls with our Lord and Master and embue them with the spirit of Christian service."

Our support for Nebraska Central College will be continued this year.

Tennessee Mountains

J. Edward and Daisy K. Ransome who went from New York Yearly Meeting nearly five years ago, to the mountain work in Tennessee, have been wonderfully used of God in that field. Five communities are responding splendidly to their spiritual leadership. During the past year five young Friends, teaching in as many mountain schools, have co-operated with the Ransomes and with the Christian people of these mountain Meetings. Together they are winning a large section of their county in the hills for the Kingdom of God. The five teachers last year were Pearl Redding of Indiana, Sophia Pribbenow of Oklahoma, Gladys Morris of Iowa, Helen Hester of Illinois, and Earl Clark of Kansas. The fascinating story told by Mr. Ransome's annual report is suggested by the following: "Summer meetings in the hills by a blind evangelist, Harry L. Leasure, and his wife; 16 new church members during the year; a new manual training shop and a class of boys making furniture; 18 students from the mountains in Friendsville Academy (Tennessee) last year; repairs and better equipment provided for three of the Meeting houses by community interest; developing natural resources, good water power sites, and 'some of the best iron ore in the county'."

The next great need of the mountain work, beyond its regular support, is for a new Meeting House at Oak Grove, where the present building will hold only half the crowd on many occasions. For this, a local member offers standing timber, and $500 in cash and pledges has been secured by Edward Ransome towards the cost of building. About $1500 more is needed. This cannot be covered by our budget appropriation but must come as special gifts.

Edward Ransome's complete report, also newsy letters from our mountain teachers, will be printed in our Annual Report.

Race Relations

In regard to Southland Institute, this report can only state further that earnest and persistent effort has been made by our Board the past year to explore every possible chance of continuing and developing Southland as a Friends' institution for Negroes. Though much interest has been expressed, we have been forced to the decision that Southland cannot be developed worthily or adequately to meet the need in its section of the South with the money available. The need which did exist for Southland as it HAS BEEN in the past, is now being met increasingly well in other ways. Since careful study, wide correspondence and publicity has failed to reveal any hope of our being able to meet the new needs of the present generation of Negro young people through Southland, we decided to close the School at the end of the present year. Those who by their gifts have helped make possible the splendid progress of Southland students in the last two years, would feel well repaid could they stand among them and experience their gratitude, which has been at times this spring too deep for their usually ready expression. The School is closing on a high level and with gains recorded in the last two years beyond our hopes.

The closing of Southland however, must not mean an end to our co-operative effort as Friends to Christianize race relations in America. Definite plans are being considered and ways and means earnestly sought by which Friends can continue this effort, perhaps even more effectively than at Southland. Announcements will be made probably through The American Friend.

Indian Missions

In Indian Mission work our Board has continued to co-operate closely with the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, and we leave to them the privilege of reporting the splendid progress made on that field also last year. We do wish to call your attention however, to the serious lack of support for our Indian work, which we are sure is not realized by many Friends. Contributions through the United Budget last year for Indian Missions totaled only $3076.81 which amount was increased from our contingency fund to a total of $3750, but this fell more than $1200 below our appropriation to the Indian Committee.

For Every Field

We are making earnest effort as a Board to be as helpful as possible to every field with which we co-operate financially and several new plans towards this end were adopted at our Board meeting on May 12 and 13. The best available helps and the experience of other Meetings along lines of religious education, community service, evangelism, stewardship and systematic giving, will be supplied as desired for all

workers in our home mission fields. We hope to receive also from each Meeting or Mission receiving help, a monthly report of activities which we shall try to pass on to you, through The American Friend, Mission Study Course, and other channels.

The Home Mission Board budget for the year just begun calls for $20,000 for co-operative Home Mission work. This is nearly five thousand less than was budgeted last year, and almost three thousand more than was received by our Board through the United Budget last year. The total gift from New England Yearly Meeting for the United Budget last year, according to the Five Years Meeting Accountant's records, was $8407.30. Of this amount, $6,696.98 was designated for foreign missions, and of the balance approximately $800.44 came to our Home Mission Board, including a small amount sent direct to our Office. This was applied towards support of Indian Missions, Southland Institute and the several other appropriations in our budget, including the Colorado and Nebraska work, Tennessee Mountain work, and so forth. In addition to this $800 for our general budget, the Home Mission Board received from New England Friends last year, gifts totaling $876.45 besides $1,550 from your Yearly Meeting Freedmen's Committee towards the special emergency fund for Southland Institute, which was necessary to supplement the budget appropriation.

After careful consideration of the needs of all fields, the Home Mission Board decided on the budget of $20,000 for this year already begun, because the work needs that much and because we believe some who did not give for co-operative home missions last year, will want to give this year.

Cordially yours,
ELLISON R. PURDY, Chairman.
RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, Executive Secretary.

Sixth Month, 1925.

27. The report of the Freedmen's Committee has been read.

REPORT OF FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

During 1924 the funds in the care of the Freedmen's Committee were supplemented from time to time by special contributions for Southland to which institution the larger share of the income from funds was also devoted by your committee. Since the beginning of the current year, however, a statement from the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting informs us that the way seems closed for further work at Southland.

A part of the funds in our care was given to Christiansburg as usual and we feel that it was wisely expended there. The school is distinctly an industrial institution, all students being required to spend at least two years in work at some industry before they can receive a diploma. Every student is expected to earn something toward his board by work on the farm or in other departments of the school's industries. Students in the day school attend classes from 8:40 A. M. to 12:45 P. M. and work from 1:45 P. M. to 5:30 P. M., an almost equal division of time between academic and industrial work. Night school students work during the day and are in class from 7 to 9 P. M. This department is for those who cannot pay their way in day school. They earn enough to pay their board and from $5.00 to $8.00 more each month. The latter amount is put to their credit and helps to pay their board when they enter day school.

Although the principal of Christiansburg, Edgar A. Long, had retired from active service on account of his health, his death will be keenly felt in the school where he was deeply loved and respected.

For the Committee,

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, Secretary.

Freedmen's Committee — Treasurer's Report

1924

RECEIPTS

January 1, Balance on hand	$21 02	
Lynn W. F. M. S. for Southland	20 00	
Lynn Sunday School for Southland	31 59	
Lynn Women's Bible Class for Southland	19 75	
Income from Funds	2,638 43	
Lynn Eastern Ave. Sunday School	3 00	
Lynn Round Table	10 00	
Interest on deposit	1 04	
		$2,744 83

EXPENDITURES

To John R. Cary for Southland	$1,634 34	
To J. H. Scattergood for Christiansburg	1,100 00	
	$2,734 34	
Balance on hand	10 49	
		$2,744 83

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct with voucher and receipt for each item of expenditure and bank credit for balance.

O. HERSCHEL FOLGER.

Sixth Month 22d, 1925.

28. Thomas Wood has presented the report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and Benjamin T. Livingstone, General Secretary of the Evangelistic Association of New England has brought us a message on Personal Evangelism.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Dear Friends:

Since our last Yearly Meeting, the office of Evangelistic Superintendent has been vacant; consequently no aggressive work has been done.

The Evangelistic Superintendents of the three sections of the Yearly Meeting have exercised diligence in their relation to the meetings, endeavoring to give all the assistance possible. We are, however, persuaded that we are sustaining a distinct loss by the absence of any Friend whose time can be fully devoted to the great interests involved.

It was in the hope that the committee under appointment by the Permanent Board to secure a Field Worker for the Yearly Meeting would be successful that no General Superintendent was nominated last year.

The local conditions in the forty-five meetings that are now being held remain much the same as reported last year. We have to note with thankfulness the devotion and self-sacrifice of many of those ministering in these places, a large majority of whom are volunteer workers, who are laboring in hope and faith, giving their best to the work in these various places. The opportunity for the Gospel message was never more open than at the present.

In Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Portsmouth. The meeting is prospering under the leadership of Elizabeth J. and Adda M. Trout.

Newport has the continued service in the ministry of Andrew B. Starbuck. The reports of his work are very encouraging.

East Greenwich. Leslie Fraser has given week-end service during the year with great acceptance while pursuing his studies in Providence.

Swansea. The meeting is prospering under the energetic leadership of Frank E. Jones.

Fall River. The removal of Charles W. Mesner from this meeting will leave them without ministry until a successor is secured.

Providence. Effort is being made to secure help to promote the interests of this meeting.

Moses Brown School. Alexander C. Purdy has continued his very helpful and acceptable ministry.

Saylesville. Thomas Y. Jackson is faithfully ministering at this place but is feeling the need of assistance, provision for which is under consideration. The Bible School is prospering under the superintendence of Albert R. Macomber.

In Salem Quarterly Meeting

Boston. D. Elton Trueblood has been most acceptably serving the meeting in the ministry of the past year. Group meetings in the suburbs have been continued at Newton, Cambridge, Brookline, Dorchester, and Somerville. Two very successful "Family Days" have brought a good attendance on First Day at the Boston meeting by the Friends of Greater Boston.

LYNN. O. Herschel Folger is leaving this Fall to take the work at Wilmington, Ohio, and the Meeting is yet unprovided with a successor.

EAST LYNN. James Coney of England has been engaged for the work at the Eastern Ave. Chapel.

LAWRENCE. The faithful, earnest spirit of the Friends continues with much blessing on their labors. The Young People's Bible Study Class has had a most successful year. Dorothy Pitman has labored here at week ends, especially among the young people with great acceptance.

At AMESBURY, MASS., the meeting has been blessed by the coming of George L. Jones to take up his residence there.

At NORTH WEARE, N. H. William Prideau withdrew early in the year and no one has been found to take his place. Moses Bailey will serve this meeting for the summer vacation months.

At MANCHESTER, N. H. Delbert Replogle has served in the ministry during the year, and Ruth F. Pitman is giving full time in assistance to Alice C. Winslow in the general work of the Socety for the community. Harold E. Taylor has also continued his helpful assistance.

SOUTH PITTSFIELD, N. H. continues to prosper under the helpful ministry of Osborne J. Hoffman.

HENNIKER. Owing to deaths and removals, this meeting is very much depleted. Annie M. Ray courageously continues the work.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

NEW BEDFORD. Oscar G. Mostrom and Alvano C. Goddard acceptably minister to the Friends at this place. The spiritual life in this meeting is well maintained.

SMITH'S NECK. The ministry is supplied from outside our membership. The Bible School is flourishing greatly.

ALLEN'S NECK, MASS. The meeting is enjoying the ministry and labors of Bertha V. Smith who came to them soon after withdrawing from the service of So. Windham, Me.

SANDWICH, MASS. The meeting is much favored by the coming of William E. Rose and wife to make their residence here. The ministry of Oscar G. Mostrom has awakened a good spiritual interest in the community.

MATTAPOISETT goes forward with the usual activities, putting special emphasis on the Bible School.

CENTRAL VILLAGE is considering the service of a Friend student in Boston for its ministry this Fall.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

At PORTLAND, ME. Both at Oak St. and Forest Ave. Alfred T. Ware has been serving acceptably in the ministry since the opening of the year.

At SOUTH DURHAM, ME. Since the withdrawal of Susie Berry Sisson they have been without regular ministry. Fred E. Smith, Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting will spend several weeks with them this Summer.

At SOUTH WINDHAM, ME. They are without regular ministry, and desire to be supplied.

At CASCO, ME. The Meeting has been discontinued since the removal of Bertha V. Smith.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

At WORCESTER, MASS. They are suffering a great loss by the departure of W. Irving Kelsey and wife for the foreign field.

At BOLTON, MASS. They are enjoying the successful labors of Harold H. Cramer a student at Boston University Theological School.

At WOONSOCKET, R. I. Harold W. Myers who supplied last Summer has continued the work with great acceptance. Twenty-seven new members have been added this year.

Dover Quarterly Meeting

ROCHESTER, N. H. Edwin I. and Ida R. Niles continue their ministry very acceptably.

GONIC, N. H. George Selleck gave the ministry during the Summer of 1924, conducting also a very successful vacation Bible School. Harvey Jones and wife took up the work in the Fall, and are being a great inspiration blessing.

At NORTH BERWICK, ME. The Meeting House is now being used by the Salvation Army and the Friends are co-operating with them in their work. They report large and interesting meetings, and feel that much good is being done.

Parsonfield Quarterly Meeting

At EAST PARSONFIELD, ME. Following the removal of Harvey Jones and wife, Harold Tollefson and wife took up the service and are carrying on the work with great interest and devotion.

At NORTH SANDWICH, N. H. where they have suffered great losses by death and by removal to other localities of devoted members LeRoy DeMarsh will return to serve the meeting for the Summer.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

WINTHROP CENTER, ME. This Meeting still feels the constructive influence of the series of meetings held by Annie A. Mendenhall last year. Several persons have been received into membership during the past year, some of them apparently the spiritual fruitage of Annie A. Mendenhall's work. The meeting also feels the helpful influence of coming into contact with a large number of boys and young men who come to Winthrop Center for the State Y. M. C. A. Camp. During the summer the entire Protestant body of guests attend the WINTHROP CENTER MEETING. Arthur Jones continues as Pastor.

MANCHESTER, ME. The Manchester meeting is still blessed with the active and inspiring ministry of I. Warren Hawkes who approaches the end of his ninetieth year. Alfred W. Hawkes bears the responsibilities of the ministry in this meeting much of the time, when his father is unable to be present.

WEST GARDINER, ME. The West Gardiner meeting is one of the fields in this Quarterly Meeting that causes special rejoicing, for the reason that for three or four years the meeting house was closed, but for two years now the work has felt renewed life and vigor. William E. Smith has devoted a most helpful ministry to this place continuously since the first of last September. Only one or two days in midwinter when the roads were completely blocked was the meeting omitted. Several names have been added to the active membership.

North Fairfield, Me. Albert E. Smith continues to serve this meeting with ministry, being the fourth year of such service. In the severe weather of winter he is unable to keep the work going, and part of the time the meeting has felt it was necessary to omit their meeting and Bible School. A series of meetings was held with good results.

Sydney, Me. The Sydney meeting has received much help recently from ministers and workers of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. These workers have shown a helpful spirit of co-operation.

St. Albans, Me. This is another meeting that was closed for three years, but for about one year has been reopened. While there are some perplexing conditions, there is a lively interest, and with the leading of the Spirit permanent results may be realized.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

East Vassalboro, Me. This meeting continues about as in past years. Helpful assistance in the ministry has been found in speakers from Colby College nearly all the past year.

East Benton, Me. Meetings have not been held recently at East Benton as the floor of the meeting house has been found unsafe. A Committee of the Quarterly Meeting, in co-operation with the people of the Community are taking active measures to put the house in repair.

China, Lakeside. This meeting has lost its resident minister through the death of Flavilla S. Roberts. For some months the regular Meeting and Bible School have not been held, but there is a prospect of its being presently reopened with the help of Friends from South China.

South China, Me. This meeting last Summer as for many years past felt the helpful ministry of Rufus M. Jones. The first of September, Neal Dow Newlin of Earlham College began his work as pastor of the meeting. The entire community has responded to the enthusiasm of his leadership. His work has been particularly helpful among the young people.

Maple Grove, Me. Orlando C. Williams continues his relationship with this meeting. There has been a good degree of interest manifest.

Unity, Me. Have no special information, but believe there is not much change.

Oak Grove, Vassalboro, Me. A good measure of interest continues in this Monthly Meeting. Some of the students here have united with Friends, the past year.

We regret to record the closing of the meetings at Salem, Mass., Casco and China, (Lakeside), Maine. We hope it may be only temporary.

We still retain closed Meeting Houses at Dover and Epping, New Hampshire, Long Plain, Pembroke, and South Yarmouth, Mass.

This record calls for renewed effort of our Evangelistic Church Extension Committee, to turn these objective points, old centers of Friends activities, into live mission fields, to carry out message into these communities. While the Friends are mostly gone from these places, the field offers an even greater opportunity than before to the Gospel message. We earnestly desire therefore that an Evangelistic Superintendent may be secured at once to direct our labors, and we ask for this most important work the financial, personal and prayerful support of the entire Yearly Meeting.

Seeing the opportunity and feeling the need for personal Evangelism in every community where our Friends are located, we appreciate the privilege which is ours today, in having the presence with us of Benjamin T. Livingston, General Secretary of the "Evangelistic Association of New England," a student and teacher of "Personal Evangelism," who will address us.

For the Committee,

THOMAS WOOD, Chairman.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
Treasurer's Report

First Month 1st, 1924, to First Month 1st, 1925

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1924	$2,433 15	
From George G. Wolkins, Treas.	5,286 90	
J. B. Farnum Fund	125 00	
Interest from Bank	62 36	
From meetings	17 90	
From individuals	23 00	
Total		$7,948 31

EXPENDITURES

For assisting meetings	$4,770 43	
Expenses of Superintendents and Secretary	62 38	
Team visits to meetings	321 60	
Repairs on roof of house at Manchester	150 00	
Surveying, recording deed, etc., Parsonsfield	22 81	
Speakers at Yearly Meeting and expenses	57 00	
Sundry travel expenses	25 00	
Printing, advertising, etc.	4 66	
		$5,413 88
Balance to new account		2,534 43
		$7,948 31

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. PAIGE, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for money expended.

GEORGE C. HERBERT, Auditor.

Adjourned to 3:30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

29. R. P. Hutton, Secretary of the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League addressed the meeting on prohibition.

30. The report of the Committee on Bible Schools has been given by Lyra T. Wolkins, Superintendent of this work. William J. Sayers followed with an address stressing the importance of the Bible School and urging the use of Friends' literature in our Bible Schools.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Dear Friends:

Annual reports follow one another in rapid succession and sometimes it seems as if there could be little that is new to record. But children are always growing up and others come in year by year to take their places; conditions vary, different problems arise, better methods must be discovered to teach the truth which is never-changing, but which requires new forms of expression.

We have practically held our ground with 43 schools maintained during 1924, averaging about 3200 in membership. Casco, Acushnet, North Sandwich, Salem have been laid down: West Gardiner, Uxbridge, Sandwich have been re-opened. Many of our schools with large enrollments have comparatively few members who are Friends. These are meeting the needs of the community in ways which all Bible Schools must ultimately adopt, if they are to maintain their existence for any length of time. From these non-Friends we should be constantly gaining new members for the Society, for in this way alone can our dwindling meetings be recruited. A few figures taken at random will illustrate:

Manchester, N. H.	94	enrolled		7	Friends
Smith's Neck	64	"		10	"
Allen's Neck	164	"		33	"
Forest Ave., Portland	128	"		19	"
South Durham	97	"		30	"
Windham	58	"		11	"
Woonsocket	119	"		33	"
Central Village	115	"		48	"

There have been forty-two accessions to the church. Woonsocket reports 5; Bolton, 5; Worcester, 4; Central Village, 6 associate, 6 active; East Lynn, 1; Portsmouth, 2; Pittsfield, 4; West Gardiner, 4; Windham, 1; Mattapoisett, 1, and Swansea, 3.

The two largest schools are Oak Street, Portland, and Swansea. each registering over two hundred members. Eight schools number more than one hundred members, —Allen's Neck, Central Village, Woonsocket, Lynn, East Lynn, Winthrop Center, Moses Brown School, and Forest Avenue, Portland. Allen's Neck reports the largest amount of money raised, $943.85. In the statistical report which accompanies this, you will find many interesting figures, which need not be repeated here.

Your superintendent has visited five schools; most of the field work has been done by the Quarterly Meeting superintendents. These have labored diligently in their several fields, many of them having visited all the schools under their care at least once during the year. E. Mae Carvell of Vassalboro Quarter reports to every Quarterly Meeting, trying to keep the importance of the Bible Schools before the membership. Bertha N. Crocker of Fairfield opened her own home during the winter months for a Sabbath School for pupils who were unable to get to the meeting-house; an average of twelve attended, chiefly of Junior age. Lois H. Bowerman of Sandwich

reports that many of their schools are full to the limit of available space. In the death last summer of Stella Bickford Varney, Dover Quarterly Meeting lost a valuable young worker who gave great promise of future usefulness to the Society. She had served as Quarterly Meeting superintendent for five years.

A model graded Bible School was held on Sabbath morning at Yearly Meeting last Sixth Month in Vassalboro. W. Irving Kelsey taught the adult Bible Class; Levinus K. Painter, the Young People; R. Christie Burn, of Sidcot School, England, the seniors and intermediates; Mary A. Gove, the Juniors; Mabel G. Bailey and Eileen Clement, the Primary and Beginners. At three in the afternoon a large company gathered in the Sophia M. Bailey Memorial Chapel to listen to a program by the children. A quartette of young people furnished special music. Alice C. Gifford conducted a dialogue presenting the needs of Southland, using a model of the school buildings. Recitations were given by Lucile Jones, Marguerite Bailey, Barbara Wheeler, Stella Carvell, and Miriam Jones. The Junior Department of the Winthrop Center Bible School gave an unusual demonstration of Bible knowledge as they presented a connected story of the events in Christ's ministry. Mrs. Arthur Jones and Eileen Clement were the responsible leaders. Mrs. Ernest R. Priest with the school from East Vassalboro gave a delightful and instructive half hour of songs, dialogues, and recitations. The program ended with a beautiful story told by Miss Alice Farnham of Portland.

The Committee has presented twenty-five schools with a year's subscription to the "International Journal of Religious Education", which is undoubtedly the best and most practically helpful of Sunday School magazines now in existence. Some copies of the "Sunday School Times" have been continued on request to schools which still use the uniform lessons. Sets of Bible maps have been given to East Lynn and to Vassalboro Quarter, as have also the Union Bible picture series to two Quarterly Meeting superintendents.

Many letters have been written, both personal and circular. Last summer all the superintendents were informed of the need for help in the completion of the fund for erecting a Sunday School building in Japan, and of the possibilities in the use of the Christian flag in our Sabbath Schools. The origin of the flag was explained and ways in which it may be utilized suggested. Daily in the schools of the land are the children taught to salute the flag of the country. We must study to show them that love of the flag and the pledge of allegiance to it are compatible with the highest internationalism; that as boys and girls of all other nations love and honor their flag, the symbol of each nation's existence, so must we respect and honor their patriotism as we wish them to respect ours. A Christian flag with its beautiful symbol of the Cross of Christ might well float in every Sunday School.

After the Eighth World's Sunday School Convention had met in Tokyo, Japan, in 1920, the Japan National Association planned to erect a building to be a center for their work. It was to provide offices and assembly rooms, to contain libraries and exhibits, to house the Tokyo Training School. and to be called the Frank L. Brown Memorial Building in honor of the late World's Secretary. One half the needed sum was given by Japan, where as yet only one person in every four hundred attends Sunday School. During their year in the United States in furtherance of the interests of the World Association, Horace E. and Floy Coleman, for long years missionaries under Friend's auspices in Japan, were able to speak in some of our meetings and through correspondence to interest Friends in this subject. Three of our Bible Schools sent contributions amounting to $17.31 through this committee; others doubtless made their remittances direct to the New York office. Literature was

sent from Horace E. Coleman to each Bible School for use in a Japan Sunday School Day. In this as in many similar ways our Sabbath Schools may promote world brotherhood, letting the children share with their comrades across the sea.

As denominational representative on the Massachusetts State Executive Committee, your superintendent has attended meetings of that body as well as of its Educational Committee. Special attention has been given by the State Associations throughout New England to the promotion of Daily Vacation Bible Schools and also to a better correlation between the Sunday School and the Society of Christian Endeavor and other similar young people's organizations in order to systematize our programs of religious education and avoid duplication of effort. Our church representatives in Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island have also given similar service on their respective State Councils of Religious Education.

Our thanks are again due the Committee on the distribution of the Mosher Fund for copies of "Lessons in Friends History and Belief", sent on request to eight schools, and of "Guiding and Guarding a Little Child's Religion", to five schools.

Gleanings from the various Quarterly reports reveal many stimulating items.

Rhode Island

Portsmouth and Newport make a splendid showing in respect to contributions, more than half of the amount raised in each school being given to missions; Portsmouth reports $409., Newport, $425.44. Moses Brown School has had 110 pupils in 9 classes. They have contributed $350 to Near East Relief, Dr. Grenfell's Mission, a French orphan, Tuskegee, and like objects. Saylesville carries on as heretofore with its usual energy under its devoted superintendent, A. R. Macomber, and his tireless helpers. Fall River reports a season of activity in re-furnishing the church home. The Men's class has renovated the parlors, the young people purchased linoleum for the floors, and the rooms are now very attravtice. Mrs. Mesner trained a chorus of girls for Easter, who gave an excellent program in school and meeting. Swansea has a Gospel Team of boys and girls from the Bible School who have visited several near-by meetings. Friends here are located in a Catholic neighborhood, but are able to carry on agressive soul-winning. They have an unusually large Home Department of 70 and a Cradle Roll of 26. William H. Benton is now superintendent.

Salem

A Conference was held at Salem Quarterly Meeting in Tenth Month at which the State President, Arthur H. Merritt, spoke on "An Ideal Bible School". Manchester has taken advance steps under Ruth Pitman's leadership. A teacher training class meets weekly with an average of eight members, all young people under twenty, who are teachers in the School. The average attendance at the Bible School has been 70. Lawrence enrolled 149 last year; Joseph Batty is the new superintendent. Boston, Amesbury, and Pittsfield continue without much change. North Weare maintains its union work with the Congregationalists. From the two Lynn schools eight boys and girls have recently entered into active membership with the meeting, as have three associates. In both schools there are organized classes of juniors and intermediates meeting for religious and social activities with their leaders, Bessie Smith, Mary S. Paige, and Jacob Bourne. Suppers, stereoptican lectures, hikes, outdoor sports, father and son banquet, mother and daughter dinner, May-Day parties,—form some of the ways in which the social element is provided. Instruction in religious education is given by the pastor, O. H. Folger, to both intermediates

and juniors, while the young people meet as a discussion group at the regular Bible School hour. A pageant, "The Rock", has been a worth while effort. In her report, Bessie Smith says: "Our statistics show a weakness in the lower grades of the schools and in the senior department. These are most vital to the continuance of the Friends' meetings in New England. Shall we not try for better efficiency in teaching methods, better trained teachers, proper equipment in surroundings as well as in material use? Shall we not endeavor to teach our principles so that our pupils may know that the 'faith of our fathers' lives still in those who today are known by the name of Friends?"

Sandwich

Bible School conferences are held twice a year at New Bedford with reports from all the schools and a special program. The Junior League at Central Village interests the children in many forms of religious and social activity. Smith's Neck has had an average attendance of forty, ten children receiving rewards for perfect attendance. Money has been given to Southland and a Vacation Bible School. The school at Allen's Neck has an excellent library which fills a great need in this rural community. Each year about one hundred new books are purchased to keep the library up to date. Last year more than one thousand volumes were taken out by less than one hundred persons. The only time the library is open is the period between meeting and Sunday School. A large collection of books on Quakerism, many old and rare editions, is much prized. Each Sabbath a barge goes the circuit through Russell's Mills, bringing adults and children to meeting and Bible School. Sick members are looked out for by a special committee. Early in January is held the annual get-together supper and election of officers about eighty-five attending. All officers and teachers report and a special speaker is listened to. The effect is felt for a long time in renewed interest and attendance. Each summer comes the annual clam-bake, netting usually some $500., which is made a real old-fashioned home day Last year the contents of the birthday bank amounted to $40, and was sent to Ram Allah; this year it is for Jamaica. Much memorizing of Scripture is done, one class having learned fifty verses during the year. For two years a vacation Bible School has been conducted, the first season under Herbert W. Wood, and last summer under Furnas and Helen Trueblood. Hymns and Scripture were memorized, Bible lessons prepared, scrap-books and blotters made for hospital and mission-schools, and sand-table Bible pictures by the primary children. The offering purchased books for the children's ward in a local hospital. "Every effort is being put forth to keep the Bible School a live wire in the community, as the young people are those to whom we look for material to keep the church doors swinging in the future. Old folk's Bible Schools without children, like some in this Yearly Meeting, mean more closed meeting-houses. Both old and young should work together. We are proud of our Adult Class, numbering 34 and representing 29 families, many other adult members being in office or teaching." The superintendent at East Mattapoisett says: "One of the important requisites of successful Bible School work which we endeavor to emphasize is variety and novelty. We strive to keep our sessions from becoming monotonous; the child readily responds to the stimulus of special Sunday observances that break the routine and increase interest without weakening either reverence or discipline. Occasional special speakers or music or a subject, like temperance or missions, help materially in maintaining Sunday School interest. A tiny iron "lion" bank holds birthday offerings, each Sunday pupils who have had birthdays the preceding week dropping into the hungry lion's mouth as many pennies as they are years old. The Senior Bible class, however, really keeps the lion from going hungry. The

receipts are for missionary work. One helpful feature is to have the children stand up and tell the lessons story their class has studied. This gives the entire school a brief resume of six or seven lessons instead of just the one they have studied. It also helps the children to gain self-confidence in speaking and summing up the lessons concisely, even the class of kindergartners contributing their little Bible story to the total. Variety has been injected into the giving of Bible texts during the opening exercises by every member of the School giving a text on a specific subject, or from a specific part of the Bible." In a recent report, Sandwich was mentioned as one of the closed Bible Schools. Today there is being carried on here a genuine BIBLE School, the vision of an opened meeting-house and a community effort for the children having come to William J. Rose. Where he was told there were not more than two or three children he found sixteen willing to come the first Sunday in March; at last report the number had reached twenty-eight, every child in a radius of two miles and many others from farther away being now in attendance. Some are brought by automobile. Most of the pupils are boys; one is a Roman Catholic; the ages range from six to sixteen. All meet in one class and study under Mr. Rose's enthusiastic leadership "The Story of our Bible", with Bibles in hand and maps before them. No time is spent on opening and closing exercises; every precious minute is given to Bible study. We have many closed meeting houses in other neighborhoods. Children can be found, if looked for. "And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; . . And Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found there a well of springing water."

FALMOUTH

The two Portland schools continue their excellent graded work, more than three hundred children coming under their influence. They have large and active home departments. The associate superintendent at Oak Street, in the absence this past winter of Lindley M. Binford, has been Albert R. Moore. Windham and South Durham are making faithful and continuous effort to reach the communities in which they are located.

SMITHFIELD

Worcester has been revising its membership lists. Jan. 1, 1924, there were 109 on the rolls; during the year there have been 16 removals, one death and 18 not attending, making a total loss of 35; eleven have joined, leaving a net loss of 24. Harry Harrison is now serving as superintendent. At Woonsocket, Joseph C. Estes is again superintendent after an absence of two years, and the attendance is excellent. Uxbridge continues its summer sessions in the old meeting-house. At Bolton there are good Home and Cradle Roll departments. Missionary study is emphasized in this Quarterly Meeting.

VASSALBORO

The Pigeon Plains School was not re-opened last summer, as the one at Lakeside seemed all that could be kept up. At Clark School House a three months session was held and under Mrs. Priest's influence shared with East Vassalboro in the missionary spirit. The Junior "Willing Workers" at East Vassalboro gave generously to Near East Relief and the Maine Children's Home. The Central Maine Summer School of Religious Education held at Oak Grove last July was of real inspiration and beneficial results were seen in better trained teachers. At the Seminary, Leroy De Marsh has given Bible courses to each class. The "Journal of Religious Education" is

greatly appreciated in the Quarterly Meeting, as have been the Committee's gifts of maps and Peace Posters. Lakeside feels keenly the loss of Flavilla S. Roberts and needs a resident minister to build up this meeting and bring in children to the Bible School. Money has been left to keep the house in order, but this will not keep its doors from closing in time, unless a worker is found. Unity is small and struggling and has few encouragements. East Benton meeting house is being repaired and a worker is hoped for to re-establish the Bible School.

Dover

At Gonic the attendance averages 30. The school has good maps, library, and an excellent primary outfit. Picture cards with an attendance chart have been used to advantage the past Quarter. A Cradle Roll numbers seven. The union Vacation Bible School was very successful last season, the children of two other churches uniting in sessions at the Friends' meeting house.

Fairfield

Winter in the country upsets regular attendance, while proper heating facilities are often lacking, but the schools in this Quarter are well kept up, with zealous officers and teachers and a number of really earnest pupils. At The Neck School, West Gardiner, those in charge have worked hard to keep things running, under many handicaps. The school at Sidney was not kept up through the winter, several members having moved away, Albert N. Smith continues to make the long journey every Sabbath from Hallowell to North Fairfield to minister to this group and carry on the Bible School. Manchester has a thorough-going school, doing real Bible study. Winthrop Center continues its active and up-to-date methods of Bible School work. The Junior Department is an outstanding feature, as is also its Home Department of 31 members.

Parsonsfield

East Parsonsfield is the single Bible School left in this old historic Quarterly Meeting. Since Harvey and Laura Jones left, the work has been taken up by Harold and Gladys Jones Tollefson, the latter being superintendent of the school, which has 75 members on its rolls.

The rapid development in the last few years of the Daily Vacation Bible School movement shows what a need it has met. Not alone to neglected children in crowded city streets but to small towns and rural communities as well does it bring its beneficent ministry. Song and Bible story, memory work, physical training, handicrafts,—in these and manifold activities the summer church school meets the opportunity afforded by the idle hours of the holiday season. In 1924 four such schools were held: at Saylesville, Allens Neck, Woonsocket and Gonic, and possibly there were others not reporting. At Gonic the school united children from three churches at the Friends house of worship, with some forty in attendance. At Allens Neck Furnas Trueblood conducted the school, with thirty children on the lists. All expect to continue this season. In addition, Central Village plans to inaugurate its first summer school during August. Eileen Clement will again conduct the Saylesville School.

If we are to have a strong teaching force there must be training and study provided for the younger and less experienced teachers. Either in classes of our own or in the now general community schools of religious education we may find ample equipment for this work. City schools like Portland, Lynn, Boston, Fall River.

Worcester, take advantage of excellent community courses of training, while others have provided classes of their own, and a very few take correspondence work. The superintendent at East Mattapoisett sounds a timely note when he says: "The greatest handicap of the country Bible School — and it is a woeful one — is the lack of properly trained teachers: Of course, faith, prayer, and an earnest desire to instil the precious truths of Christianity into the young minds are powerful and indispensable assets, but they should be backed up by a knowledge of child psychology, of how to teach most effectively, of how best to bring out the Bible lessons in understandable and lasting methods that only skilled teacher training can produce. Looking ahead to the coming school year, our hopes lead us nearer and nearer to the day when we in East Mattapoisett shall have an efficient, properly taught teacher training class that shall reinforce the wholehearted Christian zeal and tireless efforts of a willing corps of teachers."

Summer training schools we should more and more patronize. This year there is the regular Northfield Conference of Religious Education from July 23 to August 1. There is also the school at Lake Winnepesaukee for leadership training, which will occur August 17 to 29. These are both accessible and the expense is not prohibitive. If every school could send at least one delegate to such a gathering the benefit would be very considerable.

Missionary education is more and more taking its place where it should always have been — in the Sunday School. How often little children have wondered where their precious pennies went, and have thought they were to pay for the teacher's new hat or to pay her carfare! Not a Sunday should pass without our reminding them of the special object of the collection. It is not the amount of money the School receives from these tiny offerings that counts; rather it is the inculcation of the habit of generous giving. How can a child have a generous spirit, if he does not understand the purpose for which his valued property is asked? Missionary speakers are helpful, but not always is this the best way to impress the missionary lesson. We can use to excellent advantage missionary exhibits, models, maps, the ever-excellent missionary story. Practical work by the little folks themselves for specific projects is best of all. In these formative years we have an opportunity to lay the foundations for world-friendship by teaching love for their brothers and sisters of far-away lands. The young people of the Five Years Meeting are taking up the support of a young missionary to Africa, Margaret Parker, and it is hoped that Sunday School classes may adopt her as one of their special interests. A set of missionary lessons for Primary, Junior, and Intermediate classes has been prepared under direction of the Mission Board, which we hope many of our Bible Schools will use next year.

The Board on Religious Education of the Five Years Meeting has set as its goal for 1925 a 100% increase in the number of Church Vacation Schools. Literature has been sent by the Chairman, Edgar H. Stranahan, to all our schools. The Board's representative to our Yearly Meeting is William J. Sayers who, with his wife, Flora T. Sayers, is lending us much-needed aid and inspiration.

At the 22d annual convention of the Religious Education Association in April the topic considered was: "Does Modern Religious Education Produce a Real Religious Experience?" Probably most of us agree that one cannot "educate" a child into the Kingdom of God. Religious education assumes that the child is already a citizen of the Kingdom. But he needs instruction and training all along the way to fit him to take his place as a worthy and active member of the Christian fellowship. This education is the business of the church, as is ordinary education the business of the school. It is not enough to familiarize a boy or girl with the geography of Palestine, or to have the history of the Hebrew nation at their tongue's

end, to teach them to answer correctly every question in the catechism, or to repeat the creeds. Religious education involves the development of the spirit; it shows the child how to live, how to make right choices, how to interpret the ways of God with men. If Horace Bushnell was right when he says in "Christian Nurture": "When a child has reached the age of three, half of all that can be done for him has already been accomplished", the responsibility resting on the teachers of the early grades in our Bible Schools is tremendous. We must try with every means within our grasp to reach the child in these formative years. To do this rightly involves reaching the home at the same time. H. L. Mencken tells us that "Every child goes home after its day's school is done. What it overhears there colors its ideas infinitely more powerfully than the empty platitudes emptied upon it in school." In the Cradle Roll and the Home Department we have finer instruments at hand than we have yet recognized. In multitudes of the modern homes the family altar is no longer to be found. The Bible is never read. We are indeed a Bible-starved nation. Wisely have Friends named their Sunday Schools Bible Schools; our aim has always been to study the Bible. Yet even among us we too often depend upon so-called "lesson helps" and have forgotten to make the Book of Books our text-book. We are told that there are probably four or five times as many hymn-books as Bibles in the churches and Sunday Schools of today. In many of our schools it would be impossible to conduct a Bible service in concert, for either there would not be Bibles enough or there would be differing versions, which render such an exercise about as profitable as was the conversation around the Tower of Babel. One great value of the Graded Lessons is that there is always a passage of Scripture to be read as the lesson's text. Dr. Hugh T. Kerr, president of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, thinks no better curriculum can be found for primary and junior children than the stories of the Bible, properly graded. He tells us that "the thrilling appeal of the stories of the Bible is inescapable and unavoidable, and the tradegy is that we emasculate them and tone them down by our expositions and exhortations. The word of God is not bound and it is our duty to let the Bible speak for itself."

For the year 1925 – 1926 let us emphasize the function of the Home Department and the Cradle Roll, and seek to use our Bibles more, "rightly dividing the Word of Truth".

For the Committee,

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, Superintendent.

BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Treasurer's Report

1924

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year's account		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$312 01	
Cash, Lyra T. Wolkins, Superintendent	38 98	
Total balance		$350 99
From sale of B. S. record book		25
From Winthrop Monthly Meeting		42
From United Budget 1923–1924		331 95
From United Budget 1924–1925		133 16
Collection at Yearly Meeting		9 44
Interest on deposit		17 28
Total receipts		$843 49

EXPENDITURES

To Sunday School Times Co. for 1924		$7 50	
To Sunday School Times Co. for 1925		15 00	
To Harvey Jones, East Parsonsfield Bible School		25 00	
To George C. Herbert, East Lynn Bible School	$15 00		
Map	6 25		
		21 25	
To Friends Publishing Board, Richmond, Ind.		8 55	
To Harold E. Taylor, hymn books for Manchester, N. H. Bible School		25 00	
To Levinus K. Painter, services at Yearly Meeting, etc.		20 00	
To Ancil E. Ratliff, Religious Education Five Years Meeting		25 00	
To Albert R. Macomber, Saylesville Daily Vacation Bible School		25 00	
To Bessie Smith, Bible School work and visiting		10 00	
To Emma F. Bush, multigraphing		16 10	
To International Journal of Religious Education		55 50	
Lyra T. Wolkins, expenses, stamps, envelopes, posters, typewriter paper, printing 500 reply postals, books and Bibles for Bible Schools		50 53	
Total expenses			$304 43
Balance First Month 1st, 1925			
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$500 61		
Cash Lyra T. Wolkins, Superintendent	38 45		
Total balance			$539 06
			$843 49

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Compared with book entries and vouchers and found correct.

ALVANO C. GODDARD.

Sixth Month 22d, 1925.

31. The report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs was read.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

DEAR FRIENDS OF YEARLY MEETING FOR NEW ENGLAND:

If it were necessary to make a report on our Indian Mission work for the past year in two sentences, it might be done by stating, "Four of our five Missions have made definite progress towards a larger measure of self support", and "All our workers are reaching and influencing Indian YOUNG PEOPLE who are able to become future leaders."

These two facts are probably most outstanding in reviewing the work of the year, though a third fact presses close upon these two for recognition, namely, that our work for Indians is becoming very rapidly COMMUNITY work for both races, and must continue to develop in that direction. We would at once see the foolishness

of going into a community for Christian Service and determining upon arrival to select the people in every alternate house along the street or every alternate farm along the road as the folks we would work with, refusing to minister to any who might live in the houses between, although all alike were spiritually hungry and without help. This is practically what we would be asking our Indian Mission workers to do on three of our Oklahoma fields if we insisted on their working with Indians only. In the Wyandotte, Otoe and Big Jim communities, Indians and whites attend the same schools, trade at the same stores, live side by side, and often rent each other's land. The spiritual needs of both races are similar, and their lack of Christian teaching equally great. Many examples might be given of white people in these communities who are more debased than their Indian neighbors and who will never be won to Christianity, apparently, unless through our Indian Missions. Let us keep this fact clearly in mind as we try for a few moments to stand with our missionaries on their fields and review their problems and progress.

Having faced this fact, we must realize also that at the Osage Mission, and almost equally so at the Kickapoo Mission, divisions between the races are still so clear cut and the two so separate that our approach must be also separate. At the Osage Mission, our work is for and with the Indians ONLY, and among the Kickapoos it is still necessary for us to seek the Indians as a separate group, by methods especially adapted to their needs, since they are not yet ready to worship with the white man, or mingle with him if they can avoid it. The white neighbor to the Kickapoo needs the missionary quite as much as his Indian brother, but the problem still remains there of finding a separate approach to each race.

Increasing Self Support

As an example of increasing self support, the Wyandotte Mission Meeting has undertaken the past year for the first time, to make an Every-Member canvass of its members, and has pledged itself to raise about $100 TOWARDS THE MISSIONARY'S SUPPORT at that point IN ADDITION TO ALL LOCAL expenses of the Meeting. This Meeting includes only about thirty-five members, nineteen of whom are at least part Indian. Probably not more than twenty are resident and yet this Meeting has set spiritual standards for the entire community, which have influenced for good every part of its life. The outstanding achievement at Wyandotte the past year has been PRACTICAL ELIMINATION OF DENOMINATIONAL COMPETITION and BITTERNESS and the SUBSTITUTION of a SPIRIT of CHRISTIAN CO-OPERATION. This work in the village is of course, only a part of the work of the Mission, which includes religious education of the 160 Indian children in the Government Indian Boarding School, and outlying work in the County.

Other examples of increasing self-support are the following: the Osages have raised funds among themselves with which to add a cloak-room and belfry to the mission church building, buy and install a bell, equip the building with dishes, a beautiful rug for the platform, and several other items, as well as improve the road outside the church and repaint the building. The Big Jim congregation and community contributed $100 last year and probably will raise $200 this year towards the missionary's salary besides making a regular weekly offering which covers local operating expenses. People in the Otoe community have contributed their labor for improvements on the mission property and have agreed to raise from $300 to $500 in the community towards the missionary's salary if Friends will continue their work. It is important to state that in the judgment of our Committee, it would be very unwise to allow the Osages to contribute towards their missionaries' salary. Many

Osages employ white servants whom they command with such bossiness as might be expected from ten year old children thrust into responsible positions of authority. There is danger they might consider the missionaries in the same way if they paid a part of their salary. The Osages do provide however, funds for all other operating expenses of the Mission.

Indian Young People

Among the Indian young people who are being attracted to better things through the personal friendship and Christian teaching of our missionaries now on the field, let us introduce you to Lola Hensley, a Senaca girl, 16 or 17 years old, great granddaughter of John and Lucy Winney, prominent Indian elders in Senaca Friends Meeting about thirty-five years ago. Lola graduated this spring from the local public school which carried her through two years of high school work. She is an attractive, capable girl, and might go on with her education if she had opportunity, but is at present helping her mother on the farm. She and her sister, now a high school sophomore, hope to join the Indian girls' camping party which Westine Lietzman is planning for August. They like Westine and wanted to go last year, but were kept too busy at home. Lola's little brother, ten years old, plowed 18 acres alone this spring. Norman Young, a Senaca boy of 15, is a gifted natural artist who paints remarkable pictures but has had no training. David Pitts of Hominy at 19, is the first Osage to graduate from high school. He and his brother Paul, 21 years old, are trying to decide what to do next year. Their mother went to school years ago at Carlisle and while there, stayed a short time in the home of some Philadelphia Friends whose influence remains with her. Beulah Buffalo, another Osage, 17 years old, is secretary of our Osage Bible School. Asa Oberley, an Osage boy of 17, is struggling to break the cigarette habit. Bessie Dupee, 19, is a very attractive Otoe girl. Lee Blanchard and Tom Sloan are outstanding Indian boys of the Big Jim group, who in response to Eber Hobson's Christian friendship, are waking up to the worth while things of life. Read their stories and see their pictures in The American Friend of January 29, 1925.

Each of our missionaries could name other young people besides these ten, also capable and responsive. At least 50 young Indians, boys and girls such as these, are now definitely responding to our missionaries' influence. And with this group, we should remember Golda Stanley, our Modoc student at Penn Academy this year. Her picture and story were in The American Friend for May 14th. In the winning of this group, lies some of the most hopeful work of the past year.

We cannot close this message, however, without reference to some changes in workers on the field. Our Committee has accepted with much regret the resignations of Lawrence E. and Amelia R. Lindley from our staff of workers, which took effect last month. They have already left the field. Lawrence Lindley has accepted appointment as an assistant secretary of the Indian Rights Association and they expect to make their home in Philadelphia. While realizing keenly the loss which this means for our Oklahoma work, Lawrence and Amelia Lindley's reasons for making this change are so compelling that we cannot urge them to stay longer in Oklahoma. They have just completed a five year period of service with us.

We have experienced another serious loss in our work through the sudden death last January of Eunice A Hunt, wife of Charles S. Hunt who has been at our Otoe Mission for the last two years.

While facing these losses, however, we have been greatly cheered by the addition of Francis Philip and Susie Meek Frazier to our regular staff of missionaries. Susie

Frazier many of you already know, as one of our own Oklahoma girls. Her husband, Philip Frazier, also has made special preparation for missionary work among his own people, and comes to us from the Congregational Church. Philip and Susie Frazier feel a definite call to work among the Kickapoo Indians and have been appointed to take charge of the work of our Kickapoo Mission this autumn. At present, as you know, Philip Frazier is filling concert or lecture engagements under the auspices of our Committee and the Home Mission Board with the definite purpose of interpreting his own race and also giving information and stimulating interest in our Oklahoma Indian Missions which will bring a larger support for their work. It is a great joy to us to stand back of Philip and Susie Frazier in the work they are undertaking with us among Indian young people, and Indian fathers and mothers in Oklahoma. They plan to spend a short time in our Ottawa County work before going to the Kickapoo Mission.

SUPPORT

In closing, may we say that during the past year our Treasurer loaned $2300 out of his personal funds in order to keep our missionaries' salaries paid on time. $200 of this amount has not yet been re-paid, and we have had to borrow from several special funds. Only three-fourths of the appropriation from the Five Years Meeting for our Indian Missions could be paid, because of lack of support. We do not think you will want the record to stand that way another year. We are counting on you to help change it.

On behalf of the Committee,

WALTER SMEDLEY, Chairman,
RUTHANNA M. SIMMS,
Executive Secretary.

Sixth Month 1925.

32. The Nominating Committee has presented nominations which are approved and the appointments made. (For names of Officers and Committees see p. 88).

Adjourned to 7:30 this evening.

Evening met pursuant to adjournment.

33. The report of the Committee on Western Indians has been read and is approved. The remainder of the session was devoted to a lecture-concert given by Francis Philip Frazier, a Sioux Indian who, with his wife, is to enter upon the work in Oklahoma among the Kickapoo tribe in September.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS

As we are preparing this report for the Committee we would that we might in some way so picture the work being done on our Indian mission field that after the report is read, the Committee would be besieged by requests to be let in on this wonderful piece of work. We are not able adequately to present it, or you would each and every one of you want in some way to help.

Fortunately we are able again to present a condensed report of the Associated Executive Committee, which is a near touch with the work done the past year, and the plan for the coming year.

Your committee have tried to co-operate as usual. The most important part of our share in the work the past year has been arranging for the Lecture-Concerts of Francis Philip Frazier. We are glad to report that the Friends in South Durham, Boston, Lynn, Gonic, Portland, Worcester, Amesbury, Manchester, Winthrop Center, Lawrence, Woonsocket, Allens Neck, and North Weare have enjoyed his services. He was also invited to the Moses Brown School for a morning Assembly.

It is the hope of the committee that this splendid response, and this contact with one who is to be on the field in the coming years, will have aroused a new and lasting interest among us, in the work with the Indians in Oklahoma. The splendid workers who have been there the past year have had increasing results from their efforts. Fuller details of their work will be found in the Annual reports of the Associated Executive Committee, which may be had by applying to the secretary of your Western Indian Committee.

We would call your attention particularly to the account given in the above named report, of a visit to all the stations by the Executive Secretary this Spring. This visit was made in the interest of a fuller knowledge of the work being done, and its needs.

The Missionary Society at Amesbury, The Boston Friends' Guild, The Women's Society at Mattapoisett, and The Margaret Fells' Bible Class at Portland, helped in sending Christmas gifts this past year to the several stations. We regret that some of the Meetings were not asked to share in this and we hope that another year we can make the invitation more general. It is a pleasant reminder of our interest in these workers and the work that they are doing, which it is a joy to have a part in.

At the time of our Yearly Meeting last year, it will be remembered by some that we were expecting a visit from Lina B. Lunt and Myra E. Frye, the latter the Kickapoo child given by her mother to Elizabeth Test to bring up and named for our own beloved Myra E. Frye. Elizabeth Test and Lina B. Lunt were at that time our missionaries to the Kickapoos, and as the mother placed the child in Elizabeth Test's arms she said, "You can do better for her than I can." We greatly regret that Myra, now grown to young womanhood, did not arrive in season for the meeting. Those of us who met her felt anew how worth while a Christian education is. We were charmed with her grace of manner and thrilled by her wonderful voice in song.

We desire to record the generosity of John J. Frye in bringing her to New England for this visit, and only wish that more Friends could have had the pleasure of meeting her.

It is a matter of especial interest to New England Friends that Francis Philip Frazier is to be at the Kickapoo station when he takes up his work on the field in Ninth Month. It was this station that received for many years the appropriation from New England Yearly Meeting.

This brings us to our present method of helping to meet the expenses of this work, and the way it is working out. If the full amount of our Five Years Budget was paid in our appropriation for this work would be fully cared for. The past year, this is the fiscal year of the Five Years Meeting, Fourth Month, first, 1924, to Third thirty-first, 1925, they tell us $8.407.30 was received. Of this amount $6,-696.98 was designated for foreign missions, out of the balance the Home Mission Board received $800.44, from this sum approximately 25% came to the Indian work. It is nearly correct to say that they received $200.00 instead of the $600.00 which has been appropriated in years past.

We ask that this year $600.00 of the amount sent to the Home Mission Board be DESIGNATED FOR the Indian work.

For the Committee,

GEORGIA B. WOOD, Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Western Indians

RECEIPTS

June 8	Received from Norman Taber, J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	$55 00	
June 8	Received from Norman Taber, Huldah Gifford Fund	25 00	
June 20	Received from Westport Monthly Meeting	10 00	
	Total		$90 00

PAYMENTS

June 9	J. M. Steere, Associated Executive Committee	$80 00	
June 22	Georgia B. Wood for typewriting etc.	5 66	
June 22	J. M. Steere	4 34	
	Total		$90 00

For the Committee.

ALICE A. MACOMBER.

Central Village, Sixth Month 22, 1925.

Examined and found correct. SARAH D. HOLMES, Auditor.

Adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow morning.

Sixth-Day morning the 26th, met pursuant to adjournment.

34. The committee to whom was referred the request from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting reported as follows:

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The committee to consider the request of Smithfield Monthly Meeting relating to associate membership find the wording of our Discipline, page 17, very clear, that all children of members are enrolled as Associate Members until such time as they by their own request become Active Members or until their Monthly Meeting drops their names from the roll of members.

ALVANO C. GODDARD
DANIEL C. MAXFIELD
MARY J. SMITH

35. An epistle has been received from Friends in Holland and has been read at this time. It is referred to the Correspondence Committee.

36. The annual table of statistics has been presented. (See Appendix.)

37. The reports from Quarterly Meetings have also been received but not read.

38. Our consideration of the State of Society has led us to think seriously of the responsibility which lies with us for the guidance of our young people, especially during the years when they are making the great decisions of life. In order to do this we must keep very near to them and be able to recognize and encourage dawning gifts. The attitude of the home toward the ministry will have much to do with our young people entering upon this work.

A better sense of values in life is needed. The work of the church should come first in the lives of all the members of the church as well as with the ministers. The ministry of the membership has as real a place as that of those whose gift in the ministry has been recognized.

MINUTE OF MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT

At the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, Thomas J. Battey expressed a desire that we might get shoulder to shoulder and confer together concerning the burdens of the church and our various problems. After some consideration the following committee was appointed to present this matter in concrete form at an adjourned session—Thomas J. Battey, Mary S. Paige, Thomas Wood, George L. Jones, Andrew B. Starbuck, D. Elton Trueblood, Frederick W. Holman.

In conference this committee prepared and presented the following subjects which might profitably be considered in our various gatherings; —

"How may we co-operate to hold the young people, so rapidly drifting from us in some places?

"How may our meetings for worship be so conducted that strangers may sense in them something of the spiritual presence and communion with God which we as a Society recognize?

"How may we seek out and recognize gifts in the ministry?

"We need to take mutual counsel concerning methods of promoting spiritual life.

"An opportunity should be available for bringing up vexed questions upon which the opinions of all Friends might be desired.

"We should give opportunity for a free and frank report by the representatives of the actual spiritual life of each Quarterly Meeting.

"We need a conference period, both inspirational and educational in its nature."

These suggestions are approved and the members of this committee are asked to send suggestive questions during the year to the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, such as will provoke replies which would be helpful in planning for our annual gathering. It is hoped that out of these conferences there may arise new spiritual growth and power.

From the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 23, 1925.

CLARA W. MUMFORD, Clerk.

39. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare has been read and is approved. The committee is asked to prepare a letter to the President protesting against any action by our Government looking toward the prevention of China's boycott of foreign tobacco.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND COMMUNITY WELFARE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The time since we last met as a Yearly Meeting marks another year of progress in our effort as a nation to exterminate the liquor saloon and to enforce the provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment to our Constitution. As was anticipated the work has been retarded by indifference on the part of some, unwillingness on the part of others to lay aside what they regard as a personal right and give their full support to the cause of prohibition and the Constitution, and also to the flagrant violation of the law by bootleggers and others.

Yet in spite of these hindrances New England is making steady advance. The great middle class observe the law. The small private still is disappearing gradually. The absence of the open saloon removes the daily temptation to drink from many well meaning but weak persons, and the growing sentiment in favor of total abstinence is a safeguard to the rising generation that was not enjoyed by previous generations.

The better methods employed by the federal, state and local governments in suppressing the illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors as well as the growing disposition on the part of judges to impose sentences commensurate with the offence all tend in the right direction.

Other nations, realizing the righteousness of our position, and our determination to support and enforce, will more and more co-operate with our country in the prevention of smuggling.

Our committee decided last year to have a person from the committee responsible for the work in each Quarterly Meeting. The work along temperance lines has been largely through the local agencies such as the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League. Ellen A. Winslow reports having spoken at a number of meetings for mothers and girls and also at meetings in the interest of temperance. Bessie Smith reports having made arrangements for meetings on social purity as well as on temperance. She also secured the services of Ella Ricker of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U. who held several meetings in the interests of both causes.

Never has there been greater need for right instruction for our young people along sex lines, and it is imperative that it be given early enough to be a real safeguard when the danger comes. Our parents and others having the care of children want to do their best for them but often do not know just how to accomplish it. There are now many splendid helps and we may do a great service to the world by calling attention to such literature. During the coming year a request stating for what class of persons it is wanted will bring literature for parents, young men or young women, or boys and girls from our new Superintendent of Literature, Ruth F. Pitman, 11 Walnut Street, Manchester, N. H. Someone interested in our young people from each meeting should write her asking for that most desired.

For the committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, Chairman.

Report of the Treasurer — Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare

RECEIPTS

Credit balance from 1923 year			$33 83	
June 7	Winthrop Center, Maine		70	
June 7	Yearly Meeting Treasurer		100 00	
July 24	Yearly Meeting Treasurer		45 88	
				$180 41

EXPENDITURES

1924			
Feb. 25	to Althea Quimby, speaker at Portland	5 00	
May 5	Ella Ricker, speaker at Lynn	7 00	
Sept. 16	Ellen A. Winslow, Literature	10 00	
Nov. 3	Ellen A. Winslow, Literature	10 00	
Nov. 3	Ellen A. Winslow, Travel	7 47	
Dec. 23	Ellen A. Winslow, Literature and Travel	15 00	
January 1, 1925	Balance on hand	$125 94	
			$180 41

Respectfully Submitted,

S. PAUL TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
Sixth Month 4, 1925.

THOMAS WOOD, Auditor.

40. The report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been read and is approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF HENRY H. MOSHER FUND

To the Yearly Meeting:

In endeavoring to carry out the spirit of the will of Henry Mosher the committee have increasingly felt the responsibility in view of the conflicting expressions of religious thought which prevail among Friends of the present day. Since our last report we have purchased, from the Friends' Book and Tract Committee mostly, two hundred books and one hundred eighty-five pamphlets, and distributed nearly as many. An assortment of books is held by the chairman for immediate delivery as called for and these are often consulted. Requests through the members of the committee have been made for books for distrubition in Salem, Smithfield, Fairfield and Dover Quarterly Meeting. Friends desiring books have been referred to the committee member of their respective Quarters.

The American Friend is being sent free to one hundred forty-six address and we are paying one half of the subscription price for twenty-seven others.

We have decided to issue a new list of books approved for distribution and for libraries, copies of which can be obtained from the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. HERBERT, Chairman.

Providence, Sixth Month 25, 1925.

Committee on Disbursement of Income H. H. Mosher Fund
Treasurer's Annual Report — December 31, 1924

Receipts

Interests on Deposits	$2 12	
Committee on Investment and Permanent Funds	370 00	
Subscriptions	31 00	
Receipts for the year		$403 12
Balance from 1923		672 62
Total receipts		$1,075 74

Disbursements

Books and Tracts	$517 91	
Subscriptions	288 50	
Postage and Express	16 77	
Total Disbursements		$823 18
Balance in Bank		252 56
Total as above		$1,075 74

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.
Sixth Month 19, 1925.

Frederick C. Dearborn, Auditor.

41. The Board of Care and Relief has submitted its report which has been approved.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Board of Care and Relief present their twentieth annual report as follows:

The family at Huntington Home have had a pleasant year with no cases of serious illness. The committee have looked after the interests of the Home and we are very grateful for the assistance which has been given by different Friends. The north piazza has been enlarged and screened, adding much to the comfort of the family. A gift of seventy-five dollars was received from Susan and Elizabeth Hoag. This amount and the Yearly Meeting collection of $52.47 have been used toward the expense of the piazza. Sarah and Ruth Dow have sent a gift of one hundred dollars in memory of their mother, Alice L. Dow, the same to be added to the fund providing for the rest room mentioned in our last report.

The committee always plan to keep the buildings in good repair from year to year. The rooms of Alice Huntington have been wired for electricity.

By the will of the late John Currier of Amesbury we have a bequest of $2000, and we propose to use the income of this fund towards reducing the rates of board for Friends who may need some assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH D. BROWN, Secretary.

Amesbury, Mass., Sixth Month 5, 1925.

Huntington Home — Treasurer's Statement
From January 1 1924 to January 1, 1925

Receipts

Balance on hand	$145 21	
Funds	215 00	
Regular boarders	2,056 40	
Transients	283 60	
Teachers	124 00	
Gifts	82 12	
Yearly Meeting Collection	53 00	
Amesbury Meeting	25 00	
Sale of chairs	16 00	
Rent	105 00	
		$3,105 33

EXPENDITURES

Provisions	$693 92	
Matron	624 00	
Help	253 35	
Care of furnace	120 00	
Wood and coal	710 82	
Electricity	87 88	
Gas	21 24	
Telephone	23 51	
Water tax	21 01	
Laundry	61 78	
House furnishings	19 67	
Building porch	203 84	
Repairs	40 57	
Printing	12 75	
Miscellaneous	17 61	
		$2,911 95
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1925		193 38
		$3,105 33

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct
Sixth Month 16th, 1925.

ALICE D. BROWN, Auditor.

42. The report of the S. N. P. Dixon trust has been read and is approved.

REPORT OF S. N. P. DIXON COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The trustees of the funds of the will of S. N. P. Dixon report that the funds are still with the Provident Trust Co. of Philadelphia, who are paying $300 of the income semi-annually to Margaret Pope Valentine, making in all $600. per annum.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, Secretary.

S. N. P. Dixon Committee

Treasurer's Statement

The S. N. P. Dixon Fund, amounting to some over $60,000 is still in the hands of the Provident Trust Co. of Philadelphia. The annual increase, after commissions, taxes, annuity, etc., are deducted, is about $2000.

WALTER S. MEADER, Treasurer.

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month, 1925.

43. The Nominating Committee has submitted names of Friends to serve on various committees. These nominations are approved and the appointments made.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30

Seventh Day morning the 27th, met according to adjournment.

44. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare has reported to the meeting the message prepared and sent by it to the President at the direction of this meeting.

45. The request of the Evangelistic Committee that the name of Thomas Wood be added to that committee for two years and Bertha Smith for one year is granted.

46. We have ratified the nominations presented by the Evangelistic Committee for District Superintendents, viz.—Arthur Jones for the Northern District, Thomas Wood for the Central and Bertha V. Smith for the Southern.

47. The Evangelistic Committee informs us that it has chosen Thomas Wood, Bertha V. Smith and Arthur Jones to represent it on the new Executive Committee.

48. A message from the Five Years Meeting Executive Committee has been read.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:

That you may know something of the concerns which have rested upon those whom you have chosen to serve in the interests of the Five Years Meeting, the Executive Committee sends this informal letter of friendliness and encouragement.

A great variety of subjects pertaining to the life and testimony of the church have come before the Committee. For some months past the problem of securing a larger and more adequately trained ministry has given the Committee much thought. A number of meetings are without pastoral help and there seems little likelihood that all of the needs will be immediately met. The Committee would encourage our colleges to give more attention to the searching out and training of young people with ministerial gifts, and expresses the hope that the church as a whole will manifest such interest in her younger members that they may see in the ministry a glorious opportunity to serve Jesus Christ.

The activities of our Government in behalf of peace and world co-operation have been noted by the Committee. We have rejoiced in the desire of the President to lead us as a nation into the World Court and have been encouraged by his unwillingness to place his stamp of approval upon the holding of a Defense Test Day celebration on Armistice Day. In behalf of the church, the Committee has encouraged him to make the day one of peace and good will rather than a day for the cultivation of the war spirit.

Feeling the need both for closer contact with the various Yearly Meetings and a deeper understanding of the many lines of work which are engaging the attention and efforts of Friends of the Five Years Meeting, the Executive Committee decided at its May sessions to invite the Evangelistic Superintendents to attend the next meeting of the Committee in May, 1926.

Edgar T. Hole, who has given full time to the united work of the church, and Fred E. Smith, who has worked jointly with the Committee and with the Executive Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, report a growing sense of responsibility for and loyalty to the great common tasks which have been undertaken by Friends. They have found Friends eager to know more about the work of the Five Years Meeting, and appreciative of the difficulties as well as the achievements of the different Boards. This growing sense of solidarity and common sharing in the mission of the church to give the gospel of the grace of God as revealed by Jesus Christ to all mankind is cause for thanksgiving and hope.

The Committee has given much thought to the financial askings of the Boards. After carefully reviewing the work and needs of each Board and agency, the Committee decided to set before the church a minimum sum of $150,000 for the year 1925-26. While this sum is somewhat larger than that contributed by the church during 1924–25, the Committee felt that if every Friend would work loyally and persistently during the year and give as the Spirit of God may direct, the whole budget would be raised.

As has been said so often of late, the Religious Society of Friends stands before an open door-way of world need and world service. Peoples, races and nations believe in our simple testimony of peace, good will and redeeming grace. With outstretched hands, many are pleading with us for the words of eternal life. May we become so fully identified with the Master in His death and resurrection that with fulness of life and power we may be used of Him in ministering sacrificially to human need.

We are in love, your friends.

On behalf of the Committee,

ALLEN D. HOLE, Chairman.

WALTER C. WOODWARD, Secretary.

49. A letter from New York Meeting has been read urging a renewed activity along peace lines.

50. The report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been received and will be printed in the minutes.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Dear Friends:

In the Annual Report of this Association submitted one year ago, attention was called to two well marked tendencies in public sentiment on questions related definitely to governmental policies respecting international peace and its alternative, international war. The tendencies referred to one year ago were: first, the growing conviction among Christians generally that the methods used in war are always and inevitably unchristian, thus leading likewise inevitably to the conclusion that a Christian citizen can neither engage in nor lend even moral support to war; and secondly, the increasing activity of those who seem to believe that force ready to take human life on a vast scale is in reality the method of last resort in the settlement of disputes and disagreements between nations.

It seems to be true that in the twelve months since our last report was written these two tendencies just referred to have continued to gain strength, each in its own field, with the result that now the division of our citizens into two groups on the basis of these two divergent points of view has advanced to a stage which is in some respects critical. One of these phases which demands immediate, thoughtful attention and appropriate action is described in the following language in a Message to the Churches, prepared by the Commission on International Justice and Goodwill of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The sentences in the Message referred to are these, viz: —

> "Patriotic Christians in America are facing today a crisis in their program for a warless world. While they are urging the co-operation of the United States in constructive programs and institutions for world justice, goodwill and peace, colossal preparations for war go steadily forward. The patriotism of Christians is challenged unless it repeats the shibboleths of jingoists. Confessions of loyalty to Christ and to country are suspected unless they declare the surpemacy of the State."

In this crisis there is, of course, no doubt as to the position Friends will take. A group of Christians which maintained, as Friends did, their testimony against war by repeated official utterances and declarations while war hysteria was at its height, can be counted upon to remain consistent to its position in time of peace. But is this enough? Do Friends have any other and more effective method of helping to make our nation, and other nations of the world really Christian in act and deed than by passing resolutions, recording minutes, and sending memorials and petitions to governmental officers, important as all of these methods of working may be? Is not the conflict which is raging in the whole world today in very truth a conflict of ideas? Are we not really witnesses today of a struggle between truth and error, between right and wrong in which, as always, the truth if it is to prevail must be incarnate in human beings who give themselves over to the cause of Truth? — a struggle in which, after all, there are no on-lookers — a struggle in which we are all, inevitably, participants whether we think we are or not; for again in this day as in the days of old it is true that "he that is not for Me is against Me, and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth abroad."

Activities the Past Year

The activities of the Peace Association of Friends in America for the past year have included, as usual, efforts to give assistance in every way possible in furnishing information and in stimulating activity on the part of individuals and groups to the end that individual conviction on the peace question may be strengthened, and public sentiment crystallized and brought to bear in an influential way on the many problems arising for solution. Specifically, the offer of money for prizes in Peace Oratorical Contests in Friends' Colleges in the Five Years Meeting has been continued, a considerable amount of peace literature has been distributed, and an extensive correspondence has been carried on in the interest of the work.

The largest single item in our program the past year has been the expansion of the Messenger of Peace. In accordance with the general plan announced in 1922, and approved in principle by the Five Years Meeting that year, the size of page has been increased and a plan to make the issue of full magazine size in number of pages once each three months has been inaugurated. The efforts so far made have met with many words of commendation, and additions to the list of subscribers are coming in. Since support in the form of subscriptions will in the end determine whether the enlarged form adopted for this year can become permanent, Friends everywhere are urgently requested to express in this way their approval of the advanced step taken, at least until the plan inaugurated can be given a fair trial. Each Yearly Meeting is asked to make definite arrangements for securing new subscriptions within its limits.

Financial Statement

The statement of receipts and disbursements which follows, covers the five quarters ending March 31, 1925. The report is made for five quarters instead of for one year, as heretofore, because of the request made by the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting that the fiscal year of all Boards and agencies of the Five Years Meeting be made uniform.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN D. HOLE, President.

Report of the Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends in America for the Five Quarters Ending March 31, 1925

General Fund

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1924:		
In bank	$1,401 16	
Petty cash	25 00	
		$1,426 16
Messenger of Peace		603 99
Literature		231 90
Refund from Juniata Conference		34 22
Interest on Savings Account		36 93
Cash contributions		1 00
United Budget		3,279 97
Five Years Meeting (Administrative Expenses)		397 00
Total receipts		$6,011 17

DISBURSEMENTS

Messenger of Peace	$1,470 76	
Literature	671 11	
Prizes for Peace Oratorical Contests in Friends' Colleges	100 00	
Co-operative work in Indiana Yearly Meeting	275 00	
Typewriter, filing case, etc.	120 38	
Miscellaneous	53 79	
Postage and stationery	260 58	
Clerical work	745 35	
Editorial work	250 00	
Contributed articles	150 00	
Total disbursements		$4,096 97

Balance on hand, March 31, 1925:			
In bank	$1,889 20		
Petty cash	25 00		
		$1,914 20	
			$6,011 17

Designated Funds

Received for World Alliance for International Friendship	$600 00
Paid to World Alliance for International Friendship	600 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. CRAWFORD, Treasurer.

51. The resignation of Seth K. Gifford from the Permanent Board has been received and is accepted. The Nominating Committee is asked to fill the vacancy.

52. The report of the Peace and Service Committee has been presented and is approved.

REPORT OF THE PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

At our meeting for organization at Vassalboro last year it was arranged that we take fifty copies of the envelopes containing the colored illustrations of "The Children from many Lands" for distribution among our meetings. A member of the Committee gave $10 towards this and the plan was later carried out.

Following Yearly Meeting, much work was done for World Co-operation on the "War Anniversary" day in Seventh Month. Sixty packages of literature were sent to different "key people" in as many communities, and members of the Committee were active in placing these posters and literature where it would have the best educational value possible in their several communities. We hope to repeat this effort again this year.

Fifty of the fifty-two meetings of Friends in New England have received and circulated Peace literature each month the past year. Some of the "Reading Circles" have taken great interest to extend the circulation.

In most of our Friends communities an interested member has placed in the hands of the ministers of the Gospel copies of each issue of the "World Outlook" published by English Friends as they have come to us monthly. The result of this has been noticed in several public addresses by these ministers in favor of world peace and goodwill.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt from the Secretary of the Friends Peace Committee of London, of copies of their monthly circular letter, and samples of the literature they are distributing.

We have supplied to all our Meetings, copies of Norman Penney's Journal of George Fox — The World Outlook — Report of the International Opium Conferences — and other publications.

Charles W. Johnson of Springfield, Mass. a member of the Peace and Service Committee has earnestly devoted himself to the Peace interest and circulated over 50,000 pieces of Peace literature, beside many books, the past year. He has made the Longfellow Post Card a great feature as well as original Peace songs which have been taken up liberally by the Churches in Springfield and elsewhere. His enthusiasm for the cause has inspired us all.

It has been our pleasure to co-operate with Thomas Q. Harrison in his work for "The Fellowship of Youth for Peace". Attached is a copy of his report of their work in New England.

For the Committee,

THOMAS WOOD, Chairman.

STATEMENT OF THE WORK OF "THE FELLOWSHIP OF YOUTH FOR PEACE" IN NEW ENGLAND

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

I regret deeply the necessity of my leaving for Europe on the twentieth of June. It would be a privilege to be able to tell the members of the Yearly Meeting, in person, of the progress of our work. In one year, our movement has doubled in membership and extended its influence for peace into many fields for thought.

Here in New England we have held more meetings than in any other part of the country. We brought in Kirby Page, Dr. Neibuhr of Detroit, and Leyton Richards of Carrs Lane, England, for special campaigns among groups in Greater Boston.

As a result of the year's efforts, we now have a strong office promoting work in a dozen New England communities through its Representative Council, and Speakers Bureau. This office is the most efficient, and is doing the best Peace work of any F. Y. P. office in this country.

An Advisory Council composed of twenty-seven leaders of Boston's religious, educational, and business life has agreed to sponsor and aid the activities of the Fellowship.

Some of the definite things accomplished in the last two months are:

(1) A monster mass meeting on the Common, on Goodwill Sunday, by the representatives of twenty-six nations, and broadcasted by "WNAC".

(2) A supper of three hundred college students with responses to the World-Youth appeal from thirty-eight national representatives.

(3) An International Youth Outing attended by Boston's leading professors and peace leaders and by over two hundred Youth representatives from Greater Boston and half a dozen New England communities.

(4) The Fellowship called the attention of Boston to the outrage connected with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Boston University. (When Miss Perkins was forced to resign as editor of the humorous paper for caricaturing the Compulsory Military Training.) As a result of the activities of the Youth Peace group, scores of letters of protest from leading citizens poured into Dean Lord's office, columns of newspaper discussion aired the evil of military domination over academic and personal freedom, and after a successful debate staged by the Fellowship in the Boston University against the military training, a huge petition was immediately started circulating to make this military training optional.

In addition to all this peace activity started and steadily developing in New England, your money has helped to carry on the work of the National office, and is enabling me personally, to meet the youth of seven European countries this summer in the promotion of a World League of Youth against war and for international settlements of disputes on the basis of justice and in the spirit of goodwill.

God bless the Friends of New England. The knowledge of the spiritual bond between us is helping me to carry the message of good-will to Europe.

Yours in the cause,

(signed) THOMAS Q. HARRISON, Secretary.

Financial Statement of The Peace and Service Committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England from Twelfth Month 31st, 1923, to Sixth Month 30th, 1924

Balance from last year	$189 94	
RECEIPTS		
Sarah J. Swift — for Thomas Q. Harrison	$400 00	
Geo. G. Wolkins — Exchange of checks	400 00	
		$989 94
EXPENDITURES		
The Macmillan Company — Books	19 23	
Cash in exchange for London Draft — Books	11 94	
Thomas Wood — Expenses	24 61	
Thomas Wood — Expenses	17 22	
Geo. G. Wolkins Treas. — Exchange of Checks	400 00	
Thomas Q. Harrison — Peace Work	200 00	
Charles W. Johnson — Peace Cards, etc,	25 00	
Thomas Q. Harrison — Peace Work	200 00	
Thomas Wood — Expenses	23 06	
L. Tyler Townsend treas. Balance transferred to new treas.	68 88	
		$989 94

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Treasurer.

The foregoing accounts with vouchers have been audited and found correct.

M. M. BAILEY, Auditor.

Financial Statement of The Peace and Service Committee of Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, Seventh Month 1st, 1924, to Sixth Month 15th, 1925

RECEIPTS

Received from Lindley M. Binford		68 88	
Geo. G. Wolkins — Bal. of Budget 1922–23		3 26	
Geo. G. Wolkins — Bal. of Budget 1923–24		141 43	
Charles H. White		10 00	
Interest on Bank Balance		1 04	
Geo. G. Wolkins Budget 1924-25		86 40	
			$311 01

EXPENDITURES

National Council Prevention of War		80 00	
Orphans Printing Press		3 20	
Chas. W. Johnson — Personal Peace Work		25 00	
Peace Association of Friends in America		2 20	
Society of Friends Book Shop — London		89	
Orphans Printing Press		2 37	
Kirby Page Fund		3 00	
Thomas Wood for Parcel Post	$2 22		
Express	1 52		
Mailing Envelopes	4 55		
Stenographer	2 00		
Telephone	1 23		
Postage	7 17		
		18 69	
Chas. W. Johnson — Peace Work		25 00	
Chas. W. Johnson — Help on expenses to Ohio Convention		20 00	
Orphans Printing Press		3 20	
Thomas Wood for Postage	8 54		
Envelopes	2 47		
Pamphlets	2 00		
		13 01	
Orphans Printing Press		2 60	
Cash on Hand		111 85	
			311 01

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL PREVENTION OF WAR

W. J. Rose — E. Sandwich Meeting	10 00	
Worcester Bible School	5 00	
Manchester Bible School	2 63	
Lawrence Bible School	20 00	
Mattapoisett Bible School	10 00	
Allen's Neck Meeting	5 00	
		$52 63
Sent to National Council Prevention War	37 63	
Sent to National Council Prevention War	15 00	
		52 63

L. TYLER TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

The foregoing accounts with vouchers have been audited and found correct.

GEORGIA B. WOOD, Auditor.

Financial Statement of The Peace and Service Committee of Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

Thomas Q. Harrison Fund for Fellowship of Youth for Peace.

RECEIPTS

Mary and Helen Seabury	500 00	
Caroline Parker	5 00	
G. Koblins, New Bedford	20 00	
Warren A. Gifford	33 00	
Herbert Aldrich, Woonsocket	100 00	
T. Q. H. for Sarah Swift	500 00	
George G. Wolkins — Exchange Check	500 00	
Myron B. Vorce, Detroit	50 00	
R. I. Peace Society	50 00	
Irving E. Aldrich	100 00	
Hattie B. Metcalf	25 00	
Eunice D. Meader	3 00	
Willard and Alice Swift	50 00	
Irving E. Aldrich	25 00	
Mary L. C. Adams	100 00	
Geo. G. Wolkins for Sarah Swift	1,000 00	
Mary and Helen Seabury	500 00	
		$3,561 00

EXPENDITURES

Thomas Q. Harrison for Peace Work	100 00	
Fellowship of Youth for Peace	250 00	
Thomas Q. Harrison — Boston Camp	100 00	
Thomas Q. Harrison — Kirby Page Camp	50 00	
Geo. G. Wolkins — Exchange Check	500 00	
Fellowship of Youth for Peace	500 00	
Abraham Wiring — Boston Office F. Y. P.	400 00	
Fellowship of Youth for Peace	500 00	
Thomas Q. Harrison	1,161 00	
		$3,561 00

L. TYLER TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

The foregoing accounts with vouchers have been audited and found correct.

GEORGIA B. WOOD, Auditor.

53. A report from the American Friends Service Committee has been read and their request that Rufus M. Jones, James A. Norton and Wilbur K. Thomas be appointed as our representatives on their committee is granted and the appointments made.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, CLERK, NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING,
1415 FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEAR FRIEND:

During the past year, the American Friends Service Committee has continued to help all Friends in America in rendering a bit of service to a needy world. The members of your Yearly Meeting who have been appointed to serve on this Committee have been very faithful in their duties and through them, we have received moral, spiritual and financial support. We appreciate very much the splendid way in which your Yearly Meeting has responded to the appeal for funds during these past months.

GERMANY. Since our last report, the child-feeding work in Germany has been turned over again to the Deutscher Zentralausschuss, an organization representing all the national charitable organizations in Germany. We were able to leave a certain amount of food in their hands, but we are glad to say that the national and local officials have seen fit to add much more to it. At the present time, over 750,000 children are being fed one warm meal a day, but we are happy to say that 82% of the food is coming from the Germans themselves and 18% from America. This is just the reverse of the situation in 1920 when Americans provided 83% and the Germans 17%. The fact that the government has found it necessary to feed such a large number at this time is indicative of the food shortage throughout that country.

We have taken a more direct interest in Germany in anti-tuberculosis work. With some of the money remaining from the Allen Committee drive, we have purchased cod liver oil, evaporated milk and cocoa, and have distributed it through the German organization to children's hospitals, children's clinics, and children's tuberculosis homes. We believe that such work will result in much good, not only in continuing to protect the child life in Germany, but also as a further proof of the interest of Americans in the welfare of these people.

William Eves, 3d, Elbert and Lieuetta Russell, Gilbert L. MacMaster, Hanns Gramm, Thomas and Lael Kelly, Anna L. Curtis, and Howard Yarnall have represented our American Committee in Germany during the past year. They have been especially interested in working, in conjunction with the English Friends, to establish centers of good-will in various parts of Germany, and in keeping in touch with the people who have expressed a desire to know more about the way of life as emphasized by the Quakers.

The German Quakers, of whom there are about 85 have formed a union or Bund, and are looking after the Friends' work in Germany. The service that American and English Friends can render, therefore, is very largely inspirational. We feel that we are already in touch with people who perhaps excel any of us in devotion and consecration to God.

FRANCE. Alfred and Grace Lowry, and for a few months Walter and Marcelle Abell, have been active in the work in France. A Friends' Meeting is held regularly in Paris at 20 Avenue Victoria and the meeting room and offices are used practically every day of the week for meetings where subjects of national or international importance are discussed. Also, we still continue to send two young women each year to work as nurses' aides in the Chalons Maternity Hospital.

AUSTRIA. In Vienna, Emma Cadbury with our English Friend, Headley Horsnaill, has continued to supervise an extensive anti-tuberculosis campaign, and to encourage the development of a real Friends' center in our headquarters at 16 Singerstrasse. The great variety of interests that is represented in this office is

some evidence of the value of the work that is being done. Friends are giving encouragement to movements that look toward better social conditions and better understanding of national and international affairs.

POLAND. Wilmer and Mildred Binns Young have been supervising our work in Poland. In conjunction with Florence Barrow, Jane Pontefract Erling Kjekstadt, and Jadwiga Bialowiejska, they have endeavored to establish a Friends' center in Warsaw, and to keep in rather close touch with the Kolpin Agricultural School recently established near Brest-Litovsk. The Agricultural School is meant to show what can be done not only for orphans but for the training of orphans who own the land. The work has proved to be exceedingly difficult, but we are happy to report that great progress has been made during this past year.

RUSSIA. The famine relief work in Russia was brought to an end about July 1, 1924. At that time, arrangements were made for the withdrawal of practically all of the American and English personnel, except for a few workers who were to remain and take up more work along reconstruction lines. Three American workers, Nancy Babb, Anna Haines and Alice Davis, all members of Friends, have expressed the feeling that they wanted to stay on in Russia for an indefinite period of time. They feel that their greatest contribution to the world in these next few years can be given through medical and general reconstruction work. We cannot speak too highly of these devoted Friends. We feel that their work is well worth while.

GENEVA. Although deeply interested, the American Friends have not been able to take an active part in establishing a center of good-will in Geneva. So far, we have not been able to find a suitable person to be our representative. Whoever goes must be well qualified to meet officials of the League of Nations, and assist in making friendly contact with people of various nationalities who for the time being are resident in Geneva.

No progress has been made in our work in Mexico during the past year. Again we have not been able to find a suitable person to represent us, and we feel that it is useless to undertake work of international importance until we have qualified people.

HOME SERVICE. We have continued to appeal to our young men and women, particularly college graduates, to render some service of national importance before they become absorbed in business or home life. We feel that Friends who refuse military service must go out of their way to show that they are able to do work of national importance for people in their own country. During the past year, fourteen young people have volunteered for such work.

RE-ORGANIZATION. The greatest thing that we have to report is the re-organization of the American Friends Service Committee on a more permanent basis. This organization was started in 1917 as a voluntary emergency organization. Since that time, however, it has become very apparent that Friends had a great opportunity to minister to the world's needs. Our ability to render service during the time of stress and strain of war has in itself served as a call to render service of national and international importance in times of peace. Consequently, the Committee has been reorganized, and we have appointed sub-committees on Foreign Service, Home Service, Interracial, a Central Peace Committee, and a small group to study the question of the interclass problem. We believe that by continuing an organization that can represent all Friends in work that is of common interest, we are making it possible for the Society of Friends to minister in a very much larger way to the needs of the world. It is our purpose to help each Yearly Meeting in America make its own testimony more effective.

We are very thankful to our Heavenly Father that during these past years your group has seen fit to join with other Friends in a bit of national and international service. We trust that in the years to come, we may be drawn much closer together, and while not excluding the things that seem of most importance to us as individuals, we may strengthen each other's hands in the greater tasks that confront us.

On behalf of the American Friends Service Committee,
WILBUR K. THOMAS, Executive Secretary.

54. We have listened with interest to an address by Wilbur K. Thomas on the work of the American Friends Service Committee.

55. The treasurer of the Yearly Meeting has presented his report, duly audited, showing receipts and payments for Yearly Meeting expenses, and also a statement of United Budget funds, subject to audit before printing. His report is approved.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

First Month 1, 1924 to Twelfth Month 3, 1924

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1923			$342 20
The Quarterly Meetings:			
Rhode Island	$462 00		
Salem	407 00		
Sandwich	209 00		
Smithfield	132 00		
Fairfield	286 00		
Falmouth	363 00		
Vassalboro	121 00		
Dover	88 00		
Parsonsfield	44 00		
		$2,112 00	
Income of William Hosier Fund		61 24	
Income of David Buffum Fund		50 00	
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting, 6 Mo. 29, 1924		73 16	
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting in aid of Huntington Home		53 00	
Bequest of Hannah J. Bailey, the income to provide prizes for essays on "Peace"		500 00	
Sale of copies of Discipline		1 00	
Interest on balances		3 50	
			$2,853 90
			$3,196 10

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage and stationery (Treasurer)	4 31	
Printing Special Copies of Yearly Meeting Minutes	30 00	
Minute Book for Permanent Board	20 00	
Expenses of ministers and workers at Yearly Meeting	161 15	
Expense of telegrams and telephones at Yearly Meeting	1 33	
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk	25 00	
Expense Item of Presiding Clerk	24 00	
Expense Items of Recording Clerk	13 40	
Max I. Reich, "Bible Half-hour" at Yearly Meeting, 6 Mo. 1924	50 00	
Thomas J. Battey, custodian's fee for 1923–24	40 00	
Printing 500 copies of Calendar for Yearly Meeting	11 25	
Advertisement of Yearly Meeting in AMERICAN FRIEND	7 42	
Premium on surety bond for Treasurer	5 00	
Huntington Home, amount of special collection	53 00	
Supplies, etc., incident to Yearly Meeting at Oak Grove	346 49	
Cost (one-half) of cleaning and preparing for Yearly Meeting	153 00	
Evangelistic Committee, one-half of Collection, 6 Mo. 29, 1924	36 58	
Foreign Missionary Committee, one-half of Collection, 6. Mo 29, 1924	36 58	
Printing Yearly Meeting Minutes	668 90	
Printing blanks, "State of Society"	7 50	
Stamped Envelopes (Treasurer)	2 77	
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Hannah J. Bailey Bequest	500 00	
Five Years Meeting Assessment, on account, the Assessment being $429.00 and the Yearly Meeting appropriation falling short $19.50	409 50	
Expense of auditors, 1924	21 93	
		$2,679 11
Balance to 1925		516 99
		$3,196 10

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,

PHILIP C. GIFFORD,

Auditors.

Sixth Month 26, 1925.

THE UNITED BUDGET OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

1924–1925

RECEIPTS TO 6 MO. 15, 1925

From Local Meetings in the Following Quarterly Meetings:		
Rhode Island	$1,045 43	
Salem	2,846 83	
Sandwich	2,492 84	
Smithfield	1,260 10	
Falmouth	1,224 99	
Vassalboro	491 16	
Dover	178 50	
Fairfield	233 25	
Parsonsfield	155 19	
		$ 9,928 29
Connecticut Valley Friends		79 00
Individual Gifts		1400 00
Subscription		3 00
		$11,410 29
Yearly Meeting Foreign Missionary Committee		3,102 00
Remittances direct to Richmond through Foreign Missions Home Missions, and other Boards		3,097 62
Total		$17,609 91

DISBURSEMENTS TO 6 MO. 15, 1925

To Five Years Meeting direct	$3,097 62	
To Five Years Meeting by Treasurer	6,899 50	
		$ 9,997 12
To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic	$5,313 49	
Board of Young Friends	334 39	
Oak Grove Seminary	757 09	
Education	278 88	
Bible Schools	227 70	
Peace and Service	586 60	
Community Welfare	86 60	
		7,584 75
Printing and postage		28 04
		$17,609 91

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer.

Sixth Month 26, 1925.

Examined and found correct with vouchers to cover.

P. C. GIFFORD,
F. C. DEARBORN,
Auditors.

Sixth Month 30, 1925.

56. The report of the Board of Auditors, presented at this time, is approved.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

Providence, Sixth Month 27, 1925.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

For the calendar year 1924 we have made the required audit of Yearly Meeting securities and accounts entrusted to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds at Providence and of those in the care of the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine. Each certificate or other evidence of ownership we have examined and checked; the several books and statements of account we have verified, the cash balances we found suitably attested, and in general we report the records accurately made and the true status of Yearly Meeting property under audit precisely as represented.

In our files, open for inspection, are detailed exhibits of each fund for the twelve months ended 12 Mo. 31, 1924, showing among other items the bonds, stocks, or other property in which they are invested, together with summaries of income collected and disbursed and trial balance sheet covering ledger accounts. In the form used in recent years it is made easy to trace every transaction of the year under review.

To the funds managed at Providence there were added during 1924 the Hannah J. Bailey legacy of $500.00, the annual income of which is to provide an annual prize or prizes open to pupils of Moses Brown School for the best essay or essays on some phase of the subject of Peace or on some other subject of great public importance to be named each year by the Moses Brown School Committee, the sum of $5000.00 to be known as the Moses Brown School Pension Fund, and the further sum of $5422.52 to be invested by request of Providence Monthly Meeting under Minute Number 10 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1923, these additions in all amounting to $10,922.52.

Besides these new funds there have been considerable increases in certain capital accounts of long standing. Owing to advantageous sales of securities $560.00 was added to the General Fund, $1,067.25 to the Real Estate Fund, and $1,145.75 to the Centennial Endowment Fund, while the J. P. and J. A. Boyce, the William Hosier, the Sarah Howland, the Anna M. Hussey, and the Benjamin F. Knowles Funds profited by small amounts from similar conversions. In the Stephen T. Olney Fund the outcome of both loss and gain was a net gain of $798.00. The Church Extension Fund, the C. H. Smith Donation Number 2 Fund, the Centennial Income Fund, and the Real Estate Income Fund are all cumulative, each principal amount having been increased to the extent of net income. To the Centennial Endowment Fund principal were further added payments of $2,200.00 on subscriptions, making the 12 Mo. 31, 1924, total $59,485.09, the Centennial Income Fund amounting the same day to $17,149.34.

On the other hand the Henry Camp, the George N. Cate, the Charitable Fund, the Elizabeth Fry, the Martha Hoxie, the Susan B. Kirby, the H. H. Mosher,

the D. Wheeler Swift Foreign Mission, the Mary A. Swift, and the Anna G. Wood funds all suffered small net losses occasioned by the prudent sale of Quebec Ry. Lt. Heat and Power 5% bonds, due in 1939, which have been carried by the Board of Managers since 1910 and 1911. Developments have not been favorable to this particular issue, the collection of interest has been subject to such deductions as to make this kind of security not a profitable investment to hold indefinitely, and the Board of Managers wisely decided to replace it with obligations of more promising character.

In the several funds at Providence that were listed in 1923 the gains last year amounted to $15,254.77, the losses to $1,360.00, making the aggregate net gain for these funds $13,894.77. If to these are added the new funds acquired in 1924, amounting, as already stated, to $10,922.52, the total net gain for the period was $24,817.29. The new total of all the capital funds on hand 12 Mo. 31, 1924, at Providence was $555,528.59. Of the investments total, aside from a temporary loan to Moses Brown School, $415,073.10 or 74% was invested in bonds, $134,359.28 or 24% was invested in shares of corporations, and the balance, $9,778.46, in miscellaneous items.

On 10 Mo. 7, 1924, the Board of Managers voted to make effective 1 Mo. 1, 1925, a pooling arrangement of all the securities in their care in two divisions: one division is to include the securities of the funds which are for uses of Moses Brown School, and the other division is to include the securities of the funds which are for Yearly Meeting uses other than for Moses Brown School. The two divisions are to be known as "Investments Moses Brown School Funds" and "Investments Yearly Meeting Funds". Under this device no fund will lose its identity; the pooling arrangement affects only the securities and not the funds, and each fund shall have a PRO RATA interest in the securities, the net earnings to be pro rated to each fund. Gains and losses will be carried in a "Profit and Loss" ledger account, and in the account under this heading each fund shall have a PRO RATA beneficial interest. The plan was submitted to the Board of Auditors, and members of the latter gladly gave their approval. The proposal is in line with good practice in trust accounting, it will in the case of each division apportion gains and losses among all the funds rather than allow separate funds by themselves to gain or lose through the allocation of any given investment, and it will moreover be the means of simplifying very materially the securities accounts side of the ledger.

The income schedule prepared by the Board of Managers shows on hand as of 12 Mo. 31, 1923, the sum of $30,089.20, and from this amount increased by income collected during 1924 to $63,628.63 there were paid $851.43 for charges and $21,956.72 to beneficiaries, leaving $40,820.48 the amount on hand at the end of the year. The sum substracted for charges included $6.40 for interest on over-invested cash in the Eleanor Cattell Fund and usual items of expense deducted from General Fund income. From the several funds there was paid Moses Brown School for scholarships and for other purposes a total of $16,512.79, or $1,432.75 more than during 1923.

Summaries submitted by the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, for the twelve months ended 12 Mo. 31, 1924, show the Endowment Funds for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary amounted to $51,421.28, a slight increase over the amount the corresponding day the year previous. The Scholarship Funds in care of the same trustee stood at the same figure, namely, $23,151.48. Net income from Endowment Funds was $2,989.58 and from Scholarship Funds $1,183.34, both returns being larger than in 1923; the increases were respectively $213.00 and $50.23. The

trustee's commission of 2% of income amounted in all in 1924 to $86.78. Investments by the Portland fiduciary were nearly all in bonds, no stocks appearing on the list.

It is our judgment that all the Yearly Meeting funds under audit are discreetly managed, and that if present policies are followed there will be further gratifying gains in income for purposes under the care of the Yearly Meeting.

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS
ARTHUR W. HAWKES
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN
Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

57. Nominations presented by the Nominating Committee are approved and the appointments made.

Adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3:30.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

58. The following recommendations brought in by the Finance Committee are approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That $3,500 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting for the year 1925–1926, payable one half on the first of the Eleventh Month, and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,500 in the aggregate as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Oak Grove Seminary	$1,000 00	
Five Years Meeting	684 00	
Care of vault at Moses Brown School	40 00	
Western Indians	600 00	
Printing	750 00	
Entertainment of guests at Yearly Meeting	200 00	
Incidentals	226 00	
		$3,500 00

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year:

Rhode Island	21 per cent	Salem	18½ per cent
Sandwich	19 per cent	Falmouth	11 per cent
Smithfield	6 per cent	Vassalboro	5½ per cent
Dover	4 per cent	Fairfield	13 per cent
Parsonsfield	2 per cent		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collection of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the attention of our local meetings be called to the importance of the United Budget and the suggestion made that they include in their annual budgets, if possible, their proportionate share of the amount recommended by the Permanent Board in Second Month last, and that their proportionate shares be paid in monthly instalments.

6. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for.

For the Finance Committee,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Secretary.

59. The recommendation of the Nominating Committee that the number on the Board of Investments and Permanent Funds, now fixed at six, be changed to not less than five and not more than seven members, their appointment to be for terms not to exceed three years, is approved.

60. The report of the Board of Young Friends Activities has been read and is received by the meeting with thankfulness that there is a body of earnest workers among the young people in our different meetings.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Sixth Month, 27, 1925

TO THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

DEAR FRIENDS:

I am glad to bring you a brief resume of Young Friends Activities. This is not an attempt to list everything that every meeting has done. Rather its purpose is to give an idea of the kind of work that is going on, with enough specific detail to be helpfully suggestive.

An interesting event that occurred last summer was the Salem Quarterly Meeting picnic at Philips Beach in August. A supper, followed by inspirational addresses, and community singing, proved to be a satisfying program for the hundred or more Friends that attended. An occasion like this ought to set us to thinking. How can other Quarterly Meetings be made more interesting for the young? Let me stress the desirability of holding Quarterly Meeting at such times as will make it possible for young folks who are working, or are in school, to attend.

The Young Friends from the Lynn Meetings have done other things that are entertaining and worthwhile. For instance, they have twice had charge of morning meeting; they have given a program at the Salem Meeting House; at the Home for Aged Women; at the Home for Aged Couples. They have given a Biblical Drama, "The Rock", and arranged for such entertainments as the Earlham College Glee Club, and for Philip Frazier's lecture. Also, they have studied the "Life and Times of Jesus" under the leadership of O. Herschel Folger.

Let me mention a few things done by Young Friends in other meetings. At Fall River, they have continued their special interest in Southland, and have shown a willingness to work, by helping to earn money to recover the floors in the Meeting House parlors. At Worcester, the Young People have faithfully maintained the Sunday evening meetings, and have provided a sextette that has had special music every Sunday morning. At Allens Neck a Young Friends Association has provided lectures, entertainments, socials, and has had charge of the Sunday evening services. Every month the association meets at the home of some one of its members, and on one occasion had a birthday supper to celebrate the anniversary of the society. This association has assumed also a portion of the financial burden in the meeting.

Friendly activity has continued in the two boarding schools. At Moses Brown, the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.'s are carried on as usual. Friends gave a Southland pageant, and have received instruction from Dr. Alexander C. Purdy on the Beginnings of Quakerism. At a special meeting, Alice Tarry, and Joan Frye, of England, told a large group of interested students about the work of Friends in Europe during and following the war.

The Monthly Meeting is maintained at Oak Grove. Two new members have been brought in. The schools sent delegates from its Y. M. C. A., its Y. W. C. A., and the Sunday School to the annual Young Friends Quarterly Meeting conference held at Portland in January. At the suggestion of the Young Friends Board, a Mission Week program was carried out. Daily talks were given in Chapel on missions, and an acceptable sum for the work was netted from sales of candy and other eats. This is the only place that has reported an observance of Mission Week.

Two delegates attended the Earlham conference last summer to represent New England. They were Gertrude Jenness, of Gonic, and C. Howland Gifford, of Allens Neck. The George School Conference is just ahead, and already delegates are lining up to go. We want our full quota of thirty to be on hand when the time comes.

Mabel Bailey and Anna Hussey attended the General Conference of the Women's Missionary Union of Friends in America, held at Greensboro, N. C. Anna Hussey was appointed corresponding secretary for New England Yearly Meeting for Young People's work for missions.

Elton Trueblood came back from England brimful of narratives of English life and customs that he has shared with the ten meetings that have given him a chance to speak. He has helped us to realize that Quakerism is world wide. He has convinced us that we have something to contribute to them, and that they have something to give us that we need.

A Round Robin is circulating in New England. Each one who receives it adds some suggestions for the betterment of Young Friends Work. We hope that the robin will begin to function in a practical way soon.

An immediate concern has been felt and expressed regarding the Friendly education of young people of Quaker background and of those who come under our influence who have not had Quaker teaching at home. We have felt that prepara-

tory courses are needed to get us ready to be good church members. With this need in mind, the Young Friends Board has been urging young people to get to Yearly Meeting. A letter was sent out this Spring, suggesting that such books as "Friendly Faith and Practise" and "Ten Studies in the History and Teaching of Friends" be studied. New Bedford, East Parsonsfield, Allens Neck and South China reported their plans to study these books.

Elton Trueblood's class on Quaker Problems has met with gratifying response during this meeting, and we have also been very much helped by the class conducted by William J. Sayers. Surely, we have a bigger number of young people at Yearly Meeting this year than ever before. Our Heavenly Father is ready to release all kinds of needed blessings through them, inasmuch as they are willing to be used.

The newly elected officers for the coming year are as follows:

President: LESLIE FRAZER
Vice-President: GERTRUDE JENNESS
Secretary: EDNA G. GIFFORD
Treasurer: MARGARET WARE.

Representative on New England Yearly Meeting Executive Committee:
GEORGE A. SELLECK.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA G. GIFFORD, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of the Young Friends Board of New England Yearly Meeting

RECEIPTS

Balance June 28, 1924	$454 81	
United Budget May 28, 1925	310 00	
United Budget June 15, 1925	24 39	
		$789 20

EXPENDITURES

Charles Howland Gifford, Earlham Conference	$100 00	
Gertrude Jennes, Earlham Conference	100 00	
George Selleck, Yearly Meeting expenses	9 90	
Harold Taylor, postage	4 00	
Edna Gifford, postage	4 00	
J. Russell Edgerton, Eastern Conference	15 00	
Edna Gifford, telegrams	1 28	
Rapid Mailing Bureau, Inc., for 500 letters	5 50	
Gertrude Jenness, postage	80	
O. Herschel Folger, fares for those taking part in Yearly Meeting play	28 00	
Margaret Ware, postage	50	
		$268 98
Balance, June 20, 1925		$520 22
		$789 20

Respectfully submited,

MARGARET WARE, Treasurer.

61. Upon request from the finance committee of Moses Brown School, the Board of Investments and Permanent Funds is given full power and authority to make investments in anticipation of moneys to be received or to provide for special financial emergencies, and for these purposes may borrow on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England amounts not to exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars at any one time, and for this purpose said Board, by its treasurer, shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of said Yearly Meeting such promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness as may be necessary. Such notes or other evidences of indebtedness shall be countersigned by one other member of the Board.

62. The Correspondence Committee has presented to the meeting epistles addressed to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, the America Yearly Meetings, to Friends in Holland, to the Yearly Meeting of Friends in China, the Monthly Meeting at Ram Allah and to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends which is held at Westerly, R. I. These are all approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf. The same epistle as is sent to the American Yearly Meetings is directed sent also to Friends in Japan, France, Germany, and Austria, signed on our behalf.

63. Returning minutes for our visiting Friends have been prepared and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

64. Nominations brought in by the Nominating Committee are approved and the appointments made. The name of Karl Syze is added to the Peace and Service Committee and that of Bertha V. Smith to the Committee on Western Indians on request of these committees.

65. We appoint George G. Wolkins as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for one year.

66. The committee on Gospel Service propose the names of Mary W. Macomber, Arthur Jones and Willis H. White as members of that committee for three years.

67. The Printing Committee is directed to secure the printing of fifteen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting.

68. The Finance Committee proposes the name of G. Fred Davis to serve on the new Executive Committee, the Bible School Committee names Lyra T. Wolkins and the Board of Young Friends names George Selleck for this service.

Adjourned to 7:30 to-morrow evening.

First Day evening, the 28th, met according to adjournment.

The week which we have spent together in these Yearly Meeting sessions has been one of rich blessing. We have considered many important matters, and weighty concerns have come before us; in all our discussions and conclusions we believe we have had the guiding and overshadowing of the Master of Assemblies. But the week has not meant simply the accomplishment of certain tasks; rather it has meant the inception of even greater tasks, and the opening up of larger fields of service. There is "a great people to be gathered" in this and other lands. The world is hungry for the simple gospel of Jesus Christ, and for a way of life which really satisfies. We feel our weakness, our fewness of numbers, our human limitations; but we also recognize the greatness and power of God. We pray that the strength of His spirit may be given us, and that, impelled by a fresh vision, we may dedicate ourselves with humility and devotion and love to the life of service and sacrifice revealed by Jesus Christ our Lord.

God is placing before the Society of Friends an open door; He would breathe through our lips and lives a divine message which a needy world awaits, shall we be true to this trust?

We now conclude, purposing to meet next year at the appointed time, and at such place as the Permanent Board may direct, if God so will.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

GEORGE L. JONES, Clerk.

In accordance with minute 27 for the year 1924 I certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the Yearly Meeting for 1924 in

THE EPISTLE

FROM

LONDON YEARLY MEETING

OF THE

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

1925

TO FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

DEAR FRIENDS,

Two thoughts are impressed upon us in this Yearly Meeting: the greatness of the present human need, and the eternal strength and overcoming power of the Creative Life.

Man's need is great, in his spirit and in his social life. We are all burdened with the complexity of our modern existence, with the inward struggle of human souls for light, and with the vast sorrows of our social and world order. Faced with these problems and the call to build the City of God, we withdraw in spirit to the Source whence our strength and our qualification must come. For we depend upon the stream of the life of God becoming that of our own life, and thus our work becomes the work God does through us. As we serve others we ourselves become enriched with perception, knowledge and love; we "watch the Master work, and catch hints of the proper craft." [1]

In communion with the Universal Life we realise that there is poverty and weakness in isolation of spirit. Our communion with others grows with our communion with God; it is indeed one and the same. It is because we are His and He is ours that His service is perfect freedom. We are the servers and the served, the lovers and the loved.

[1] R. Browning, "Rabbi Ben Ezra."

The spirit of man finds itself awe-stricken in the intimate presence of the one Eternal Father, the Lord of manifold life, and sees, in Jesus, God revealed as love. The Soul of all things reveals Himself also in our own natures. We have to seek Him diligently if we would find Him, though at times, in a moment, we are conscious that He is there. He is behind all things. Life pulsates, because He wills it. Live lived apart from Him is barren and unnatural. The measure of the inflow of the Divine is the measure of our growth and of our use in the world.

The challenge of the world's suffering comes as a mighty call to service, to the pursuit of a resolute search for truth, and to a personal and corporate dedication. In this service we must know the source of power. The Creative Life is free and boundless, but we men and women often lack the vital touch, and hence our corporate life is weak and ineffective.

Dear friends, the secret of this overcoming power lies in a first-hand experience of God, a lying open to the inflow of His Spirit. Men need to know their oneness in Him and to feel His life in theirs. In this should lie the power of our meetings. True worship is the linking of spirits in holy communion, bringing us into a place where God and men are one. We long that each of our meetings may come to feel itself to be a living communion, the spirits of all linked to all in the love of Christ. It is here, too, that we may realise the wider spiritual life, our oneness in the Spirit with those on earth and with those beyond; the souls of all in the hand of God.

A living touch with God and an inner communion with our fellows in worship are not for ourselves alone, but are to be sought for a definite purpose — to bring re-creative force to the healing of men. To be conscious of the Real Presence in our midst is to be sensible of a great liberation. As each surrenders to the Life of the meeting, waiting for the moving power of the Spirit, this point is reached. From this we can — and, if we are faithful, must — step out with confidence and joy into the life of men, and serve. There is a service required of all our members in our Meetings for Worship: it is that they may be willing to lay themselves open to God's Spirit, that He may use them in words of prayer or praise or ministry. We earnestly hope that all will seek the joy of this service.

In the wider service of daily life, our business capacity, our time, our faith, our love, are needed to grapple with the problems of

poverty, of race and colour, of national hatreds, and the breakdown of the economic structure causing such grievous unemployment at the present time.

In this service hardship and pain must be faced. George Fox, in Scarborough Castle, knew them both. Yet, knowing the secret of the overcoming power born of communion with the Living God, he could "walk cheerfully over the world answering that of God in everyone." [2] In virtue of this he could give his life to the uttermost for the Kingdom of Christ his Lord.

Christ calls to men to follow Him in a fearless service. It is a service beset with difficulty, demanding courage and character. It offers men and women no easy path, but a constant sacrifice, a sharing in the broken body of the Lord, "who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame." [3] It brings with it the joy of faith and vision, and the blessed fellowship of God and men. It offers to all who suffer and to all the wronged ones of the earth the outstretched hand of friendship, and a new life.

Jesus Christ moves forward. With Him let us move forward also, and face each difficult problem of our present civilization in the power of the fellowship of the Spirit. This is the Call for Service to all who love their fellow men.

Signed in and on behalf of London Yearly Meeting,

ROGER CLARK, Clerk.

[2] George Fox, "Journal (Bicentenary Edition, Vol. I, p. 316).

[3] Hebrews xii. 2.

Directory of Yearly Meeting

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Presiding Clerk

GEORGE L. JONES, Amesbury, Mass.

Recording Clerk

MARY S. PAIGE, 50 Chatham Street, E. Lynn, Mass.

Readers

D. ELTON TRUEBLOOD
EMILY M. JONES

Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Correspondents

GEORGE C. HERBERT, 7 Willow Street, Lynn, Mass.
LETTIE M. BAILEY, 221 Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

CLARA W. MUMFORD, Winthrop Center, Me.

Calendar Committee

Chairman — FRANCES E. WHEELER
Secretary — MARY HILL BINFORD

FOR ONE YEAR

Edward A. White
Gertrude Jenness
Alice A. Clough
Margaret G. Sisson

FOR TWO YEARS

J. Albert Jones
Frances E. Wheeler
Mary H. Binford
Albert R. Macomber

FOR THREE YEARS

Sophia E. Hawkes
Bessie Smith
A. Hurford Crosman
Eva Pratt Owen
Frederick C. Dearborn

Permanent Board

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Mabel G. Bailey
Alfred T. Ware
Thomas J. Battey
G. Fred Davis
Elizabeth A. Gifford
John J. Frye
George C. Herbert
Sarah D. Holmes

L. Ralston Thomas

FOR TWO YEARS

Charles A. Chace
Alvano C. Goddard
J. Albert Jones
Lettie M. Bailey
Rufus M. Jones
George G. Wolkins
Oscar G. Mostrom
Arthur Jones
Lyndon LaRouche
Edward L. Brown

FOR THREE YEARS

Laura B. Aydelott
Annie E. Rose
Frances E. Wheeler
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White, Edward A. . . . . 287 Highland Ave., Providence, R. I.
White, Emily S. . . . . 287 Highland Ave., Providence, R. I.
White, Grace C. . . . . Providence, R. I.
White, Willis H. . . . . 287 Highland Ave., Providence, R. I.
Wild, George H. . . . . 51 No. Main St., Fall River, Mass.
Winslow, Ellen A. . . . . 100 Monmouth St., Springfield, Mass.
Wolkins, George G. . . . . 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.
Wolkins, Lyra T. . . . . 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.
Wood, Edmund . . . . . 63 Ash St., New Bedford, Mass.
Wood, Georgia B. . . . . 14 Gleason St., Dorchester, Mass.
Wood, George R. . . . . 117 Cottage St., New Bedford, Mass.
Wood, Lucy M. . . . . 14 Sterling St., West Newton, Mass.
Wood, Thomas . . . . . 14 Gleason St., Dorchester, Mass.
Wood, Walter H. . . . . Gonic, N. H.
Woodman, Eleanora S. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.

Names and Addresses of Ministers
OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

PORTSMOUTH — Elizabeth J. Trout and Adda M. Trout, Portsmouth, R. I.; Charles W. Cory, West Peabody, Mass.; A. Edward Kelsey, Ram Allah, Palestine.

NEWPORT — Andrew Blaine Starbuck, 21 Farewell Street, Newport, R. I.; Annie C. Sherman, 22 Brooks Avenue, Newport, R. I.

EAST GREENWICH — Anna Frances Brown, Riverpoint, R. I.; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.

SWANSEA — Frank E. Jones, Swansea, Mass.

FALL RIVER — Charles W. Mesner, 781 Walnut Street, Fall River, Mass.

PROVIDENCE — Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.; Abraham J. Muste, Katonah, N. Y.

SAYLESVILLE — Thomas Y. Jackson, Great Road, Saylesville, R. I.; R. F. D.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

BOSTON — Wilbur K. Thomas, Lansdowne, Pa.; D. Elton Trueblood, 17 Hazelwood St,. Roxbury, Mass.; Walter R. Miles, Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California; J. Farland and Emma G. Randolph, 1371 E. 62d St., Chicago, Ill.; James M. Estes, 35 Deering Street, Reading, Mass.

LYNN — O. Herschel Folger, 122 Chestnut Street, East Lynn, Mass.

EAST LYNN — O. Herschel Folger, 122 Chestnut Street, East Lynn, Mass.

LAWRENCE — James F. Cooper, Hull Street, Boston, Mass.

AMESBURY — George L. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

NORTH WEARE — Alice C. Winslow, 225 Harrison Street, Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER —

SOUTH PITTSFIELD — Osborne J. Hoffman, R. F. D. 3, Pittsfield, N. H.

HENNIKER —

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

NEW BEDFORD — Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.; Oscar G. Mostrom, Wareham, Mass.

SMITH'S NECK —

LONG PLAIN —

ALLEN'S NECK —

MATTAPOISETT —

CENTRAL VILLAGE —

ACUSHNET —

FAIRHAVEN —

SANDWICH — Oscar G. Mostrom, Wareham, Mass.

WEST FALMOUTH —

APPENAGANSETT —

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

PORTLAND — Moses Bailey, 6 Norfolk Terrace, Wellesley, Mass.

SOUTH DURHAM — Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4; Albert F. Minot, Freeport, Me., R. F. D. 3; Isaiah Douglas, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4; Laura A. Ellison, Topsfield, Mass.; Alfred T. Ware, Portland, Me.; Susan B. Sisson, Lisbon Falls, Me.

WINDHAM — Bertha V. Smith, South Windham, Me.

CASCO —

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

WORCESTER — John Metcalf, 9 Wayne Street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, 1638 Granville St., Columbus, O.; W. Irving Kelsey, 32 Circuit Avenue, Worcester, Mass.; Gren O. Pierrel, 138 So. Park Road, La Grange, Ill.; Nancy A. H. Chace, 12 Rockport Road, Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON — Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.

WOONSOCKET —

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

EAST VASSALBORO —

EAST BENTON —

CHINA —

SOUTH CHINA — Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Me.; Willis C. Hawes, Augusta, Me.; Neal D. Newlin, South China, Me.

MAPLE GROVE — Orlando C. Williams, Fort Fairfield, Me.

UNITY — George M. Jones, Etna, Me.

VASSALBORO — Luther E. Warren, R.R. 4, Norristown, Pa.; George A. Selleck, Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn.; LeRoy E. DeMarsh, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Dover Quarterly Meeting

DOVER —

ROCHESTER — Emma Hodges, Brookline, Mass.; Edwin I. and Ida R. Niles, R. R. 1., Rochester, N. H.

GONIC — Charles Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.; Harvey Jones, Gonic, N. H.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

WINTHROP CENTER — Arthur Jones, Winthrop Center, Me.

MANCHESTER — I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Me.; Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

WEST GARDINER —

AUGUSTA — Albert N. and Mary L. Smith, Hallowell, Me.

NORTH FAIRFIELD —

SIDNEY — William E. Smith, 67 Harden Street, Gardiner, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

EAST PARSONSFIELD — Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Center, N. H.

NORTH SANDWICH — Eleanor D. Whitman, 65 Shore Avenue, Quincy, Mass.; Annie M. Ray, Henniker, N. H.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING
Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held on the first Seventh Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10:45 A. M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.
Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.
Clerk, G. Fred Davis, 560 Walnut St., Fall River, Mass.
Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the same day at 9:30 A. M.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 7:30 P. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P. M., E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent, East Greenwich, R. I.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Providence, at 3:30 P. M., on the last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Sayesville at 3:30 P. M., Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held last Second Day of each month. First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Months at Somerset at 2:30 P. M. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at North Main Street, Fall River, at 7:45 P. M. Laura B. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, 11 A. M.

Third Fifth Day in Fifth Month at Amesbury, at 11 A. M.
Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 11 A. M.
Third, Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at No. Weare, N. H., at 11 A. M.
Clerk, Herbert B. Wood, Park Street, Reading, Mass.
Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 143 Tonawanda Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A. M.

SALEM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:45 P. M., the second Sixth Day in the Month, at Lynn, in First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, at 10:15 A. M., except in the Ninth Month when it is held at Pittsfield at 10 A. M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held on the first Fifth Day in each month at 8 P. M., at North Weare, N. H., except in the Sixth and Eighth Months, when it is held at Henniker at 10:30 A. M. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, is held in Roxbury, on the second Fifth Day in each month at 7:45 P. M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 812 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mas.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, is held at Lawrence, second Fourth Day in each month at 7:30 P. M., except in the Second, Fourth and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P. M., on the second Seventh Day in the month. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A. M.

Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11 A. M.

Tenth Month at Sandwich, at 11 A. M.

Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.

Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A. M.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day, Virtue B. Gifford, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Appenagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. Mary I. Gifford, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 7:30 P. M. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month at 11 A. M. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Months, at 10 A. M., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Oak Street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month at Windham, Me.
Clerk, Lindley M. Binford, 1415 Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, Ocean Avenue, Portland, Me.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on Seventh Day 9 A. M.

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Oak Street, Portland, Me., on the third Third Day of the Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at 7:30 P. M., and at Forest Avenue on the Fourth Day following the third Third Day in the First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Months at 7:30 P. M. Alice T. Miller, Correspondent, 602 Brighton Avenue, Woodfords, Me.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10:30 A. M., Lelia G. Marstaller, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held Fourth Day at 2 P. M., the week in which the 17th day of the month occurs. Clara A. Mayberry, Correspondent, South Windham, Me., R. F. D.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh day following the second Fifth Day in the month.

Fifth Month at Worcester, Mass., 3:30 P. M.
Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass., at 3:30 P. M.
Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I., at 3:30 P. M.
Clerk, Arthur B. Farr, Box 273, Woonsocket, R. I.
Correspondent, James S. Read, Coe Street, Woonsocket, R. I.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight same day as Quarterly Meeting at 2:30 P. M.

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh Day in each month at 2:30 P. M. Mary J. Smith, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I., R. F. D. 2.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held at Worcester, Mass,. on the last Fourth Day in each month, at 7:45 P. M. Edith A. Roberts, Correspondent, 5 Belvidere Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 2 P. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day at South China, Me., in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 10:30 A. M.

Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Me.

The second Seventh Day preceding the last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. Clerk, J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after the third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Gurtrude Kenney, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Me.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day at East Vassalboro, Me., at 2:30 P. M., except Sixth Month when it is held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, North Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months; South China, Me., First, Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth Months. All at 10 o'clock.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Third Day of each month at 7 P. M., except in the Sixth Month when it is held on the first Third Day. No meetings held in Seventh and Eighth Months.
Robert E. Owen, Clerk, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month at 11 A. M.
Fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11 A. M.
The fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 A. M.
Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A. M.
Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H.
Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 10 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., at 10:30 A. M., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second Month at 10:30 A. M., Fifth Eighth, and Eleventh Months at 7:30 P. M. At Rochester, Third Month at 10:30 A. M., Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months at 7:30 P. M.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Berwick, Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10:30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Winthrop Center, Me., on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10:30 A. M.
Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.
Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Me.
Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Center.
Clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.
Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day of the Quarterly Meeting at 1 P. M.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth Day before the Yearly Meeting At 10:30 A. M., at Winthrop Center, Me., in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Elevent Months; at Manchester, Me., in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; I. Warren Hawkesh Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

SIDNEY MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 7:30 P. M. William A. Hoxie, Correspondent, Augusta, Me., R. F. D., No. 7.

ST. ALBANS MONTHLY MEETING, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Martha L. Boynton, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Fairfield, Me., the third Fifth Day in each month at 10 A. M. George F. Paddock, Correspondent, Skowhegan, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A. M., Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A. M.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10 A. M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Yearly Meeting Trust Funds

Yearly Meeting Trust Funds

Twelfth Month 31st, 1924

JAMES P. AND JULIA A. BOYCE FUND Given for three missionary causes—one-third to Ram Allah Mission, one-third to Western Indians, and one-third to Freedmen of the South	$2,975 43
DAVID BUFFUM FUND For Yearly Meeting use	962 50
HENRY CAMP FUND Given by a Friend of London Yearly Meeting for aid of Freedmen of the South	880 00
GEORGE N. CATE FUND Given for the Friends meeting at Meaderboro, N. H.	880 00
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND Started by two Friends at Yearly Meeting with $20.00	57 90
JONATHAN B. FARNUM FUND Given by will for Yearly Meeting use	5,000 00
HULDAH GIFFORD FUND Given by will one-half for Western Indians and one-half for Freedmen of South	1,000 00
S. A. AND IDA J. HALL FUND Gift for Huntington Home. Income to pay for free room	1,000 00
WILLIAM HOSIER FUND Given for Yearly Meeting use	904 86
MARTHA HOXIE FUND Given for Ram Allah Mission	880 00
HUNTINGTON HOME FUND For use of Yearly Meeting Relief Committee	1,000 00
ANNA M. HUSSEY MEMORIAL FUND Given for use of the Ram Allah Mission	1,820 02

WILLIAM P. JENKINS FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
MOSES JOHNSON FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	2,000 00
SUSAN B. KIRBY FUND	
Given for Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	2,160 00
B. F. KNOWLES FUND	
Given by will for the Education in the South among the Freedmen	19,699 31
MEMORIAL FUND OF PEREZ PECK AND OTHERS	
Given by their grandchildren	500 00
HENRY H. MOSHER FUND	
Given by will in 1874 for use in circulating books and tracts inculcating Friends principles	14,122 03
PERMANENT FOREIGN MISSION FUND	
Given by various donors in past years for Ram Allah Mission	7,219 74
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING FUND	
Income to be paid to the Treasurer of said Meeting	5,422 52
GEORGE STURGE FUND	
Given by will to promote Normal Teacher's Education among the Southern Freedmen	24,027 50
D. WHEELER SWIFT FOREIGN MISSION FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission, increased $1000. by gift from heirs of Mary Abby Swift	5,997 50
MARY ABBY SWIFT FUND	
For aid of Evangelistic work	975 00
SARAH H. TABER FUND	
For the work at Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
SUSAN T. THOMPSON FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
WILLIAM THOMPSON FUND	
Given by will for the Ram Allah Mission	4,687 50
ANNA G. WOOD FUND	
Given by will for the Ram Allah Mission	1,327 50

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FUNDS

At close of Year 1924— Book Value

Hannah J. Bailey Prize Fund	500 00
Thomas J. Battey Prize Fund	100 00
Eleanor Cattell Scholarship Fund	4,537 49
Centennial Endowment Fund	59,485 09
Accumulated Income of same	17,149 34
Lucretia G. Chace Memorial Gate	500 00
Charitable Scholarship Fund	52,251 64
Elizabeth Fry Fund for Scholarships	
Gift of Ella J. Wheeler	33, 550 47
General Fund	
Began with the Bequest of Obadiah Brown in his gift by will of $100,000. He was the son of Moses Brown	126,015 80
Sarah Howland Lecture Fund	2,093 81
Stephen T. Olney Fund	
Given under his will and awarded under decree of the Court of Chancery for School use	47,271 27
Pension Fund	
As appropriated by the School Committee	5,000 00
Real Estate Fund	
From Sales of Land	71,795 29
Accumulated Income of Real Estate	15,701 22
Susan M. Seabury Prize Fund	
For best essays on Peace and Arbitration	1,000 00
Albert K. Smiley Fund	1,000 00
Accumulated Income of same	568 03
C. H. Smith, Donation No. 1, Library Fund	350 00
C. H. Smith, Donation No 2, Library Fund	684 86
D. Wheeler Swift Loan Scholarship Fund	5,000 00
Charles Taber Lecture Fund	1,000 00
Philip J. Tripp Scholarship Fund	2,043 00
	$447,597 31

Appendix

SUMMARY OF BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING TWELFTH MONTH 31, 1924

Name of Bible School	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. of Classes	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Adult	Home Dept.	No. Friends Enrolled	No. Joining Church	No. in Teacher Training Class	Total Amount Money Raised	Amount given to Mission and Relief Work
RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING																
Providence	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Saylesville	56	37	..	8	..	10	12	10	..	16	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Portsmouth	74	53	8	..	..	7	7	11	7	22	9	32	2	..	$409 00	$222 70
Newport	92	67	9	..	..	20	14	11	8	29	4	42	..	..	425 44	355 36
Providence (Moses Brown School)	110	..	9	..	..	20	..	90	..	..	..	25	..	..	350 00	.....
Fall River, Mass.	84	38	8	3	8	..	7	4	16	26	11	48	..	..	145 78	51 85
So. Somerset, Mass.	207	68	7	26	..	39	22	16	12	24	69	88	3	..	183 00	70 00
SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING																
Boston	87	65	9	6	10	20	10	9	7	12	..	..	..	1	261 97	190 90
Amesbury	29	14	4	..	..	..	3	3	..	11	..	10	..	..	52 71	10 00
Pittsfield, N. H.	23	25	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	..	8	18	4	..	115 00	.....
Lynn (Siisbee Street)	125	75	9	7	4	6	25	18	24	18	14	..	..	5	252 00	92 52
Lynn (Eastern Avenue)	118	45	7	18	10	9	17	17	..	6	..	..	1	3	105 62	45 27
Lawrence	149	69	9	13	8	6	11	9	..	84	6	..	..	..	361 71	.....
Manchester, N. H.	94	50	9	..	5	27	17	25	..	8	..	9	..	8	117 25	.....
SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING																
New Bedford	40	15	4	..	2	4	9	..	..	10	8	12	..	..	.....	.....
Mattapoisett	55	42	7	..	..	7	8	4	18	11	..	18	1	..	79 22	71 22
Smith's Neck	64	35	8	..	..	9	15	19	..	11	2	10	..	..	185 59	.....
Allen's Neck	164	62	7	1	29	15	5	11	20	34	29	33	..	..	943 85	430 45
Central Village	115	65	11	7	8	10	10	18	8	38	5	48	12[1]	..	254 23	.....
Sandwich	28	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING																
Portland (Oak Street)	206	102	17	27	4	30	26	27	11	51	..	87	..	..	461 78	205 3_3
Portland (Forest Avenue)	128	..	10	24	13	31	5	23	..	12	20	19	..	..	.....	.....
Windham	58	33	6	5	8	22	..	10	..	13	..	11	1	..	57 19	19 9
South Durham	97	25	5	7	..	3	9	22	19	28	8	30	..	..	77 48	25 7_2^0

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Worcester	85	67	9	..	..	15	15	4	8	26	..	56	4	..	250 02	.....
Bolton	62	34	5	7	6	5	..	9	10	4	10	25	5	..	116 94	54 37
Woonsocket, R. I.	119	63	8	..	..	38	8	23	15	22	..	33	5	..	294 33	64 37
Uxbridge	30	18	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175 00	.....

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

South China	54	35	..	12	..	8	5	5	7	16	25	..	..	..	79 60	.....
Oak Grove Seminary	60	50	..	..	..	..	..	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Unity	40	12	..	12	4	..	5	10	..	14	15	..	..	..	.....	.....
Lakeside	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
East Vassalboro	25	18	..	..	..	4	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	43 45	.....
Maple Grove	53	28	..	..	..	14	..	12	..	27	..	..	..	..	37 36	.....
Clark Schoolhouse	13	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 60	.....

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Gonic	50	30	6	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120 00	40 00
Rochester[2]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Center	117	68	7	16	11	..	23	..	65	..	31	..	....	..	178 73	.....
North Fairfield	39	24	4	4	6	6	12	..	5	..	..	..	....	..	.....	.....
Sidney	18	..	4	..	6	..	1	4	5	2	..	..	....	..	.....	.....
Manchester	30	18	3	..	..	..	..	4	5	7	9	..	....	2	66 00	.....
West Gardiner	32	16	4	..	..	2	..	6	10	14	4	..	4	..	.....	

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

East Parsonsfield, Me.	75	19	4	12	..	7	..	8	..	24	14	..	....	..	35 77	9 52
Totals	3135	1520	....	229	....	....	....	....	....	....	301	....	42	19	.....	.....

[1] 6 Active; 6 Associate

[2] No statistics received

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF YEARLY MEETING FOR THE YEAR 1924

Quarterly Meetings / Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich				
	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total
MEMBERSHIP			26	351	781											
1. Number of Members last year	202	202	25	353	782	225	76	88	194	124	707	56	91	62	202	411
2. Additions by Birth	2	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3. Additions by Error Last Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Additions by Request	2	1	0	7	10	2	7	0	1	0	10	0	1	9	4	14
5. Additions by Letter	0	1	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	2
6. Additions by Certificate	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	1
7. Total Additions	4	2	0	13	19	4	10	0	2	4	20	0	1	9	7	17
8. Loss by Death	5	4	1	4	14	1	1	6	3	1	12	0	2	0	6	8
9. Loss by Error Last Year	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of Names	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
13. Loss by Letter	1	0	1	3	5	1	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	0	0	0
14. Loss by Certificate	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
15. Total Loss	9	5	2	8	24	9	1	6	7	4	27	1	2	0	12	15
16. No. of Members this year	197	199	23	358	777	220	85	79	185	127	696	55	89	71	197	412
17. Net Gain				5			9			3	11			9		1
18. Net Loss	5	3	2		5	5		9	9			1	2		5	
MISCELLANEOUS																
19. Number of Males	58	107	11	162	368	79	28	37	84	46	274	25	38	24	77	164
20. Number of Females	109	92	12	196	409	141	57	42	101	81	422	30	51	47	120	248
21. Number over 21 years	40	40	1	87	168	46	6	18	48	26	144	9	10	27	13	59
22. Number of Adult Members	157	159	22	271	609	174	79	61	137	101	552	46	79	44	184	353
23. Number of Associate Members	33	47	0	60	140	47	12	13	25	26	123	5	9	23	7	44
24. Number of Associate Members who have become active	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
25. Number of Resident Members	130	140	20	263	553	175	71	61	119	119	545	26	53	50	149	278
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	67	59	2	95	223	45	14	18	66	8	151	29	36	21	48	134
In Each Meeting	6	3	3	3	15	2	2	1	6	1	12				3	3
27. Number of Recorded Ministers Resident					7						4				2	2
Non-Resident					6						8				1	1
28. Number of Ac've and Assoc. Members in Home or Foreign Mission field	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
29. Number of Members in Friends' Service work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records Correct to date?	Yes	?	Yes	Yes	*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
31. Has each Resident family been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32. Number of Meetings without recorded minister	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	3	1	1	6
33. Number of Particular Meetings	2	2	1	2	7	3	2	2	1	2	10	2	3	1	3	9
34. Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	4
35. Number of Members married this year	2	0	0	4	6	0	0	1	5	1	7	1	2	1	1	5
36. Number of Members married according to Discipline	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
EDUCATIONAL																
37. Number engaged in Teaching the past year	6	6	0	5	17	9	6	0	9	3	27	0	4	4	6	14
38. Number children between 6 and 21 years	36	24	1	64	135	35	2	17	14	42	23	116	9	9	26	12
39. Number children in school the past year	33	24	1	51	109	35	3	13	38	17	106	10	7	26	7	50
40. Number children in attendance beyond the grammar grade	7	3	1	13	24	20	1	6	15	4	46	6	3	6	5	20
41. Number in college the past year	2	1	0	2	5	5	1	4	1	1	12	1	0	2	2	5
42. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies	0	1	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	2	5	2	0	3	0	5
43. Number graduating from Professional Schools	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44. Number graduating from colleges and name of college	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Quarterly Meetings / Monthly Meetings	Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro						Dover			Fairfield				Parsonsfield			Grand Total
	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	Total	Unity	Oak Grove	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Total	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Total	
MEMBERSHIP																		326			51	419				3875
1. Number of Members last year	313	216	52	581	89	147	78	314	35	9	27	143	147	361	179	11	190	324	26	16	53	419	69	42	111	3876
2. Additions by Birth	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
3. Additions by Error Last Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Additions by Request	0	6	0	6	3	5	2	10	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	8	13	0	0	0	61
5. Additions by Letter	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
6. Additions by Certificate	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	22
7. Total Additions	4	2	0	8	7	11	2	20	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	0	4	5	1	0	8	14	2	0	2	108
8. Loss by Death	4	1	3	8	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	3	7	3	0	3	5	1	0	0	6	1	0	1	61
9. Loss by Error Last Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	10	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
12. Loss by Discontinuance of Names	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	9
13. Loss by Letter	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16
14. Loss by Certificate	0	1	1	2	2	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	21
15. Total Loss	7	2	5	14	2	6	1	9	14	1	0	15	3	33	3	1	4	8	1	0	2	11	10	0	10	152
16. No. of Members this year	307	221	47	575	94	152	79	325	21	8	27	130	146	332	180	10	190	321	25	24	52	422	61	42	103	3832
17. Net Gain															1					8		3				
18. Net Loss	6		5	6		5	1	11	14	1		13	1	29		1		3	1		1		8		8	44
MISCELLANEOUS																										
19. Number of Males	127	99	22	248	39	69	36	144	8	3	10	59	66	146	81	5	86	98	12	7	23	140	28	16	44	1614
20. Number of Females	180	122	25	327	55	83	43	181	13	5	17	71	80	186	99	5	104	223	13	17	29	282	33	26	59	2218
21. Number over 21 years	60	44	12	116	15	45	17	77	0	1	3	10	28	42	37	0	37	20	6	0	18	44	6	12	18	705
22. Number of Adult Members	247	177	35	459	79	107	62	248	21	7	24	120	118	290	143	10	153	301	19	24	34	378	55	30	85	3127
23. Number of Associate Members	71	47	0	118	10	34	13	57	0	17	0	13	28	58	33	0	33	15	4	0	14	33	6	10	16	622
24. Number of Associate Members who have become active	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	17
25. Number of Resident Members	214	81	18	313	83	134	47	264	10	5	21	45	79	160	127	8	135	235	15	12	35	297	39	20	59	26048
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	93	140	29	262	11	18	32	61	11	3	6	85	67	172	53	2	55	86	10	12	17	125	22	22	44	12273
In Each Meeting	1	5	0	6		6	5	2	7	1	3	1	1	5	10	4	0	4	5	1	0	0	6	2	2	4	67
27. Number of Recorded Ministers Resident				4											**			3					6			1	34
Non-Resident				2											**			1					6			1	23
28. Number of Ac've and Assoc. Members in Home or Foreign Mission field	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
29. Number of Members in Friends' Service work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records Correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes†
31. Has each Resident family been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes†
32. Number of Meetings without recorded minister	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	0	1	20
33. Number of Particular Meetings	6	2	5	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	6	1	1	2	54
34. Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	32
35. Number of Members married this year	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	29
36. Number of Members married according to Discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
EDUCATIONAL																										
37. Number engaged in Teaching the past year	11	10	1	22	3	2	3	8	2	7	0	6	8	23	6	2	8	11	0	0	1	12	1	1	2	133
38. Number children between 6 and 21 years	62	43	12	117	13	38	14	65	0	0	3	14	20	37	28	0	28	19	6	0	10	35	5	9	14	603
39. Number children in school the past year	62	35	12	109	12	36	10	58	0	0	0	17	3	11	20	0	20	15	5	0	6	26	5	9	14	547
40. Number children in attendance beyond the grammar grade	25	15	3	43	10	19	9	38	0	0	0	17	2	2	11	32	9	0	0	9	6	12	0	0	5	229
41. Number in college the past year	9	3	1	13	1	6	1	8	0	0	0	2	5	7	3	1	4	6	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	61
42. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies	5	2	0	7	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	1	4	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
43. Number graduating from Professional Schools	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
44. Number graduating from colleges and name of college	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10

Particular Meetings
34 Resident Ministers
23 Non-Resident Ministers

Earlham College
Gordon College

Gordon College

Earlham College

Mass. Inst. of Technology

Colby College

Mt. Holyoke

Colby College
Boston University

‡Error in R.I.
32% Non-Residents
42% Males
18% Under 21

*Nearly **Not Reported ‡Yes, except in 1 meeting †Yes, except in 5 meetings

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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Sixty-sixth Session

1926

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MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. At the two hundred and sixty-sixth annual session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at the State of Maine Young Men's Christian Association Camps, Winthrop Center, Maine, and beginning on Third day, the 22d of Sixth Month, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.

2. On account of the recent death of our Clerk, Lindley M. Binford is appointed to serve for the day.

3. The Recording Clerk being absent for sufficient reason, Lyra Trueblood Wolkins is appointed Recording Clerk for the day.

4. Accounts from the several Quarterly Meetings advise that the following Friends have been named to serve as Representatives to this Meeting:

RHODE ISLAND — Laura B. Aydelott, Joseph C. Estes, Willis H. White, Benjamin S. Chace, Edith T. Battey, Thomas Y. Jackson, Thomas J. Battey, Margaret G. Sisson, Charles H. White, Anna Merrill, Mary W. Weeden, E. Annah Tucker, L. Ralston Thomas, Robert P. Gifford.

Alternates

Helen T. Gifford, Annie R. Chace, Albert R. Macomber, Emily S. White, Charles P. Sisson, Christelle Chace, Archibald Renfrew, Louisa White[1].

SALEM — Daniel C. Maxfield, Lydia T. Jones, George L. Jones,[2] James A. Coney, Lyra T. Wolkins, LeRoy E. DeMarsh, Ruth F. Pitman, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Thomas Wood.

SANDWICH — George R. Wood, Sarah D. Holmes, Ethel M. Westgate, Franklin Dexter, John A. Cornell, William J. Rose, Annie E. Rose, Bertha V. Smith, Edna G. Gifford, Annie May Cook[1], Oscar G. Mostrom[1], Dan G. Mostrom[1].

[1] Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 7.
[2] Died, 5 Mo. 22, 1926.

FALMOUTH — Marian F. Cox, Lindley M. Binford, John J. Frye, Fredrika M. Parks, Alice A. Clough, L. Maria Dole, Lettie M. Bailey, J. Calvin Miller, M. Melvin Bailey, Lena E. Reynolds, John C. Getchell.

Alternates

Alfred T. Ware, Sophia Reynolds, Frederick C. Dearborn.

SMITHFIELD — Sarah J. Swift, Leslie H. Barrett, Winifred A. Barrett, Frances E. Wheeler, Harold W. Myers, Ella L. Taylor, John Metcalfe[1], Francis J. W. Wheeler[1].

VASSALBORO — Annie M. Priest, Frank E. Jones, Robert E. Owen, Luella Jones, Ernest R. Priest, Neal D. Newlin, Mildred Newlin.

DOVER — Harvey Jones, William T. Hussey, Ruth L. Jenness, Edwin I. Niles, Anna R. Hussey, Myron I. Jenness, Walter H. Wood, Bertha E. Richardson[1], Rachel I. Jenness[1].

FAIRFIELD — Edward Wing, I. Warren Hawkes, Madison Gifford, G. R. M. Wentworth, Mabel G. Bailey, Georgia L. Williams, Sophia E. Hawkes, May Moore, Arthur Jones.

PARSONSFIELD — Annie M. Weeks, Emily M. Jones, Harold N. Tollefson, Phebe L. Pope, Alice Hoag, Melissa S. Dearborn[1].

Upon the roll being called sixty-nine have been found to be present and fourteen absent.

5. Visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings with credentials are present as follows:

From Philadelphia Yearly Meeting,

James F. Walker, an elder and Principal of Westtown School, with a Minute from Westtown Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, endorsed by Concord Quarterly Meeting

J. Passmore Elkinton, a minister, liberated by Chester Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, with the endorsement of Concord Quarterly Meeting

William H. Richie, with the unity and formal encouragement of Chester Monthly Meeting, New Jersey, and Haddonfield and Salem Quarterly Meeting

[1] Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 7.

From New York Yearly Meeting,

Susan Berry Sisson, a minister, bringing a letter of liberation from South Glens Falls Monthly Meeting, New York, endorsed by Glens Falls Quarterly Meeting

From Indiana Yearly Meeting,

B. Willis Beede, a minister, having a letter of unity from West Richmond Monthly Meeting, Indiana, endorsed by Whitewater Quarterly Meeting.

We greet these Friends in Gospel love and encourage them to be faithful in whatever service the Lord may lay upon them.

Other visiting Friends are present without Minutes, among them John William Graham of London Yearly Meeting, to whom we also extend friendly greeting.

6. Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings of appointments made to the Finance and Nominating Committees of the Yearly Meeting and for Quarterly Meeting superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension work, Bible Schools, and Foreign Missions.

7. The Representatives are reminded that it is their duty to fill vacancies in their delegations.

8. There have been read these Memorials to our valued Friends, Alfred W. Hawkes, a minister and Clerk of Winthrop Monthly Meeting and Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, and J. Albert Jones, Clerk of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting:

Minute in Memory of Alfred W. Hawkes

We have met under a deep sense of loss on account of the removal by death of our clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes. For fifteen years he has served the meeting with faithfulness and efficiency. He was a minister of Winthrop Monthly Meeting. He had served as clerk of his monthly meeting for more than thirty years. For fifty years he assisted his father, with unwavering devotion, in maintaining the ministry of the Word in Manchester local meeting. In recent years it has been inevitable that he must carry this responsibility alone, much of the time.

To our limited human vision it appears as if the loss of Alfred W. Hawkes is irreparable in his own meeting, his monthly meeting, and the quarterly meeting. But with the eye of faith we endeavor to realize that the arm of the Lord is not shortened.

Taken from the Minutes of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Manchester, Maine, May 22, 1926,

ARTHUR JONES,
Clerk for the day

Minute in Memory of J. Albert Jones

We are reminded that since we last met as a Quarterly Meeting our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from our midst to His Heavenly Home our dearly beloved brother J. Albert Jones. Having served us faithfully and wisely for these many years as Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting he is especially missed from our midst. May the steadfastness of his deep Christian faith and his constant allegiance to duty serve as an everlasting example of genuine Christian stewardship to those of us who knew him!

Taken from the Minutes of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held 5 Mo. 15, 1926, at China, Me,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Clerk for the day

9. Information has come to this Meeting from our Quarterly Meetings, as follows:

Information from the Quarterly Meetings

All Meetings except Fairfield and Dover report that the Queries have been read as suggested in the Discipline.

Seven Quarterly Meetings advise that they have forwarded their quota of the Yearly Meeting stock. One failed to give information on this point and one reports that the money will be paid before Yearly Meeting convenes.

SALEM Inasmuch as Friends meetings, either for worship or discipline, are not held in Salem as originally, and are not likely to be, Salem Local Meeting having been laid down, we have considered and approved the change in name from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends.

It has been decided to change the date of holding Salem Quarterly Meeting to the third Seventh day in First, Fifth, Eighth, and Tenth Months. No change in time of convening the Quarterly Meeting has been made and the meeting in Tenth Month is to be held as heretofore at Lawrence in the even years and at North Weare in the odd years.

VASSALBORO The time of holding Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting at Oak Grove has been changed from the Ninth to the Fifth Month, and of holding the meeting at China from the Fifth to the Ninth Month; also the time of holding the meeting in the Ninth Month has been placed one week earlier.

Through the activity of an advisory committee of the Quarterly Meeting and the efforts of interested citizens the meeting-house at East Benton has been repaired and put into suitable condition for holding meetings. A Sunday School has been organized and maintained through the winter. A preaching service has been held at intervals through the spring and it is expected that regular preaching services will be held through the summer.

10. This Meeting directs the Nominating Committee to name a small committee to consider the following request from St. Albans Monthly Meeting and report to a later session:

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND, NEXT TO BE HELD AT WINTHROP CENTER, MAINE, JUNE 22, 1926

DEAR FRIENDS:

We have received from St. Albans Monthly Meeting the information that they feel unable to care for their meeting-house property, and they request that the Yearly Meeting trustees have the care of the property. We are united in forwarding this information to the Yearly Meeting, with the request that the Yearly Meeting take suitable action thereon.

Taken from the Minutes of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Manchester, Maine, May 22, 1926,

ARTHUR JONES, Clerk for the day

11. The following request from Salem Quarterly Meeting concerning educational questions on the statistical blanks has been considered and the Clerk directed to add to Question 4 on said blanks the words "to include Junior High School pupils":

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The following is taken from the Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 15, 1926:

"A summary of the statistical reports received from the Monthly Meetings for 1925 has been read and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting suggesting that a question has been raised as to the usefulness of the questions under "Educational", and it is suggested that if they are still necessary they be revised specifying more fully the grades included in each question."

The thought of the meeting was that it was difficult to obtain accurate information for the educational statistics and that possibly it was of no great advantage to have these statistics. If they are of good use, the thought was that Question 4 should be revised to indicate if those attending Junior High School would be classed under those in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade.

Signed on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

HERBERT B. WOOD, Clerk

12. The preparation of returning Minutes for visiting Friends is assigned to a committee consisting of Moses Bailey, Mabel Googins Bailey, Frances E. Wheeler.

13. One of the Reading Clerks being absent, Moses Bailey is named to serve in that capacity for the day.

14. A letter has been read from Rufus M. Jones requesting a Minute from this Meeting to be used in his travels in Japan, China, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, and England. Our Meeting unites in granting his request and the Clerk is directed to prepare and sign on our behalf a suitable letter of endorsement.

15. Letters of greeting have been read from Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, from the first Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Sonnefeld, Germany, and the fourth annual meeting of the Society of Friends resident in Vienna, Austria. Epistles have

also been read from Ohio Yearly Meeting, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, New York Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, Rhode Island, together with a copy of the General Epistle of London Yearly Meeting, as also a summary of the epistles from the thirteen American Yearly Meetings composing the Five Years Meeting.

16. The preparation of replies to the Epistles is delegated according to custom to the Correspondence Committee, who are instructed to add an especial message of fellowship and Christian love to the epistle to Oregon Yearly Meeting, owing to their recent action in withdrawing from the Five Years Meeting.

17. A proposition has been read from L. Hollingsworth Wood, Clerk of New York Yearly Meeting, regarding further study of the problem of Meetings on Ministry and Oversight. This Meeting is agreed that a Committee be named by the Nominating Committee to give the subject consideration.

18. We are united in directing the Clerk to send on our behalf a message of loving sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved Clerk, George L. Jones, who died Fifth month 22d, 1926.

19. A telegram of greeting is directed to be sent to California Yearly Meeting now in session.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Fourth day morning, Sixth Month the 23d. Met according to adjournment.

20. Alfred T. Ware, on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they were united in proposing the following names for Clerks:

Presiding Clerk,	Lindley M. Binford
Recording Clerk,	Lyra Trueblood Wolkins
Reading Clerks,	Emily M. Jones
	Moses Bailey

These nominations are approved and the persons named accordingly appointed to serve in the several capacities designated for one year.

21. The following names proposed by the Nominating Committee in accordance with Minutes 10 and 17 are approved and the appointments made:

To consider the request of St. Albans Monthly Meeting, Arthur Jones, M. Melvin Bailey, Alice A. Clough.

To study further the subject of Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, Thomas J. Battey, Oscar G. Mostrom, Annie E. Rose, Clara W. Mumford, Alfred T. Ware.

22. The records of the Permanent Board have been read. The following is a summary of action taken by the Board on various subjects considered by it, which are approved by this Meeting:

Extracts from Records of the Permanent Board

The Board approves the Report of the Finance Committee recommending a Budget of $26,000 for 1926-1927 apportioned as follows:

$13,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting

Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Bible Schools, Young Friends, Peace, Publications, Prohibition, Aged Ministers and Missionaries:

$13,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes, as follows:

$10,000	Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
600	Board of Young Friends Activities
1,000	Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary
500	Committee on Education
200	Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education
500	Peace and Service Committee
200	Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

We approve of one-half of the income from the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

We authorize the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to buy for only temporary holding such liquid interest-bearing Government obligations as can always be converted into cash at a moment's notice, no such purchase to be made without the written approval of both the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the Permanent Board as to the particular security and the desirability of making the temporary investment.

We approve of the Providence Monthly Meeting selling its property at the corner of Meeting Street and North Main Street and building a new meeting-house on the Moses Brown School grounds.

We approve the action of the New Bedford Monthly Meeting relative to the transfer of the Pembroke Meeting house-property.

We approve of the recommendation of the Evangelistic Committee that the parsonage at East Parsonsfield, Maine, be sold and another purchased which seems more suitable.

We authorize the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to set aside three hundred dollars from Yearly Meeting funds to be used under the direction of the Custodian of the Moses Brown School vault for the purpose of making a preliminary survey of the material now stored in the Moses Brown School vault and such other work as it can be made to cover.

We authorize the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds to accept the funds of the Trustees of the Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund acting as agent and paying to the trustees such income as may accrue while the funds remain under their care.

Certain new business having been presented to the Permanent Board, this Meeting grants permission at their request to proceed to consider said business at a meeting to be held this week while the Yearly Meeting is in session.

23. It is the opinion of this Meeting that the regular meeting of the Permanent Board held on Third day evening of Yearly Meeting may be deemed to be outside the regular sessions of the Yearly Meeting and that in case of need the Board may consider at that time such new business as may be brought before it.

24. The report of the Treasurer of the Education Committee is read and approved.

Committee on Education, Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Dec. 31, 1925, Balance from last report	$2,137 72	
Loan paid in full	150 00	
Interest on loan	7 30	
Interest from bank for year	114 04	
United Budget 1924-5 (Yearly Meeting)	278 88	
		$2,687 94

EXPENDITURES

Cash loaned to student	$150 00	
Cash loaned to student	200 00	
Balance to new account	2,337 94	
		$2,687 94

LOAN FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1925

Cash loaned to student, note dated Oct. 15, 1920	$300
Cash loaned to student, note dated Mar. 12, 1921	250
Cash loaned to student, note dated Sept. 1, 1921	250
Cash loaned to student, note dated Nov. 11, 1921	400
Cash loaned to student, note dated Sept. 9, 1922	200
Cash loaned to student, note dated Aug. 21, 1924	200
Cash loaned to student, note dated Sept. 11, 1924	300
	$1,900

LYDIA T. JONES, Treasurer

Accounts audited and found correct, 6 Mo. 22, 1926,
GEORGE R. WOOD, Auditor

25. The reports of the schools under our care, including financial statements, have been presented and discussed. The one hundred seventh annual report of the Moses Brown School Committee has been read by the Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield. We are heartened by the success which has attended the efficient management of the principal, L. Ralston Thomas, and his staff of teachers, and at the promising prospect before the Lincoln School for Girls under the new principal, Frances E. Wheeler.

The report of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary is submitted by the secretary, Annie M. Priest. Its first year under the new policy as a school for girls under the continued management of Robert E. Owen and Eva Pratt Owen has been one of progress and encouragement, in which we rejoice.

The request of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation of $2,000 is referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE MOSES BROWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The Moses Brown School Committee present their One Hundred and Seventh Annual Report.

In the passing of George L. Jones an active, loving and purposeful life has closed. He was appointed on the Moses Brown School Committee one year ago. Having had many years experience as a teacher and most of the time in Boarding Schools he came to our Committee especially well equipped for service. It was an eventful year in the history of the School. Very important changes were pending and we needed the counsel and mature judgment of a man like George L. Jones. We shall miss his genial presence and ever remember that from the life he lived there shone out two strong powers, his love to God and his love to his fellow-men.

The Upper School opened Ninth Month 23d, 1925, with an enrollment of two hundred. The Lower School opened one week later with an enrollment of one hundred and sixty-eight, total enrollment three hundred and sixty-eight. Of this number one hundred and thirteen are resident students. The enrollment in the Lower School is slightly less than last year because the number in each group has been definitely limited. The classrooms are arranged to accommodate a group of a certain size and it has been found better for the students and much better for the teachers to have the classes limited to the capacity of the recitation room, even if we have a waiting list.

At the beginning of the school year it seemed necessary to make rather more changes in our teaching staff than usual. The Principal finds the number of desirable teachers that choose a boarding-school life limited. The Principal informed us at the opening of the term that the character of both pupils and teachers assured him a successful year.

During the summer vacation an extensive program of repairs and renewals was carried out in addition to the usual plastering, papering, and painting in the dormitories. Two bathrooms were remodelled and one new one installed. The building which for many years was used for a laundry passed its usefulness and the machinery which was antiquated was sold and moved away. For the present the laundry work is sent down town.

A section of the tunnel between the main building and the Power House had to be rebuilt and some changes made in the lighting and heating lines.

In the Lower School the First, Second, and Third Primary rooms had to be refitted to adapt them to the needs of the younger groups. Standard steel lockers have replaced the open cloakrooms on the first and second floors giving a more satisfactory cloakroom arrangement.

The most important change for the year has been made in Alumni Hall and the Library at an expense of about $2,000. The doors between the two rooms have been removed and the space made nearly as high and as wide as the library room, making it seem much more like one hall. The book stacks were taken down and placed at the far end of the hall. Now on commencement days those seated in the Library will have no difficulty in hearing the exercises on the platform.

At the opening of School the class grouping made a demand for an extra classroom. This was provided by changing some partitions on the lower floor of the north building, combining the chemistry and physics laboratories and forming a good classroom.

The new athletic field at the corner of Lloyd and Weymouth Avenues for the use of the Lower School in their supervised play has been completed.

The Principal has been authorized to have an automatic fire alarm system installed in the school building and occasionally have fire drills.

The Principal, with the advice of the Finance Committee, is authorized to change our method of book-keeping so that it will show more definitely the business transactions especially as relates to repairs and permanent improvements.

We have decided at the beginning of the next school year to open a Pre-primary Class. The room now occupied by the Second Primary will be used for that purpose. The Third Intermediate Group will occupy the present girls schoolroom.

Up to the winter recess the health of the students was excellent. There was an unusual number of surgical cases; four operations were for appendicitis. After the winter recess cases of grippe were quite prevalent among both resident and day pupils. Working as we do, however, in the closest co-operation with the school physicians we have been able to give our students the best care obtainable.

Arrangements for our next year's faculty are progressing satisfactorily. L. Ralston Thomas has been engaged as Principal for the next three years. Alexander C. Purdy has been engaged as School Minister for the next year, and we anticipate very few changes in our teaching staff.

The co-operation of the faculty and the student body has been conducive to a good spirit in the School so that during the year very satisfactory progress has been made. Alexander C. Purdy has been our School Minister. His very earnest messages for the teachers and pupils at the Sabbath morning service, and his personal talks with the students as he mingles among them at this formative period of their lives is making a lasting impression upon them. Bible Study is not neglected, for the resident students are grouped in classes each Sabbath and taught some portion of Scripture by devoted teachers. The daily sessions are opened with Scripture reading followed by a period of devotion.

The annual gathering of the Alumni Association was held this year on Third Month 20. Some over one hundred gathered that evening at a banquet

in Alumni Hall. Old scholars from every administration back to the Cartlands in the Fifties were present. It was a very social occasion and good fellowship prevailed. The real pleasure of the evening centered around the presentation to the School by the Alumni of a fine portrait of Dr. Seth K. Gifford, the efficient Principal of the School from 1904 to 1924. As the portrait was unveiled it received a hearty greeting from all present. It will be given a conspicuous place on the walls of the Old School among the honored principals and officers of years gone by.

A few of our Alumni are saddened at the thought that this school which for more than a century has gathered beneath its roof the boys and girls from "Prairie and Town" will soon cease to be a co-educational institution and become known as Moses Brown School for Boys. We are prone to forget that Change is indelibly stamped on all things

Last year we asked and obtained permission of the Yearly Meeting to purchase the Lincoln School for our girls that they may have as good an opportunity for an education as the boys are receiving. Near the close of the year, 1925, all arrangements were completed and the title to the Lincoln School passed into the possession of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

We wish to record here that in all our intercourse and conferences with the trustees and officers of the Lincoln School we received only very kind and courteous treatment.

The comments on our purchase of this school by the Providence press and its many friends and loyal alumnæ have been very pleasing to us. The Lincoln School is located about two-thirds of a mile east of Moses Brown School on the original Moses Brown farm and very near where his farm-house was located. Its beautiful grounds of four and a half acres with wide lawns and well arranged play-grounds offer splendid opportunities for the outdoor life of the students. It was incorporated in 1912 and holds a charter from the State of Rhode Island. There are two fine appearing buildings, one for the Upper School and one for the Lower School. Both buildings are modern and built fire-proof.

The object of its founders was to establish a School with country advantages within city limits, and to erect buildings that should meet fully the requirements of a well-equipped school and an attractive home. We hope to be able in the near future to build a dormitory and a gymnasium that will be of the same standard as the present bu ldings.

The Principal informs us that this year they have devoted all their energies to developing the School along the lines of a country day school. The idea has proved so popular that they are having a very successful year in every way. The enrollment this year has been two hundred and eight; ninety-two in the Upper School, thirty-three in the Junior High School, and eighty-three in the Elementary Department. The number in each class is carefully limited. They have waiting-lists in some classes. Twenty-three girls will graduate this coming June. Of the fifteen girls that graduated last year nine have entered college or some higher institution of learning.

Miriam Sewall Converse has tendered her resignation as Principal of the School to take effect at the close of the present school year. The Committee accepted this resignation with sincere regret as under her administration the School has enjoyed a period of steady growth and prosperity.

Frances E. Wheeler has been elected Principal of the Lincoln School. She has proved herself to be a successful teacher, and several years experience in

charge of the girls at Moses Brown School has fitted her for especially good work in the new position.

With two such schools the Yearly Meeting may well congratulate itself that it has really doubled its assets in the State of Rhode Island.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, Clerk

Financial Statement for the Year Ending 6 Mo. 30, 1925

RECEIPTS

Received from Special Funds:			
Charitable Fund	$3,150		
Stephen T. Olney Fund	1,800		
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,600		
E. Cattell Fund	200		
P. J. Tripp Fund	125		
D. Wheeler Swift Fund	325	$ 7,200 00	
Art Tuition		557 50	
Board (Luncheons of Day Pupils)		10,751 70	
Board and Tuition		83,371 38	
Books, Stationery, and Art Materials		1,142 86	
Delphian		204 57	
General Fund		8,000 00	
Interest		141 10	
Interest on Temporary Investment of Cash Balance		9,822 59	
Lloyd Ave. House		353 59	
Manual Training and Wood Carving		601 70	
Tuition, Lower School		29,787 50	
Tuition, Upper School		34,012 00	
			$185,946 49

EXPENDITURES

Allowance for Bad Debts	$ 513 95
Centennial History	8 00
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	109 83
Farm and Grounds	4,756 24
Furniture and Furnishings	3,721 84
Gymnasium and Athletics	1,601 40
Heat and Light	7,470 33
Improvements	7,552 99
Insurance	1,619 92
Laundry	3,459 05
Lectures	388 00
Library and Periodicals	324 24
Meeting Tax, Donations, etc	423 00
Music	140 02
Nursery	363 38
Office	2,815 54
Pension Fund	2,500 00
Amount carried forward	$37,767 37

Amount brought forward	$37,767 73	
Printing and Advertising	1,884 33	
Provisions	24,574 03	
Repairs and Renewals	10,198 14	
Reserve for improvements, repairs and renewals and depreciation	10,000 00	
Salaries	60,238 50	
Special Arrangement	5,708 79	
Studio Furnishings	61 92	
Wages	22,819 40	
Water	872 14	
Scholarships and special allowances provided by special funds, as per contra-entry	7,200 00	
Balance for the year, carried to Profit and Loss Acct.	4,621 51	
		$185,946 49

LILLIAN H. SIMMONS, Treasurer

WILLIS H. WHITE,
NORMAN S. TABER,
FREDERIC TABER,
Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

Oak Grove opened as a school for girls on Ninth month fifteenth, last year. The first year of any new undertaking has its natural problems and this has been no exception, but your Managers feel justified with the success of the new policy. There were fifteen undergraduate girls in the dormitory last year who were eligible to return in the fall. Fifteen returned and fifteen completed the year. Persons of authority on New England school problems said that an enrollment of twenty-five for the first year would be proof of a successful start. Twenty-five new girls entered in the fall. The total dormitory enrollment has been forty-four, the whole number registered during the year fifty-two. Eight states have been represented, one-half of the dormitory students coming from Maine and one-half from other states, ten from Massachusetts. One girl was dismissed at the close of the first term and four girls have had absences because of illness. Except for the one who was dismissed, every dormitory student enrolled during the year was present when school closed. Their loyalty and enthusiasm are strong proof of the success of the new policy.

The school has met a warm response from discriminating parents who are seeking a school where their daughters may enjoy the guarded education that early distinguished Friends schools. Oak Grove dares to maintain old-fashioned standards of goodness.

For the first time in eight years all infectious epidemics have been escaped. One case of chicken pox, a few cases of grippe and two cases of appendicitis have practically completed the list of illnesses. The skill of the resident nurse again provided through the kind generosity of Eleanora S. Woodman has been re-

sponsible for this excellent health record. The diet has received careful attention. The same nurse will be in charge next year.

There have been able teachers in each department and the year has been marked by outstanding scholastic attainment. An extensive system for individual attention to the program of each girl, a special study period called "opportunity," a faculty adviser for each girl, a privilege list, a mark system, and the introduction of several modern methods of administration have increased the efficiency of the program.

The prospects for next year have seemed to justify adding two members to the faculty. One of these will have charge of the new Art Department which is being installed as a course particularly suited to girls. A secretary has long been an urgent need, and one who is fully qualified has been secured, and will assume her duties in the immediate future. The department of physical education has been strengthened by securing a young woman highly trained in this line. With the exception of one vacancy the faculty list for next fall is completed.

The school has been richly blessed in a spiritual way through the ministration of the school pastor, Rev. John J. Martin, Ph. D., who will continue at Oak Grove next year.

The new water system is practically completed and promises to be fully adequate. Two new tennis courts are under construction.

Although the year has been marked by outstanding progress, there are many plans which it has been impossible to carry out because of the long illness of Mrs. Owen. The most important of these is the completion of the fund for the new dormitory. Throughout the year the girls have shown a devoted loyalty and co-operation that have been a high tribute to the influence of Mrs. Owen. We trust that her health may be fully restored by next fall.

There has been a deep religious influence in the life of the school throughout the year. One way in which this expressed itself in service was through the Bible School which a score of girls have carried on for the little children of the community. This has been deeply appreciated by the parents, and at their request the school is being maintained throughout the summer.

The farm to the south and east of the school has at last come into our possession through an exchange for another piece of real estate we had recently purchased to protect ourselves from obnoxious roadside camps. A restrictive covenant gives us all the protection for ninety-nine years for which we bought the first property, while the full possession of the adjoining farm secures opportunity for unlimited future development. The cost of this desirable property totalled $5,000.

Extensive repairs and improvements last summer, with increased operating expenses this year have made a large deficit inevitable. Two of the largest items, the water system and the farm, although not yet paid for, are permanent improvements and should not justly be added to the running expenses. The deficit of about $1,500 carried over from last year further increased the burdens of the year. In spite of all these handicaps, if the expense of the well and the farm be not considered for this year, the books show a satisfactory condition. This has been made possible through the generous gifts of interested friends for current expenses and improvements.

The largest gift of the year is again the ten thousand dollars from the generous benefactress, Frances M. Averill. This has been added to the dormitory fund.

The year came to a fitting close with an impressive Commencement, at which the address was delivered by Madame Ramondt-Hirschmann of Holland, internationally known for her service in the cause of education and peace. The exercises were attended by prominent citizens of Maine who took this occasion to express their interest in the new school for girls. It will take time to establish the school, but your Managers feel that a creditable beginning has been made which brings distinction and benefit to our Society.

Appreciating the generous support of our Yearly Meeting during recent years and earnestly believing that Oak Grove deserves the support of Friends, your Board of Managers requests that the appropriation of $2,000 be continued for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary

Report of Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for Year Ending 6 Mo. 12, 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 20, 1925	$ 404 17	
Dormitory	13,990 73	
Tuition	6,929 49	
Music	582 55	
Bookstore	193 00	
Gifts	10,580 63	
Endowment Income	2,836 69	
Old Accounts	972 06	
State of Maine	3,000 00	
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England	1,057 32	
Temporary Loan	5,500 00	
Athletic Association	181 50	
Dues	107 00	
Miscellaneous	397 07	
		$46,732 16

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$10,460 54
Wages	3,831 55
Provisions	4,794 30
Fuel	2,854 33
Freight and Express	160 00
Advertising and Printing	878 55
Repairs and Renewals	5,458 61
New Equipment and Improvements	12,076 54
Books and Supplies	876 26
Athletic Association	262 28
Postage	52 00
Music	825 33
Interest	518 37
Traveling Expenses	356 70
Amount carried forward,	$43,305 36

Amount brought forward,	$43,305 36	
Farm	60 00	
Light and Power	771 14	
Notes Paid	515 00	
Insurance	745 26	
Miscellaneous	397 07	
Cash on hand and in bank	938 76	
		$46,732 16

STATEMENT

Cash balance on hand	$ 938 76	
Accounts receivable	2,900 00	
		$ 3,838 76
Notes Payable	$11,200 00	
Bills Payable	3,850 00	
		$15,050 00
Excess of current liabilities over assets		$11,211 24

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Treasurer

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

26. The report of the Foreign Missionary Committee has been read, together with a letter from A. Edward Kelsey, and including a report from the Treasurer of the Committee.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

One explanation for the failure of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to meet the pledges made for foreign missions during the past year lies in the inadequate carrying out of the program of missionary activities as formulated by the Five Years Board.

The first item on that program calls for a representative missionary committee in each local meeting. Of the twenty-eight meetings that sent in reports fifteen have such a committee. Since what is everybody's business is too often nobody's business, is it not evident that a committee of Friends willing to take the responsibility of developing missionary interest is needed in each local meeting?

The second suggestion is that missionary sermons and addresses be given. Here the response is more favorable, for the reports show that the ministers of the Yearly Meeting have given attention to missions in their sermons. Alice W. Jones and H. Alma Swift were able to visit a few meetings. On the other hand no use has been reported of the stereopticon slides that the Foreign

Missionary Board will lend upon application. The suggestion that members of the meeting be asked to give missionary addresses has been ignored.

The third item calls for missionary study classes and the reading of missionary books. In the whole Yearly Meeting only eight such classes have been held, and these in six local meetings. No report is made of the circulation of missionary books or of reading contests, and only one or two meetings mention the use of the Foreign Missionary Bulletin.

It is difficult to record how much attention has been paid to intercession. Worcester reports that the entire congregation is asked to set aside the waking moments for prayer for local and foreign needs. Other meetings report prayer for missions at regular First Day morning meetings.

Eight of the twenty-eight meetings report an every member canvass for contributions to the budget. Two report such a canvass last year, but not this year. No definite effort to enlist stewardship recruits is reported.

The last suggestion, which calls for missionary instruction in the Sunday School, has received the most hopeful response. Eighteen of the twenty-eight meetings report regular instruction given to the children once a month or oftener. The World Friendship Series has been used, letters from the field read, missionary programs and missionary plays given, and in Winthrop a Wee Mission Band has been formed. For further encouragement we must look to the Woman's Missionary Society which has had an unusually successful year.

A consideration of these reports brings up the question as to whether we ought to depend so largely on women and children to carry on our missionary activities. This summary, depressing as it may have been, should show us not only what we have not done but what we might do if we would. The following report from Edward Kelsey should provide the incentive. What shall we do about it?

For the Committee,
FRANCES E. WHEELER, Secretary

RAM ALLAH, PALESTINE, 5 MO. 12, 1926.

MY DEAR FRIENDS IN NEW ENGLAND:

It always gives me rather a homesick feeling to have the time of the Yearly Meeting come around and realize that we are too far away to share with you in the work and worship of the annual gathering. But this year when I think of your gathering on the shores of dear old Cobbosseecontee there is an added feeling of homesickness. Some of the tenderest memories of the years of my early ministry are connected so closely with Winthrop Center. How many times have I wandered beneath the trees where you are now meeting and received inspiration for the ministry of the following Sabbath. The gracious presence of Aunt Hannah is so inseparably connected with everything in the Winthrop country that I wonder if her sweet spirit is not to hover over you as you gather in the meetings for worship and business. It was there that I received my call to this field and set my face toward the service that has become my life-work. It has been my privilege to return to those old familiar haunts many times in the last twenty years and you may be sure that this year during the last week of June I shall return in spirit very frequently as I think of the sessions of the Yearly Meeting in what is to me one of the most cherished spots on the face of the earth.

This year no furloughs were due and so we have all been at the post of duty and consequently the work of the year has moved along with unusual smoothness and it has not been necessary for anyone to take an undue amount of work.

The building program of last summer was a large one and had to be pushed very hard from the close of the schools in June until the winter rains in November put a stop to further work. I wish that each one of you who helped so generously two years ago could see the results. I must confine myself to the mission house, as the girls school building more properly comes into the letter from Alice W. Jones. May I say with becoming modesty that if any of you Friends would like to have ideas for a well-planned small house it might be well for you to consult with Marion Kelsey? She succeeded so well years ago with the boys school building that I felt that it was pretty safe to let her draw the original plans for the mission house, and the result has been far better than fondest expectations. It is a model of convenience and comfort and meets with the admiration of many Americans who have visited us and the emulation of many young Syrians who are talking of copying it. Come and see for yourselves what has been made possible on this wonderful site near Jerusalem, first by the generous thoughtfulness of some dear friends in America, and then by the careful working out of well laid plans.

I could write long and enthusiastically about the material end of the work, but after all we are not over here to build houses, needful as they are, but to build Christian character in the lives of those who without our help would have little or no opportunity. To this end you give and pray and to this end we labor.

I cannot speak too enthusiastically of the work of both the boarding schools. From year to year we find it necessary to raise the standard of scholarship, at the same time keeping ever before us the spiritual needs of the children entrusted to us. The largest class in the history of the boys school will finish its work in July.

We are all feeling that as a mission we should be doing more in the outvillages of the district, especially among the poor women and girls of the Mohammedan villages. Our good Bible woman, Nahmie Shahlah, is such an angel of mercy to all to whom she goes that we wish that her ministrations could be multiplied many times. Last spring a traveler left some money for this work and recently we have put a trained nurse in the field to go with Nahmie and relieve her of the medical end of the work and to do it more efficiently. There is so much eye trouble as a result of dirt that the cure and prevention of this is a great concern to us. In a few weeks the nurse will go to an ophthalmic hospital in Jerusalem and take a few weeks of special training for this type of work. We have money for this phase of the work for only about six months, but we felt that we ought to begin it and it may be that as we go forward the needed funds will be forthcoming.

Better work is being done each succeeding year in the village day schools and every teacher seems to be dedicated to the work which has been given her to do. Our newest and most distant school has made wonderful progress and the girls who attend so deeply appreciate the opportunity that is theirs that they weep when vacation comes.

We have had a large number of very interesting visitors at the mission this year who have entered into our work with sympathetic interest. Among these have been a number of Friends from other Yearly Meetings but none from New

England. Dr. and Mrs. Fosdick from New York spent three days with us and on the Sunday he brought to the students two very inspiring messages.

It has been necessary for Marion Kelsey to spend ten weeks in Beirut this spring in order that the children may continue their school year there. My sister-in-law, Anna Kelsey, who with her husband, Mead A. Kelsey, was for a number of years a member of our Yearly Meeting, has come to us for a protracted visit and is graciously presiding over the mission house for the time.

The first general meeting of Friends in Syria and Palestine was held a few weeks ago at Brummana in the Lebanon Mountains not far from Beirut, the chief station of the work of English Friends. Some of the older members of the Yearly Meeting will remember that the work there was also started by Eli and Sibyl Jones on that memorable visit in 1867 and that English Friends have administered it since 1888. Theophilus Waldmeier was connected with that work for many years. Five Friends from Ram Allah went to the general meeting and reported most interesting sessions. They were very fortunate in having T. Edmund Harvey of England in attendance. Next year a similar gathering will be held at Ram Allah. How we wish that some representative American Friend might be with us at that time!

I do not wish to close this letter without mentioning the gratitude that we feel for the kindness of Friends in New England who have not only provided a mission house but have helped in the furnishing of it. When the guest room is finished it will be furnished in memory of Susan H. Meader who for so many years took such an active interest in all that pertained to Ram Allah. It will be called the "Meader Guest Room" and all who through many years at times shared the wonderful hospitality of Olney T. and Susan H. Meader will appreciate the fact that it is well named.

With the earnest prayer that in an unusual manner you may be aware of the presence of the living Christ in your midst as you meet under the pines on the shores of a lake that will remind many of you of the sea that the Master loved, I remain,

Very sincerely your friend,

A. EDWARD KELSEY

Foreign Missionary Committee, Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 43	
From College Park Association of Friends, Cal.	26 75	
From Margaret Fell Class, Portland	5 00	
From Winthrop Center Bible School	26 50	
From Mattapoisett Bible School	83 00	
From Monthly Meetings	26 00	
For Education of the Kelsey Boys	600 00	
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting	46 99	
Interest on Permanent Fund	1,353 67	
Individuals	2,775 00	
		$4,943 34

EXPENDITURES

Paid to George G. Wolkins, Treasurer	$4,317 00	
Paid to B. Willis Beede, General Secretary	600 00	
Envelopes sent to Mission	12 59	
Balance on hand	13 75	
		$4,943 34

SARAH J. SWIFT, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 12, 1926,
ARTHUR W. HAWKES

27. We have received the report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society with the statement of their Treasurer, which have been read in our hearing.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England has thirteen auxiliaries, one less than last year, since missionary effort at South China is now under the direction of the Monthly Meeting missionary committee. There are 267 members, 12 more than last year, and 36 honorary members, 15 more than last year.

	Number of Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members
Rhode Island	2	44	4
Salem	4	89	5
Sandwich	1	19	0
Falmouth	1	20	12
Smithfield	1	15	12
Vassalboro	0	0	0
Dover	1	21	1
Fairfield	2	49	1
Parsonsfield	1	10	1
	13	267	36

The society has paid the salary of Mildred White at Palestine and of Terbanisingh, an Indian catechist at Jamaica. A contribution has been made toward work for women and girls at Jamaica and toward the salary of Esther Baird in India. Camp Friendly at the Northfield Conference has continued under the helpful leadership of Katherine Haviland.

Local meetings report the following activities. Allen's Neck has had two all-day meetings and has raised money by the sale of aprons and rag rugs and by tying comforters. East Parsonsfield has held 20 meetings instead of the usual monthly meeting. Gonic, a new auxiliary, has sent 14 work bags and 90 small articles to Ram Allah, sheets, pillow cases, and towels to Mexico, and 2 large comforters to needy families in the village. Winthrop reports regular

attendance and thorough study of the missionary textbook. Lynn has sent bulbs and flowers to a flower and fruit mission. Lynn and Providence both report successful presentations of missionary plays. Providence has added to its resources by the sale of Polish linens made under the direction of the Friends Service Committee.

All the pledges for the year have been met and there is a balance in the treasury. The progress of the work in the field is described in detail in the reports of the Yearly Meeting Foreign Missionary Committee.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report
Year Ending Third Month 31, 1926

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES

RHODE ISLAND			
Swansea	$178 31		
Providence	165 00		
		$343 31	
SALEM			
Boston	138 76		
Lynn	78 00		
Lawrence	28 75		
Amesbury	15 00		
		260 51	
SANDWICH			
Allen's Neck		42 50	
FALMOUTH			
South Durham		72 89	
SMITHFIELD			
Worcester		209 75	
VASSALBORO			
East Vassalboro		85 00	
DOVER			
Gonic		62 24	
FAIRFIELD			
Winthrop	277 00		
Hallowell	33 00		
		310 00	
PARSONSFIELD			
East Parsonsfield		53 25	
Total from Auxiliaries			1,439 45
From Public Meeting, Providence		77 00	
Income from Permanent Funds		230 66	
Contributions to the Esther Baird Fund		7 00	
Contributions to Alice Kennedy Fund		6 00	
Amount carried forward,		$320 66	

Amount brought forward,	$330 66	
Contributions to American Friends Board...	50 00	
Dues, Members at large.....	6 25	
Balance brought forward.....	145 39	
		522 30
Total of receipts.....		$1,961 75

EXPENDITURES

Mabel G. Bailey, part expenses Triennial Conference....	$ 40 00	
Katherine Haviland, Northfield expenses.....	40 00	
Alice C. Gifford, Junior Superintendent.....	10 00	
Speakers at Providence meeting.....	20 00	
Alice W. Jones for Ram Allah.....	9 32	
Jennie C. Callister, Northfield member.....	5 00	
George G. Wolkins, Treas., for American Friends Board:		
Contribution.....	50 00	
Mildred White's salary.....	900 00	
Catechist in Jamaica.....	300 00	
Work for women and girls, Jamaica.....	50 00	
Contributions for Ram Allah.....	155 00	
Emma G. Randolph, Treas., Missionary Union:		
For Esther Baird's salary.....	50 00	
For Esther Baird Fund.....	34 75	
For Alice Kennedy Fund.....	28 75	
Missionary Union dues.....	22 50	
For Home Missions.....	56 25	
Total.....	1,771 57	
Balance.....	190 18	1,961 75

LUCY M. WOOD, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers, 6 Mo. 14, 1926,
MARY A. GOVE, Auditor

Report of Junior and Juvenile Work

We have rounded out another year of busy Sundays in our Bible Schools in which missionary instruction and service have been given a larger place than before, we believe. The Juniors have in many places given their offerings with others of the Bible Schools on the first Sunday of each month, and from some of our schools come reports of special missionary instruction during the opening exercises of those days in the form of stories and talks illustrated by pictures and songs. The Friends World Friendship Lessons for boys and girls were sent to 25 of our junior groups, and were well received. We hope they may be used next winter by still others who could not for one reason or another use them this year. In this volume and in the ones for the primary and for the intermediate groups our central office has made available a rich store of material.

They have given us telling facts in an interesting form, and have made the children of those countries known to our children, their potential friends.

Our Chinese family of 5 dolls sent by Margaret Simkin and Rachel Mostrom have continued their journeys among the Junior groups. At East Vassalboro their message inspired the gift of $8 to the Simkins' Sunday Schools. A teacher from another place wrote, as she mailed them to their next visiting-place, "I hope that all the Juniors will enjoy them as much as we have done."

Pittsfield children have shared in the furnishing of a room at the Boys School at Ram Allah, likewise those at Gonic, N. H. Allens Neck has a birthday bank in which Juniors with others seek to express their thanks for the bounties that fill their years and send its treasure to a different mission each year. Fall River Juniors enjoy their birthday jar, too, with its missionary purpose. The Daily Vacation Bible School at Allens Neck sent $6 to the Boys School at Jamaica last summer. We cannot easily record here what cheer and support our Juniors give the missionary work in quiet ways. "When we were trying so hard to get our money for the United Budget in March some of our Juniors came to our rescue and helped in finishing it," writes the Junior teacher from Gonic. They did it without ostentation, but from the heart, as unto the Lord.

We wish we might know the different ways in which our boys and girls assist in their immediate communities, too. At Allens Neck, diligent boys and girls have made and sent scrap-books to near-by hospitals. No doubt many such things have been done in other groups. Library books were sent in response to the Oklahoma call through *The American Friend* and some money from Swansea for our Southern work, too. I believe that the visit of the Friendsville Academy principal will result in a new interest in the children of East Tennessee, just as Philip Frazier's visit last year helped the boys and girls to visualize Oklahoma's little Indians. Before Thanksgiving time your Bible School superintendent and Junior Missionary superintendent tried to get into our Bible Schools copies of the very fine dialogue called "A Thanksgiving Wishing Party" that pictured these two regions so well.

From two schools the glad news comes of the practice of tithing. From Worcester: "Each week they tithe their spending or earned money and bring it to Sunday School the following Sunday on the right side of their little pink collection envelope. They have been enthusiastically doing this since last December and will have over $25 by Yearly Meeting time." There are over fifty in the Junior Department who are earnest in this service and in praying for the missionaries. Another group [Gonic] is starting in the same way, led by a crippled boy who has earned his money by transplanting plants in his father's greenhouse and selling some of his own.

We have had a *June* Christmas tree at the Yearly Meeting at Winthrop Center which bore gifts of many kinds and various sizes. These came from Juniors in 12 of our Bible Schools and were planned for the coming December's real Christmas in Africa, Palestine, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. There were also gifts of money. All who saw the pine tree laden with dolls, sewing bags, toothpaste, face cloths, picture books, games, Sunday School lesson papers, and the like, with other large well-wrapped packages lying at the foot of the tree, were assured that our Juniors have been learning real lessons of friendship and kinship with the children of these places.

To this nosegay of missionary data there would be a large increase of in-

teresting and cheering incidents for rejoicing our hearts still more, if only your superintendent could visit her co-workers. Some of them are too modest to send reports, other too busy, but they are courageously doing their part to help the whole missionary movement, it is evident.

"Forward is our watchword,
Hearts and voices joined..."

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. GIFFORD, Superintendent

Report of the Superintendent of Literature

The twelve auxiliaries reporting to the Secretary of Literature submitted the following information on the questionnaires sent them. The decrease in the number in mission study classes, from 132 reported last year to 44 this year, seems to indicate incompleteness of report rather than lack of activity, as several auxiliaries which reported none in study classes specified a textbook studied. One society explained the omission through the fact that while no group study was undertaken the books recommended for the year were in the library and were circulated among the members. It is hoped that more groups will plan organized study of the books for the following year.

Number of subscribers to *Missionary Advocate*	50
Number of subscribers to other missionary periodicals and to the *American Friend*	92
Number of foreign mission textbooks used	57
Number of home mission textbooks used	10
Number of young women's mission books used	0
Number of junior mission books used	4
Number of societies using leaflet helps as recommended	3
Number in mission study classes	44

Textbooks used:

Prayer and Missions by 6 auxiliaries
Brave Adventures by 1 auxiliary
Home and Foreign Board Report by 1 auxiliary

Amount of money expended for literature	$14 85
Number of meetings that literature was presented	40

Copies of pageants, plays, and other aids to mission study were again displayed at Yearly Meeting and at the Northfield Conference. The photographs of Palestine groups and scenes lent by Alice Whittier Jones added an intimate interest to the exhibit.

During the past year some of the auxiliaries have written of plays or pageants which have been successfully tried out in connection with the year's program. This is helpful information for the Secretary of Literature to have. She would welcome requests for suggestions for supplementary reading or dramatic aids to the year's study. The plays dealing with Moslem customs which are to be published by the Pilgrim Press will not, however, be available until September.

MARIAN P. CARTLAND,
Superintendent of Literature

Report of Superintendent of Scriptural Giving

Number of women practising Systematic and Proportionate giving..... 41
Number of classes for the study of Scriptural giving.....None reported
Number of thank offering boxes used..... 93
Amount of money received from thank offering boxes.....$148 65
Amount of money received from birthday collections..... 71 28
Money from thank offering boxes and birthday collections is used for regular work and for missions.
Number of churches that use the Duplex envelope..... 7

In addition to this statistical report in the case of one auxiliary nearly all its members are thought to give systematically; in another "a number give regular weekly contributions."

The missions mentioned as having benefited by contributions from the thank offering boxes and birthday collections are Jamaica and Ram Allah.

Sandwich, Mass., although it has no missionary organization, has given $25 to the Jamaica Mission.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNIE E. ROSE, Superintendent

28. The American Friends Board of Foreign Missions has sent its annual report, which has been presented by B. Willis Beede, with a stirring address asking our continued aid in carrying further the conquering Banner of the Cross into the dark places of the earth.

William H. Richie of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting gave an inspiring message concerning the movement to send a million Testaments to China.

Our hearts have been touched by these appeals to support loyally those who are our representatives on the foreign field. There is but one way to win the world to Christ and that is the way of personal devotion, intercessory prayer, and sacrificial living on the part of the Church at home as truly as of the workers sent out.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
For the Year Ending March 31, 1926

DEAR FRIENDS:

It is with deep joy and abounding gratitude that we write to you of the work which you have helped in accomplishing abroad during the past twelve months. There are many evidences of love and devotion on the part of the home church toward her foreign missionary task. The income of the Board

for current expenses was better than for several years past. A total of $95,071.88 was received. Of this amount more than $25,000 was contributed during March. It is our earnest hope that the coming year will witness a more generous giving each month. A monthly average of from $9,000 to $10,000 would enable the Board to meet its obligations regularly. One cannot but wonder whether the time has not come for each Yearly Meeting to guarantee its share of the Foreign Board's budget and instruct the Yearly Meeting treasurer to pay one-twelfth of it each month.

Another evidence of the loyalty of Friends to their foreign work is to be found in the number of people who have pledged themselves to pray daily for the cause. All over the Five Years Meeting are to be found missionary intercessors. From many Friends have come requests for information and missionary education plans. We believe that local meeting missionary leaders are more alert and eager to educate the church in missions than for some years past. We are clearly past the period of war time drives and our work now rests solidly on a constructive program of expanding education and carefully planned promotion.

Foreign missions have been challenged of late as never before. Peoples of other lands have seen so much of hate, greed, lust for power, imperialism, and warfare in Western civilization that they have openly questioned the validity of a religion which comes from the West. But most mission bodies have been quick to admit that Western lands are not Christian and that there is a vast difference between Western civilization and Christianity. With increasing clearness have missionary leaders been seeing the necessity for introducing people to Christ and then leaving them with Him to work out His way of life in their midst. Quakerism with its emphasis on love, good will, and a religion of the Spirit and experience has much to contribute to the world at this time. And the reports which have come to hand indicate that Quakerism is rooting deeply into the life of Africa, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, Palestine, and West China as the years go by.

Africa

"There are under way in Kavirondo," reports Emory J. Rees, "very important movements in the direction of race consciousness. For better or worse the native is beginning to express himself in no uncertain way. He is certain to make many mistakes and he may be helped by unwise urging forward to make more than he otherwise would. The native is born with a natural aptitude for discussion and agitation. These are useful traits if tempered by wisdom, and are capable of much mischief if out of bounds. This movement has already taken a secure hold on Maragoli and is beginning to influence considerably the course of affairs in and out of the church. Several of the leading boys of the district have been drawn into the Kavirondo Welfare Association which is dominated by Church Missionary Society influences. Several leading boys, generally the same as are in the Welfare Association, are also members of the District Council recently organized by the Government and given a measure of legislative power in local affairs.

"The agitator can find an outlet through the associations, the statesman (?) through the district native councils and the financier through trade as repre-

sented in mills, stores, and other enterprises that are coming into being. Altogether spiritual character and Christian service will be put to a severe test during the next decade."

Between this rapidly onrushing stream of new ideas and the thousands of black folk who live in the reserve stands the missionary. He attempts to help the native to see and reject the baser elements in this ever surging stream and to take from it those better elements which will help to make him a free man.

In thinking over the events of the past one missionary wrote, "Our minds run back ten years when two of us rode little Abyssinian mules across the country, following native trails and fording the rivers that we might attend the annual meeting of the Mission at Kitosh. Then we were impressed by the walled villages which were fast being abandoned, by the wild game, the cooing of the wild pigeon, the cry of the hyena, the scarcity of the natives, and the absence of Christians. How different the scene to-day! Where once native goat trails led one winding ways, to-day automobiles speed along at the gait of the modern driver. Where wild game formerly roamed at will, thirty-five schools command the attention of interested ones who may pass by. Where once only raw, rough, unclad natives stood at a distance to watch the peculiar white man, to-day the teachers, with approximately 3,000 school children, sing the songs of redemption and tell out the glad story of Jesus and His love."

Education has continued to occupy a large place in the program of the Mission. In the Kitosh area nine new school houses have been built and an average attendance of 2,159 pupils is reported. In each of the other districts new school buildings have been erected. Manual Training has been offered to a dozen regular pupils. The making of chairs, boxes, tables, blackboards, benches, window panes, doors, and smaller objects, has been required.

The hospital has been completed and new beds installed. A large number of in-patients and out-patients have received relief from physical pain and disability. One class each week has been held for hospital assistants and they have also been taught considerable practical work in wards and dispensary. Religious services are held daily with all patients.

The Press reports 11,000 booklets totaling over 1,000,000 pages printed during 1925. A total of 2,197 Vernacular Scriptures and 119 Swahili Scriptures were sold; 156,000 Scripture lesson sheets were distributed free.

A movement toward Christ on the part of the elderly people is reported in the Maragoli district. Under the leadership of a few old men some 500 people have been gathered together for worship. Only a few are members of the church but all have professed faith in Christ as Saviour. Commendable progress in self-support has been made by all of the meetings and a considerable part of the educational work is supported from native funds.

Cuba

Cuban Friends have made decided progress in self-support, self-propagation, and self-government. The five monthly meetings in Oriente have contributed $3,268.52 to the support of their work, an average of $13.85 per member. This total is $1,087.45 more than last year. An increase in membership of 80% over the gain of the year previous is reported. All of the monthly meetings except one are served by Cuban pastors and the work of the monthly meetings is almost entirely in the hands of the Cubans. All departments of the church are ag-

gressive in spreading the Christian message. Even the little children talk with their elders about Christianity and urge them to attend the church services. At Gibara a young people's temperance committee has done some effective education in the harmful effects of tobacco.

The school work has been eminently satisfactory. At Gibara, Banes, and Velasco Cuban teachers have entire charge of the schools. At Puerto Padre, Emma Martinez has a splendid school that is self-supporting. The Holguin school is the key to the future of Friends work in Cuba. At present it is being conducted as a day school. Bible is taught in each of the ten grades and a splendid group of pupils comes into daily contact with practical Christianity. But a boarding school is urgently needed in order that the future leaders in the churches and schools may be given a better training. If the church is to build constructively and solidly for the future we must provide for the adequate education of its leadership. This can be done successfully only in a boarding school where the students can live all the time in a Christian atmosphere.

Jamaica

The outstanding event of the year at Seaside was the completion and dedication of the Mission home. In 1917 the old home was completely destroyed by a devastating hurricane. From then on until last year the missionaries in charge had to live in temporary quarters. The Jamaicans gave £100 in free labor and pledged £100 in money. Every one in the community had some share in the erection of the house and it was a gala day when, on August 3, 1925, the house was formally received from the builders and opened with prayer and other suitable exercises.

All of the meetings report additions in membership and increase in contributions for the work of the church. Highgate Meeting with only thirty nine adults gave $930. Three new Monthly Meetings were set up during the year. The Lyndale and Swift Industrial Homes have continued their character building ministrations to the girls and boys committed to their care.

Mexico

A great variety of reports have come out of Mexico during the past twelve months. Rumors of revolution, intervention, the closing of all Protestant schools, and other unpleasant things have made good newspaper filler, but like many such reports they have had little basis in fact. Friends work has gone on without interruption and a year of achievement is reported. At San Fernando is the youngest Mexican monthly meeting. It is nearly self-supporting and has an aggressive program of evangelism for the surrounding territory.

Penn Institute enjoyed a year of perhaps more attention than usual on the part of the general public. In June were graduated four young women from the Normal Department, following all the rules and regulations of the State for such procedure and receiving full official recognition. A tither's band at Victoria has proven to be the financial backbone of the support of the meeting and is largely responsible for the fact that the church has not asked for any aid from the Mission.

A hundred and forty-five children were enrolled in the Matehuala school. The church has gone steadily forward as a positive factor for good in the com-

munity. Services for the prisoners in the jail, family visiting, regular meetings of the church and Sunday School have been channels through which Christianity has been carried to the people. Señor Isabel Morales has been employed by the Quarterly Meeting as evangelistic worker. He has sold Bibles, distributed Scripture portions and tracts, and held many meetings among the towns and ranches.

Palestine

The Palestine Mission is rejoicing over the completion of two building projects: an addition to the Girls School building and the erection of a superintendent's home. The addition to the Girls School building enables the school to receive a total of one hundred girls. In June, 1925, an unusually fine class of girls graduated. One went on to Beirut for further preparation. Another accepted a position as teacher in one of the village schools, and the third is teaching in Haifa. One is studying dressmaking and two have spent the year at home.

The Boys School opened in October (1925) with an enrollment of ninety-three boys. Thirty of the members were from Moslem homes. The school plans to celebrate its 25th anniversary at Commencement time.

The village schools have continued to shed their light among the people. At Deir Ghazani sixty five girls enrolled. Some were small while others were grown young women. All learned with exceptional rapidity. At Attara three Moslem men have made the work exceedingly difficult but the teacher has shown a fine Christian spirit, and eighteen children have had the courage to attend the school. The school at Taiybeh has grown so large that two teachers will have to be employed next year.

Nahmie Shahla, the Bible woman, has visited in twenty-one different villages. Her meetings are usually held in the houses or outside in the sunshine. In this way she meets small groups and deals very personally and helpfully with them.

Palestine is changing in many ways and Friends are called to give the people a message of peace and goodwill. In many hearts there is a longing for something better, and the knowledge of Christ as a personal Friend and Saviour can meet that need. The Government schools are constantly giving an improved secular education but have nothing to offer to satisfy the heart hunger of the students. It is the desire of the Friends Mission to give not only the mental equipment needed but also the spiritual food which will build up to everlasting life.

China

Nationalism has burst forth all over China. Intense bitterness has been manifest against the Western nations because of the unjust concessions which they have wrung from the Chinese in times past. The missionary forces have been compelled to decide whether their dependence is to be based ultimately on material or upon spiritual forces. The internal political situation leaves much to be desired. Warfare, graft, and selfish plotting have run rampant and the poor people have to submit to the tyranny of a few unscrupulous over-lords.

In the midst of this seething, boiling mass stand Robert and Margaret Simkin. In the school and church work they are teaching their pupils a better way of life. Many are eager for the truth and are seeking for a way out of their difficulties.

Board Actions

With one exception all of the Yearly Meetings were represented at the sessions of the Foreign Board held in May. A spirit of fine optimism prevailed. The treasurer's report, which showed a decrease in the Board's operating deficit, was heartily received. Gratitude and joy were manifest over the splendid work which has been done by our missionaries and the Friends churches on the field. Elizabeth Haviland, a Wilmington College graduate who has taught at Calhoun Colored School in the South, was accepted for service abroad.

After facing the financial needs of the various fields, the Board adopted a working budget of $96,603.54. This represents the actual amount which must be spent if the work is to continue on its present basis. Because of the most generous support given to foreign missions by the church last year, the Board faced the coming year with the firm confidence that Friends would continue to care for their work abroad. Reports from different parts of the Five Years Meeting indicated that a number of meetings are paying one-twelfth of their share of the budget each month. The Board felt this a decided step in the right direction and hopes that other meetings will soon adopt the same custom.

The office at 101 South Eighth Street, Richmond, Indiana, stands ready to be of any assistance possible to missionary leaders.

With a word of warm appreciation to all who have co-operated so splendidly in sharing the Gospel with other peoples, and with the confident hope that the Lord will lead His church into yet richer fields of service, we are, your friends,

THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

(Signed) Theodore Foxworthy, President
B. Willis Beede, General Secretary

American Friends Board of Foreign Missions

Receipts and Disbursements

For Year Ending March 31, 1926

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

From Yearly Meetings direct	$41,971 64		
United Budget Distribution	46,857 63		
Other Contributors	669 19		
Bequests	20 00		
Interest earned	3,953 42		
Five Years Meeting appropriation	1,600 00		
		$95,071 88	
Bank Borrowings		6,000 00	
			$101,071 88

DISBURSEMENTS

Field Expenses:			
Africa	$24,421 66		
Cuba	8,483 75		
Jamaica	16,394 28		
Mexico	20,652 71		
Palestine	9,348 83		
		$79,301 23	
Administration		6,521 83	
Home Education		3,447 93	
Interest on Bank Loans		954 00	
Interest to Annuitants		1,840 00	
Emergency		344 06	
		$92,409 05	
Bank Loans Repaid		6,000 00	
			$98,409 05
Excess Receipts over disbursements			$ 2,662 82

Overdraft from Special Funds 3-31-25	$2,736 57		
Excess Receipts for year	2,662 83		
Overdraft from Special Funds 3-31-26		$ 73 74	
Notes Payable at Dickinson Trust Company		10,000 00	
Total Indebtedness, General Fund			$10,073 74

SPECIAL FUND

Balance on hand March 31, 1925	$ 7,115 52		
Receipts during the year	31,625 22		
		$38,740 74	
Disbursements during the year		30,526 49	
Balance on hand March 31, 1926 as follows:			
Cash in Savings Account	$7,422 86		
Cash in bank	717 65		
Overdraft from General Funds	73 74		
		$8,214 25	
Notes Payable, S. J. Swift, loan		7,000 00	
Net Balance, Special Funds			$1,214 25

INVESTMENT FUNDS

Balance on hand March 31, 1925		$66,168 82	
Received during the year		527 84	
Total Investment Funds March 31, 1926			$66,696 66

29. The annual message from the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting was brought before this Meeting, with its urgent appeal that we remember the home field equally with the foreign in our prayers and giving.

The work among the Southern Highlanders at Friendsville Academy, Tennessee, has been vividly described by the principal, Luther E. Warren.

ANNUAL MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS of the FIVE YEARS MEETING OF FRIENDS

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Dear Friends:

As a background for the printed annual report of our Board of Home Missions this year, a brief review of progress in united home mission effort during the past five years will be given.

In our work in the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee, this has included first, investment of the lives of J. Edward and Daisy K. Ransome who have given themselves for others in that section since 1920. Six Christian school teachers also have helped to change the thinking and living of scores of boys and girls in the mountain schools. An average of 17 boys and girls each year, since 1923, have attended Friendsville Academy, largely financed through Edward Ransome's efforts and scholarships given by Friends. Mountain meeting-houses and schools have been repaired, painted, weatherboarded, heated, equipped; one new church and school combined has been built at Chestnut Valley, a beautiful parsonage built at Oak Grove, and a new meeting-house is under way at the same point. Through Edward Ransome's leadership, mountain Friends have not only discovered their ability to transform their churches and schools and educate their children, but also to adopt modern methods in agriculture and forestry. Their boys have received manual training in various handicrafts and their girls have studied sewing, music, and hygiene. Isolation has been overcome and Christian teaching and preaching have resulted in more than a hundred conversions, about half of these bringing new members into the church. Even with co-operation through our Board of Home Missions, however, Edward Ransome's support has been inadequate. Home Mission appropriations could not always be paid in full and the Ransomes have given out of their own funds to help the work so dear to them. They have done this quietly because they saw the need. This spring, however, J. Edward Ransome's health has broken and he is compelled to ask release for several months rest. A substitute is being found for him, but his heart is heavy for the lack of $700 with which to complete the Oak Grove meeting-house, now almost ready for the roof, on which he has done much of the work with his own hands. He wrote recently, "If the money could be in hand by the first of September, so that we could go on and get the meeting-house done by Quarterly Meeting the latter part of October, it would be fine. My heart is so in this work and my nerves are in such shape

that I lie awake hours every night when I should be asleep, planning for the work. I think when I get away I shall be able to dismiss this from my mind. It is impossible while I remain here for I have tried hard to do it and failed." The Board of Home Missions makes its budget appropriation towards Edward Ransome's salary and has no funds to put into the meeting-house except as Friends send special gifts for that purpose. We are very happy, however, to pass on such gifts and we tell you now of the need for *both* salary and building.

Through the Committee on Indian Affairs you will learn of the remarkable progress which has been made in our Oklahoma Missions since 1920 and of more recent growth the past year. Our Board acts for the Committee on Indian Affairs in the Five Years Meeting.

Co-operation through our Board for strengthening of Friends Meetings as centers of spiritual power for evangelism of America has been extended for several years to meetings at strategic points, including Washington, D. C., Detroit, Mich., Denver and Boulder, Col. and Everett, Washington; also two rural centers in Nebraska. Help is given also to Nebraska Central College, one of the most effective evangelizing agencies in that Yearly Meeting. We have discovered the importance of focusing adequate appropriations in a few places rather than scattering help more widely, and our Board is feeling the call increasingly to larger spiritual service in America by Friends through these meetings to which we extend financial aid. America is a strategic mission field to-day. Have we realized that less than one-fourth of our population is even enrolled in Protestant churches, that thousands of these are only nominally Christian, their lives practically unchanged by their profession; and that nearly one-third of America's population has absolutely no vital connection with any Christian church, either Protestant or Catholic? Only three out of every ten children and youth are being touched in any way by the religious program of the church.

The Home Mission Board is studying evangelism, stewardship, problems relating to the ministry and worship in our meetings in the light of world conditions and national conditions today. We are facing these questions concretely, frankly, with earnest desire to discover causes for existing failures and ways in which Friends may grow in spiritual power. We feel keenly the need for every Friends meeting to be a real force for evangelism the year round, through our Bible Schools, preparation classes for church membership, meetings for worship which every individual shall help to make more living and real, more emphasis upon spiritual communion, and fearless application of Jesus' way of living to all human relations. We are seeking means of making available for all Yearly Meetings some definite help and exchange of experiences towards these ends. Our first printed folder on evangelism was issued last December, and other literature is in preparation.

Closely linked with evangelism is the decision of the board this year to offer every help possible to the end that each of the six or eight Meetings receiving co-operative financial aid through the Five Years Meeting budget shall become demonstration centers for Friendly interpretation of Christianity. This will mean making available for those meetings the best resources and richest experiences of American Friends in ministry, evangelism, religious education, worship, stewardship, and organization for service. It will mean on the part of each congregation so helped conscious deepening of its spiritual life, more definite

objectives, adequate salaries for ministers, the release of greater spiritual dynamic. Is this too high a goal for your Board of Home Missions to set?

May we urge definite action by your Yearly Meeting this year which will ensure as generous support as possible from you for our home mission work and every other effort through which Friends unitedly may give the Gospel of our living Saviour, with power, to the world in America as well as beyond seas?

On behalf of the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting,

ELLISON R. PURDY, Chairman
RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, Executive Secretary

Sixth Month, 1926

30. The Freedmen's Committee submitted its report with an accompanying financial statement, reminding us of the insistent need for practical help in solving the increasingly serious problems of race relationship.

REPORT OF FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Financial aid has been given by your Committee for the year 1925 to two worthy schools, viz., The Sparta Agricultural and Industrial Institute of Sparta, Georgia, and to the Christiansburg Industrial Institute, located at Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia.

Sparta Agricultural and Industrial Institute was established in 1910 by Linton S. Ingraham, a former slave, who became a successful public school teacher. The school is organized something on the order of the Tuskegee School. Fifty-three acres and two buildings form the school plant. The acreage is farmed by the students who through this method are given an opportunity to work their way through the school and thus win for themselves the education they desire. The boys are taught modern methods of farming. They are shown the way by which they can raise themselves from illiteracy. The girls are taught home-making, domestic science, sewing, dressmaking, cooking, etc., and are thus equipped to go out into life, ready to be factors in the development of their race. The school had an enrollment of 210 pupils last year, about half boys and half girls. While the school is non-sectarian, everything possible is done to establish Christian ideals of living in the hearts and lives of the students.

The work at Christiansburg Industrial Institute is well known to New England Friends, for it has had our support for several years. This school has two aims: the building up and management of a negro school worthy of the way Friends do things, that is, a moderate sized school of good quality with special emphasis on the industrial and normal features; and in this work to furnish to Friends of our generation an outlet for the continuance of the historic interest of Friends in the negro and in the Christian solution of the race problem. A. M. Walker succeeded Edgar A. Long as principal. He was highly recommended

by Hampton and by the Virginia agents of the General Education Board, and is proving very satisfactory. There are about 250 students enrolled. The plant now consists of ten buildings and 185 acres. Plans are under way for the construction of a new administration building. The school has had a most excellent year.

Grateful appreciation has been manifest on the part of both schools for contributions made by your committee during the past year.

For the Committee,

GRACE CHURCH WHITE, Secretary

Freedmen's Committee, Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$ 10 49	
J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	55 00	
Henry Camp Fund	42 83	
B. F. Knowles Fund	1,062 77	
George Sturge Fund	1,229 15	
Interest on Bank Deposit	5 25	
		$2,405 49

EXPENDITURES

To Sparta Agricultural and Industrial Institute	$500 00	
To J. H. Scattergood, Treasurer for Christiansburg	1,800 00	
Balance on hand 12 mo. 31, 1925	105 49	
		$2,405 49

GRACE CHURCH WHITE, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 21, 1926,
WILLIS H. WHITE

31. The Committee on Western Indians made its yearly report including the account of receipts and disbursements. Among these people, the object of the missionary labors of Friends from the days of George Fox, there is still fruitful opening for our prayerful and loving interest and generosity.

Jennie Cartland Callister of New York Yearly Meeting was present and told us in picturesque and impressive words of the annual gathering of the Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS

May the special sense of gratitude that fills the heart of your Committee as we present our report enter into the heart of all who hear of this work so full of present accomplishment and of promise for the future. To have lifted a work of this kind from the dead level of just holding on, and making the best of overwhelming discouragements, into a place where each day brings tales of wonder, is indeed a cause for thankfulness. To have seen these marked evidences of success come in the short space of six years is a great joy.

Much credit for the change is due no doubt to our Executive Secretary, Ruthanna M. Simms, who we hoped might have been with us this year. She promises, so far as possible, to make definite plans to be at the Yearly Meeting next year.

We are also indebted to the splendid workers at each of our Stations, all well equipped with natural ability, by education and through being filled with the spirit of love and self-sacrifice so necessary to success in all such work.

We in New England can be especially glad to know that one of these workers is our own Dorothy S. Pitman. She was with us at our Yearly Meeting last year and was inspired to enter the work at that time by the presence and messages of Philip Frazier. Her enthusiastic devotion to the work at Wyandotte has borne fruit from the first.

May we urge all readers of the American Friend to read carefully the news from the Indian field. This is increasingly interesting and important to a full knowledge of our Friends activities. The Boston Friends Missionary Auxiliary the past year took up the study of Rayner W. Kelsey's book "Friends and the Indians", supplementing it with current news.

There was a generous response to our letter sent out at the Christmas season, both in gifts for the different Stations and in money. We shared in the money given in response to the request to "Hang the Mission Babies' Stockings" which was sent to our Bible Schools.

We bespeak the preparation of useful articles suitable for gifts to be sent to the several Missions at Christmas time. Some of these can be made early before the special appeal is sent out. A list of needed and suitable articles will be sent on application to the Secretary.

We cannot enumerate all the gifts sent last year, but an illustration of the joy and satisfaction that such gifts can bring is expressed in a letter of Philip Frazier's to the Margaret Fell Bible Class of Portland, Me. He writes: "We appreciate the pillow cases, sheets and quilts for the Mission. We have frequent occasion to use surplus bed linen. For instance, during the Quarterly Meeting this Spring we gave lodging to fifteen people. Last night we had a Monthly Meeting and had nine in the house. So, we appreciate these sheets and pillow cases and quilts."

He continues, "We were more than pleased to receive as a memorial to Myra E. Frye the log cabin quilt and hooked rug." Both of these were given by Elizabeth Dearborn who had received them as a gift from her mother and sent them (brand new) because her mother, Myra E. Frye, loved the Kickapoos. Philip Frazier adds, "We feel highly honored to receive these articles in memory of such a saint as Myra E. Frye. We thank you. We pray that we may follow in her footsteps in loving service for the Kickapoos and for Christ."

Of clothing sent by this class for the children, Susie Meek Frazier said, "My isn't this grand! My boys haven't been cared for in this way of clothing." Philip Frazier comments, "She doesn't have much time to spend on making clothing for our boys, so you can imagine how thankful she was for the articles of clothing. Tell the class that it lightened a mother's burdens with the children and also the hostess's responsibilities." He concludes, "These gifts have instilled in us a new hope and increased our determination and encouraged us to do our best for Christ and His Kingdom."

Letters equally appreciative were received from the other workers who were remembered by gifts for themselves and for use on Mission Christmas trees.

Shoes were very much needed to make it possible for the children to attend school. Dorothy S. Pitman wrote of this need to her home friends at Foxboro, Mass. A merchant looked over his stock and sent her more than twenty pairs. Many other gifts were received from her home friends. She wrote, "The best of all is that we have a toy for each child. They need toys almost more than they need clothing."

In Second Month funds were coming in so slowly that in response to appeals from Richmond we sent out a letter asking for contributions. A list of the funds given in response to this appeal appears in the report of our Committee's treasurer and in that of our Yearly Meeting's treasurer. We thank all those who gave whether in response to this letter or inspired in other ways.

We present the "Annual Message of the Executive Committee on Indian Affairs." We were not represented at the meeting of the Executive Committee this year, but are favored to have with us Jennie C. Callister of New York who attended and will speak following the reading of these reports.

For the Committee on Western Indians,

GEORGIA B. WOOD, Secretary

Report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Western Indians

1925

RECEIPTS

July	4	Received from Georgia B. Wood for Francis Philip Frazier Fund	$53 06	
Dec.	18	From Lawrence Bible School	20 00	
		From Mattapoisett Friends Sewing Society	10 00	
		From Boston Friends Guild (For Christmas Gifts)	10 00	
1926				
Jan.	9	From Lawrence Friends Meeting "White Gifts for the King"	38 05	
Mar.	4	Boston Friends Guild	5 00	
Mar.	10	Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	16 00	
	13	Smith's Neck Ladies Aid Society	5 00	
	14	Elizabeth A. Gifford	1 00	
	19	South China Sunday School	7 25	
	20	A Friend in Westport Monthly Meeting	2 00	
		Westport Monthly Meeting	5 00	
				$172 36
Amount carried forward,				$172 36

Amount carried forward,			$172 36	
Apr.	5	Friends Sunday School, Maple Grove	7 00	
	7	J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	55 00	
		Huldah Gifford Fund	25 00	
		Total		$259 36

DISBURSEMENTS

1925				
July	6	Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer Associated Executive Committee Indian Affairs	$53 06	
Dec.	18	Philip Frazier	30 00	
		Georgia B. Wood, expended for Boston Friends Guild	10 00	
1926				
Jan.	11	Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer	38 05	
Mar.	14	....do....	27 00	
	27	George G. Wolkins, Yearly Meeting Treasurer	14 25	
Apr.	5	....do....	7 00	
	9	....do....	80 00	
		Total		$259 36

For the Committee,
ALICE A. MACOMBER, Treasurer

New Bedford, Mass. 6 Mo., 17, 1926

Examined and found correct,
SARAH D. HOLMES, Auditor

ANNUAL MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

In November 1925 a review of developments in connection with our Oklahoma Indian Missions was made which will appear in our printed Annual Report, to be ready soon. Facts of great significance are there packed into brief statements. Since 1920 the personnel of our missionary force in Oklahoma has changed entirely, all of our mission buildings have been repaired, remodeled, and more adequately equipped, and beginnings made towards self support at all stations. Our work has become effectively evangelistic, is reaching nearly a thousand Indian and white people regularly, is influencing Indian young people, has achieved community influence and is changing lives.

Reports for the past year show progress at every station. One noticeable feature of each report is the increasing number of both Indians and white people who are being reached by our missionaries. The Osage Bible School, for example, has been averaging about 50 this winter, special occasions bringing 65 and 80 young Osages together, while birthday dinners and other social occasions have given repeated opportunities for the Hadleys to speak to 100, 150, or 200 Osages

at a time, frequently with other tribes also, especially Otoes or Cheyennes, represented in the groups. Among the Otoes, Arthur Santmier has several times spoken to groups of 200 or more, sometimes all Indians, often mixed groups, and to smaller groups of 25 or 30 Indians in their homes or camps. Otoe Indian attendance at Sunday evening meetings has varied from 40 or 50 to 150 and once nearly 300. At the Big Jim Mission all efforts to count attendance on Sunday evening, mostly from the white community, were given up because the church could not hold the crowds. This led to the enlargement and remodeling of our building. Big Jim Indians, however, are reached chiefly through meetings held by Eber and Martina Hobson at Little Axe Schoolhouse and through visiting their homes. At the Kickapoo Mission the Indians are responding to Philip and Susie Frazier as never before. They have begun holding gospel meetings in the Indian homes and camps, in response to definite requests from the Kickapoos themselves, and reported one such meeting with 60 Indians in April. At Wyandotte religious education work with Indian children in the Government Boarding School, carried on by Westine Lietzman and Dorothy Pitman, has shown very encouraging results with about 150 Indian boys and girls. A recent Government appropriation will double the size of this group next year and add three years to the time which they will spend under our missionaries' teaching.

Definite efforts towards Christianizing race relations have shown some encouraging results in three of our mission communities. Another outstanding phase of our Oklahoma work has been the increasing co-operation between our missionaries and the public schools which Indian children attend. Often religious meetings are held in schoolhouses. At Hominy, Willis Coffin, a young Friend graduating from Penn College this June, has been appointed to teach in the town high school next year. He will co-operate with Arthur and Nettie Hadley in the Osage Bible School and community work.

Our missionaries have been asking for literature regarding Friends and Friends principles, explanation of Friends belief regarding baptism for interpretation to the Indians, suggestions regarding ways of satisfying the Indian longing for ceremonies to mark the naming of children, joining of church, etc., outlines for lesson courses, Bible study and discussion for young people's groups, literature on health and hygiene, helps for a prayer circle, and co-operation in plans for Indian student camps.

Two camps are planned, one for Indian girls and one for Indian boys, this summer, to be chosen from all the tribes among which we are working. These will be held on the Kickapoo Mission grounds, all our missionaries co-operating under the leadership of Philip and Susie Frazier.

Definite opportunities for development at each Mission are before us for next year. The Otoe Mission faces probably the most acute difficulties of any because of bitter and strong opposition from non-Christian agencies and race prejudice in the community. Arthur and Alice Santmier especially need our thoughts and prayers in their work at that station. A recent cyclone imperilled their lives, also those of Eber and Martina Hobson at the Big Jim Mission, and did some property damage.

The annual budget for our Indian Mission work has increased from $3,879 to over $13,275. Support has increased also from an average of $1,968 from Five Years Meeting Friends to $6,393 during the past year, but this is not sufficient to care for our share of the budget. The urgent necessity of increased

regular support, if the splendid work now under way among the Indians is to be continued, was faced seriously by the Indian Committee at the annual meeting on May 10th. Every Yearly Meeting is asked to consider carefully its obligation to support more generously the Indian Mission section of our united work.

Since the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held its 1925 session, $300 has been paid to our Indian Committee on your appropriation of $600 made a year ago. Some other special contributions have been received also, and Philip Frazier's programs in the Yearly Meeting last summer brought returns to the amount of $726.48 which amount was applied towards his salary and expenses during the year.

We are glad to share with you the following message from Philip and Susie Frazier, now earnestly at work among the Kickapoos, "We are grateful for the confidence and faith which the Committee has shown in our relationship. We pray for guidance and strength that we may prove worthy of this trust. The five months of publicity work was a rare opportunity. I(Philip Frazier) had the opportunity and privilege to know 144 local Meetings besides meeting personally many Quaker leaders. This publicity work took me into many homes. Each home and person gave me a better conception of Christianity and a great hope and ideas for my work. This personal contact of a missionary with the different local meetings is one of the best mediums for a better and closer sympathetic understanding. This contact puts life into the missionary program. . . . I deemed this publicity work an honor and a challenge. The Kickapoo field offers many opportunities of service. . . . We are making a study of our Indian boys and girls. . . . It is in these boys and girls that we hope to build the American Indian Quaker church and sow the seed of Christian character. To attain this goal, we are planning to formulate a community program, around the Meeting-house with Jesus Christ as our Master, and endeavoring to make Jesus' way of life a vital and energetic force for the community. Our hearts are full, our souls are thrilled, our lives are broadened and deepened for a bigger service for Christ. . . . Our prayer is, God help us to be worthy of the trust of Friends and of the privilege of being missionaries at Kickapoo Mission."

WALTER SMEDLEY, Chairman
RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, Executive Secretary

6 Mo., 1926

32. There are presented at this time by the Nominating Committee certain nominations which are confirmed and the persons appointed to serve in the several capacities indicated.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month the 24th. Convened at the hour appointed.

33. We have been rejoiced by a telegram of greeting from California Yearly Meeting now in session.

34. A Memorial to Osborne J. Hoffman, a minister, prepared and sent up by Salem Quarterly Meeting, has been read at this time.

In Memory of Osborne J. Hoffman

Directed by Salem Quarterly Meeting, held in Boston, 1 Mo. 16, 1926.

Osborne J. Hoffman was born in Canada and came to this country in 1887 when about twenty-one years of age. He came under the influence of the Salvation Army before leaving Canada, was converted, and arrived among us with a bright Christian experience. His first acquaintance with Friends was at Durham, Maine, where he joined in membership in 1890. They acknowledged his gift in the ministry the following year. While working in the mill, he spent his evenings preaching the Gospel in schoolhouses and closed places of worship and used every opportunity on First days to give the Gospel message.

After spending a year at the Cleveland Bible Training School, he was called to be minister at Sidney, Maine, in 1896. Following a year spent there, he was engaged in the ministry two years at St. Albans, Maine, and Portsmouth, R. I. He then studied for a year at the Moses Brown School, during which time he was engaged in the ministry every First day in near-by places.

Following this, he was engaged in the ministry in Winthrop, Maine, and West Gardiner, Maine, for a year and a half, and in 1906 went to Fort Fairfield, Maine, where he remained six years in successful ministry. In 1912 he went to South Windham, Maine, and after five years returned to Fort Fairfield for three years. He then located at Woonsocket, R. I., until 1922, when he removed to Pittsfield, N. H., where he labored earnestly and with great reward until his death 12 Mo. 21, 1925, aged sixty years.

During these closing days of his life he was engaged in a special revival effort for the community in South Pittsfield with results that brought great cheer to his heart. The power of the Lord was noticeably with him, and his life went out in a heavenly glow. The prevailing passion with our friend Osborne J. Hoffman was for the salvation of men, and those following him in his places of service found many trophies of his labors of love.

We desire to put on record our appreciation of his devoted service and express our great sense of loss in his removal from among us. We feel especially the loss of his valiant service in the ministry of the blessed Gospel he loved.

Our deepest sympathy goes to his beloved wife Mabel R. Hoffman whose interested, faithful companionship, and helpful service in all the arduous labors of her husband have contributed so greatly to his success.

35. Fred E. Smith, with a minute of unity from Wabash Quarterly Meeting, Indiana, liberating him for extended service in this Yearly Meeting, is warmly welcomed to Christian fellowship with us.

36. An appeal for interdenominational co-operation in evangelism from the Northfield Conference of Evangelism has been read, to which Jennie C. Callister has added a word of approval from the Five Years Meeting Home Mission Board. This program for renewed evangelistic effort is referred to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee to be handed on to our local meetings as they may see fit.

CONFERENCE OF EVANGELISM AT NORTHFIELD

Report of Committee on Findings

Evangelism is the foremost work of the Church; all her other activities are of value only to the extent that they aid in making Christians truly Christ-like, and in bringing non-Christians to faith in Christ and a sincere confession of Him.

During the past year there has developed in the communions comprising the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, not only an increased spirit of unity but also a growing uniformity of method in the prosecution of their evangelistic work. The past year has been marked, also, by a notable increase of Church membership on confession of faith, when the reports are compared with the low ebb of the previous year. These encouraging facts lead the Commission on Evangelism to believe that the time has arrived for the adoption of a *common program* to be presented by the evangelistic agencies of the denominations to their constituencies with the strong expectation that all the churches will join in carrying it out, and will adhere to its cardinal features.

The outstanding features of the plan as adopted by the Commission are as follows:

General Denominational Plan

All church leaders and all the people should be led to think and pray and work in terms of the whole Church as Christ sees it. The denominational agencies should prepare and issue literature which completely outlines their evangelistic program, and should see that it is placed in the hands of every minister and worker.

Program for the Local Meeting

a. A careful preparation on the part of the minister and elders.

b. Preparation by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of a definite evangelistic program for the entire membership.

c. Presentation of the plan to the members and people, in order to secure their enlistment in carrying it out.

THE ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN

a. The preparation of a complete constituency list.

b. The selection and training of men and women for various forms of evangelistic service.

c. Special sermons on evangelism to inform the people and to quicken their spiritual life.

d. The assignment of names from the constituency list to personal workers with provision for regular reports by them.

e. A definite evangelistic objective to be placed before every organization of the local meeting.

f. Special responsibility to be placed upon the Young People for work to be carried on under their own leaders.

g. The instruction of Bible School teachers to find the evangelistic note in the lesson.

h. The conservation of the membership of the Meeting.

i. Making this period of Evangelistic work as a climax to the year.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION

We recommend that in every community where there is a federation or council of Churches, the denominational agencies of evangelism lead their own societies into co-operation in a simultaneous program of evangelism. The impression of oneness thus produced is itself an element of evangelistic value.

In communities where a pre-Easter program is agreed upon, it is recommended that all the denominational agencies join in supporting it.

We recommend that the Churches begin their program of evangelism in the early fall, giving special attention at this period of the year, to a study of the community, especially the unchurched, and a rally day, preferably the second Sunday in October.

37. J. Passmore Elkinton of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting brought an earnest message encouraging Friends of all types to try to understand one another by association and co-operation in order that all who bear the name of Friend may be united in spreading the essential truths for which our Society stands.

38. Thomas Wood reported for the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, and their account of receipts and expenditures was read. In the face of lack of workers and paucity of funds we have yet been inspired to look forth on the ready harvest field and respond to the call for laborers in this the primary work of the Church. We have at our hand immense possibilities for building up the Kingdom of God in our borders, if only we add to our faith wisdom and knowledge, and above all consecrate ourselves to the execution of the commission which

Jesus gave His followers to "preach the Gospel to every creature." An increased spirit of unity in the prosecution of evangelistic work is manifest on the part of all Christian households of faith. In co-operation and simultaneous effort is strength.

Lewis E. Smith, Evangelist of the New England Evangelistic Association, with the message of the good news of the Gospel in word and song, further led us to a realization of the privilege of soul-winning, lifting us above the pettiness and narrowness of the routine things that occupy so much of our time to a view of God's purpose for the world in His boundless love.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Rhode Island

At Portsmouth, R. I., Elizabeth J. Trout and Adda M. Trout continue their helpful ministry.

Newport is maintaining its attendance and interest with the earnest efforts of Andrew B. Starbuck who ministers faithfully here.

East Greenwich Meeting is very much reduced by removals and deaths of its members. At present this meeting is favored with the ministry of E. Annah Tucker.

Swansea Meeting that has enjoyed and prospered under the ministry of Frank E. Jones for a long term of years is left without ministry by his withdrawal. They are hoping soon to have their need supplied. The Meeting and Bible School are in a prosperous condition.

Fall River has had the ministry of Edgar H. Stranahan the past winter and spring, which has been very helpful and encouraging to them.

Providence Meeting has plans for a new location with an encouraging outlook for increased interest and opportunity for service.

The ministry of Alexander C. Purdy at the Moses Brown School has been an inspiration and blessing to the students and greatly appreciated by the committee and faculty.

At Saylesville, Thomas Y. Jackson continues his faithful ministry well supported by Albert R. Macomber who assists in the good work going on in this community.

Salem

The spiritual interest and activity of this Quarterly Meeting is well maintained.

Boston Friends under the leadership of D. Elton Trueblood are looking forward to a new location, more readily accessible to all their membership.

In Lynn, R. Furnas Trueblood and James A. Coney are giving a greatly appreciated service. The Eastern Avenue Chapel work under the earnest labors of James A. Coney is enlarging.

Lawrence has had for several months the helpful service in the ministry of Philip W. Furnas while he is pursuing studies at Harvard. They hope this may be renewed another season. The meeting feels the results of changes by removal and death, but is holding a good interest and attendance.

The sudden removal by death of our dear friend George L. Jones is a great loss to all of us, but especially to the Friends at Amesbury where his presence and ministry have been a great blessing and encouragement. The evangelistic committee have been favored to secure for this meeting for the summer months the service in the ministry of Wesley Schutz, a young Friend from Nebraska.

The present condition of the Chapel work at South Manchester, N. H., is very encouraging. The labors of our friends Harold E. Taylor and wife and Ruth F. Pitman have been unremitting and greatly blessed. Our friends Mary A. Chase and Alice C. Winslow who were so long in this work are greatly cheered and comforted by the successful pastoral labors of Ruth F. Pitman who has so heroically taken up this service.

North Weare, N. H., is enjoying unusual prosperity in the work in their community under the leadership of LeRoy DeMarsh whose service is being richly blessed.

Annie M. Ray continues her faithful service to the small community at Henniker.

Pittsfield, N. H., has had an eventful year. Under the effort of Osborne J. Hoffman the community was prepared for a series of revival meetings which were conducted with the assistance of Evangelist Albert J. Saunders, resulting in the conversion and addition of twelve members to the meeting. Following this the sudden death of Osborne J. Hoffman deprived them of his ministry. This was a great loss to the community. The Friends have courageously carried on the work with good attendance and interest in the meetings. They are hoping soon to have a resident minister.

Sandwich

At New Bedford the interest continues as heretofore with the ministry alternately of Oscar G. Mostrom and Alvano C. Goddard with occasional visits from Elam Henderson.

At Smith's Neck there are a hopeful number of interested young people. They have no resident minister. Norman Kelley from New Bedford serves them in the ministry.

Allens Neck Meeting is prospering under the ministry of Bertha V. Smith who also serves as evangelistic superintendent of the southern section.

Mattapoisett Friends have met with a great loss in the recent death of Harriet B. Shaw. They have no resident minister. Harold Wilson from New Bedford serves as minister here.

At Central Village Friends hold union services with the Methodists and have a student minister from Boston University.

Long Plain, Acushnet, Fairhaven, and Apponagansett hold no regular services.

William J. and Annie E. Rose make possible the continuance of the meeting and Bible School at Sandwich, Mass. Oscar G. Mostrom gives self-sacrificing service here every First day.

At West Falmouth the meeting is resumed for the summer, favored with the ministry of Elam Henderson.

FALMOUTH

Oak Street and Forest Avenue, Portland, are the only meetings having a settled minister. Alfred T. Ware is doing good work here. Both meetings are showing good interest and having a full attendance. Forest Avenue is looking forward to having a worker of their own.

South Windham is supplied with ministry by James Pratt, an Adventist. The boys class in the Bible School is a hope and inspiration. The faithful ones keep on and do not give up, though few in number.

Durham is much blessed by the coming of Fred E. Smith of Indiana for the summer. Meetings have been held regularly, with or without ministry. The mid-week and First day evening prayer meetings are a source of blessed spiritual help to those who attend.

SMITHFIELD

Worcester Friends are having the very encouraging experience of adding a good number of young people to their membership and are having an increasing interest in their meeting and Bible School. Leslie H. Barrett is rendering most acceptable service in the ministry.

At Bolton, Harold H. Cramer has been succeeded by another student, W. W. Towle, from Boston University Theological School. The meeting continues with usual interest.

At Woonsocket under the ministry of Harold W. Myers a number of new members have been added and an increasing interest prevails.

VASSALBORO

At South China the meeting has received much enthusiasm and inspiration from the ministry of Neal D. Newlin. The meetings have been large on the Sabbath and the social life of the young people is most wholesome. Neal D. Newlin is finishing his second year as minister of the meeting and also as Principal of Erskine Academy. This summer the meeting will miss the usual helpful ministry of Rufus M. Jones. The death of J. Albert Jones brings an irreparable loss to this meeting and community. Lakeside Meeting is being re-opened with the ministry of Frank E. Jones.

Dr. John J. Martin has been serving Oak Grove Meeting as school pastor. He comes from Bangor Theological Seminary where he is Professor of Practical Theology. His work has been most helpful to the school and community.

At Unity there is not much change in the conditions. Too much of the burden must rest on the shoulders of a very few and they are of advanced years.

Added interest has been felt in the East Benton Meeting. The building has been repaired, much of the labor and money being raised in the community. The Quarterly Meeting is giving financial assistance to the current expenses. A Christian Adventist minister has been going over from Waterville, and his ministry and Christian spirit appear to be helpful and constructive.

East Vassalboro as in former recent years has depended much on Colby College for supplying its ministry. A live interest prevails.

At Fort Fairfield a few weeks ago Orlando C. Williams, who has served Maple Grove Meeting with marked evidence of God's blessing for about five years, felt that his work was done, and left the field. Another place of service seemed to open for him. A few days ago he returned to Maple Grove to arrange

for the transfer of his household goods. The appeal for him to return to them was made so strong, he felt it was right to do so. He expects to continue in this meeting.

Dover

The Meetings at Gonic and Meaderboro are fully maintaining their interest and attendance, Harvey Jones giving full proof of his ministry in extending the work in Gonic.

Edwin I. and Ida Niles are serving well the community at Meaderboro.

At North Berwick the Friends are co-operating with the Salvation Army who conduct frequent meetings in the Friends meeting-house that are well attended and bearing fruit by starting many in the Christian life.

Fairfield

North Fairfield meeting continues to be served in the ministry by Albert N. Smith. There appears good interest in the meeting and Bible School during the summer months, but conditions in mid-winter are such that the meeting-house is closed for several weeks.

The Sidney meeting-house has been closed for more than a year. This is a field that should be occupied, but the way to do so does not appear at present.

West Gardiner Meeting and Bible School have been maintained with very little intermission throughout the year. In mid-winter it was necessary to hold the meetings in the home of one of the members. William E. Smith serves this meeting in the ministry.

At Manchester the outstanding change is the great loss of Alfred W. Hawkes. During the period of his illness the meetings were omitted. Since his death I. Warren Hawkes, now in his ninety-first year, has each week served in the ministry with unabated strength and power of the Spirit.

Winthrop Center Meeting continues favorably with the ministry of Arthur Jones. Conditions have not materially changed from those of recent years. The State Y. M. C. A. Camp grounds with the conferences and large groups of boys give especially interesting points of contact in the summer months. Our gratitude is due to Arthur Jones for his thoughtful care and arduous labors for the comfort of Friends at Winthrop Center for this Yearly Meeting. We heartily thank him.

Parsonsfield

The meeting at East Parsonsfield is prospering well under the ministry of Harold and Gladys Tollefson. There is an opportunity here for unlimited service as Friends have the only place of worship. The community, however, is rather unresponsive.

North Sandwich has a good summer prospect of visitors and the ministry of Eleanor Wood Whitman.

Our New England field presents some of the most urgent needs and choicest opportunities for skilful evangelism. The needs of the rural communities where the larger proportion of our meetings are located should claim our special attention and with the best talent and experience we can command.

Perhaps the task that first ought to claim our love and devotion is the recruiting task, gathering in from the community about us men, women, and children, recruiting them from darkness to light, from sadness into joy, from things that ruin to the things that make for peace. The responsibility and privilege of this service rests upon every Christian. The personal invitation is

of greatest influence. Will we arouse to the fact that souls are waiting for our personal appeal and testimony to the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ?

There is an expectancy on the part of the community that an invitation will come from the Christian Church, as the Gospel is in reality a great invitation.

The place where evangelistic enthusiasm should originate is pre-eminently the local meeting.

Our effort should be given and sympathy manifested to every movement for the betterment of mankind, but most of the troubles of this sick and stricken world spring from the fact that the hearts of men are not right. When the hearts are made right the troubles disappear. "Awake a man's soul and you give him the incentive to improve his condition."

By invitation of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee we are favored with the presence and fellowship of Evangelist Lewis E. Smith of the Evangelistic Association of New England, who will address this meeting on "Evangelism."

For the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee,
THOMAS WOOD, Chairman

Evangelistic Committee, Treasurer's Statement
January 1st, 1925 to January 1st, 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1924		$2,534 43
From United Budget	$5,313 49	
J. B. Farnum Fund	125 00	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	46 99	
Interest	102 73	
Individual Contribution	13 00	
		$5,601 21
Total		$8,135 64

EXPENDITURES

In aid of meetings	$4,636 40	
Thomas Wood, expense account	48 62	
M. S. Paige, postage	3 23	
C. W. Mesner, expense account	17 50	
Traveling expense of worker	19 50	
Expense at Yearly Meeting	33 75	
Total of expenditures		$4,759 00
Balance to new account		3,376 64
		$8,135 64

Respectfully submitted,
MARY S. PAIGE, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,
GEORGE C. HERBERT, Auditor

6 Mo., 19, 1926.

39. Nominations presented by the Nominating Committee have been received. They are approved and the persons named appointed to serve in the positions mentioned.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Convened according to adjournment.

40. Thomas Wood reported for the Executive Committee that Charles N. Replogle has been engaged as Field Secretary for one year beginning Seventh Month 15.

41. The Executive Committee is continued for one year as outlined in Minute 18, the appointments to be made by the constituting committees and reported before the close of this session.

42. The report of the Treasurer of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been read.[1]

43. We have considered with interest an account of the work of the various Bible Schools within our limits, to which was appended a statement by the treasurer of that committee of moneys received and paid out. Recognizing the unparalleled opportunity for influencing coming generations through childhood, we bow in humility and surrender at the foot of the Cross, asking the guidance of the Holy Spirit into fearless following along the path of service.

([1] see above)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Dear Friends:

There are a few points that give courage as we look back upon 1925. Discouragements there are, especially as we plod along from week to week watching our Bible Schools at close range, but in the distance the hills are green and once a year is not too often to consider our work in its broader aspect.

Your committee would like to take you for a visit in each Quarter under the guidance of the different superintendents that you may see for yourselves the really significant things accomplished. When you have had these individual glimpses we shall ask you to reflect with us on certain of the objectives we should keep firmly in view for the coming year.

Rhode Island

Albert R. Macomber keeps the home fires burning not only in his own Bible School but by personal contact and correspondence with other schools in his care. The Saylesville enrollment, under the continued helpful superintendence of Thomas Y. Jackson, is 68 with active forward work on many lines and generous giving to various interests. Perhaps the leading achievement was the gathering of 40 children into a summer Bible School for the second time conducted by Eileen Clement. A new class-room is being added to the equipment, and there is every prospect of a session this season quite as active as in previous years.

Although Providence Bible School is small there is liberal giving; among the objects favored are the Sparta (Georgia) Industrial School, Lakeside Fresh Air Home and School, and the Rhode Island Sunday School Association.

Portsmouth has a large school of 70 members and a Home Department of 9. Nearly $300 were raised last year for missions in South America, China, and North Carolina, another $200 being given for other benevolences.

Newport Friends have a Bible School of 90, together with a Cradle Roll of 8 and a Home Department of 12. Foreign Missions are generously remembered to the amount of $275, the home field receiving $137.50.

The Swansea School will miss the earnest labors and watchful interest of Frank E. and Luella Jones who have now removed to South China. There is a membership of 120 besides a banner Cradle Roll of 27 and a prosperous Home Department of 69. Would that all our schools might take pattern from this! There are vast possibilities in the Home and Cradle Roll work, the two being the best auxiliaries to a large and thriving Sunday School. Considerable amounts of money have been raised by this school for home and foreign work.

Fall River has been encouraged by the ministry of Edgar H. Stranahan the past winter, although there is felt the need of regular pastoral service. 55 are on the lists and there are Home and Cradle Roll departments of 5 each.

At Moses Brown School are seven classes numbering 95, most of them using the graded lesson series while two older circles study Fosdick's "Manhood of the Master." A "Goodwill Fund" of $275 has been distributed to various causes.

Salem

All the schools in Salem Quarter Bessie Smith has visited at least once, and she has arranged excellent Bible School programs for sessions of the Quarterly

Meeting. Four schools report Home Departments, five have Cradle Rolls, and seven schools have contributed a total of $1,167.04.

Pittsfield has felt very keenly the loss of Osborne J. Hoffman who was so deeply interested in giving the message of the Gospel to the young people of the community. There have been 49 enrolled, but the average attendance is considerably less. There is a small Home Department, and money has been given to foreign missions and to state-wide Sunday School work.

The school at Silsbee Street, Lynn, has on its list 136 and at Eastern Avenue, East Lynn, there are 82, the average attendance in each case being about half the enrollment. Silsbee Street has ten classes; at East Lynn there are eight. R. Furnas Trueblood and James A. Coney have in each case given new impetus to the work. Silsbee Street has a Boy Scout organization and a Girls Club and both have helped in special programs, special singing once a month in the morning meeting, and by giving plays. The Girls Club managed a Mother-and-Daughter dinner at which 111 attended. Eastern Avenue has a Boys' Club, its members joining in James A. Coney's Bible class. Several Juniors meet every month in a Loyal Temperance Legion.

In Amesbury Bible School are three classes with an average attendance of 16 and a Cradle Roll of 5. In the sudden death of George L. Jones Amesbury has lost a truly inspiring leader. His poise, his Christian character, his high ideals, and his genuine spiritual power leave a fragrant memory.

Boston has had 84 on its lists in ten classes, and of this enrollment about one-fourth are Friends. Excellent neighborhood work has been done and the children have been loyal to the school. The Christmas offering for missionary babies was $53.65, and for foreign missions $34.08. A birthday box lends interest to the sessions. Last summer the usual playground was open under the care of Ruth Russell; the attendance averaged 50 each morning, the age limit being eight years. Out-door games, sand-boxes, and hand-work were among the attractive features. It has been our hope to see this developed into a Vacation Bible School in the near future.

Lawrence numbers 155, meeting in ten classes, nearly half being Friends. The more than $500 raised the Monthly Meeting distributes as need arises. Two pupils in the school were admitted into membership in the Society. Lawrence has a wide-awake Elizabeth Fry Circle which gave toward repairs on the meeting-house and paid for new kitchen equipment. Its members sew for local charities and for Jamaica. In honor of forty years of faithful service as teacher in the Bible School the Bible Class gave a dinner to Zilla Binns who is now retiring from active leadership.

In Manchester a very small percentage are Friends, the school conducting six classes with 85 members in all; Harold and Evelyn Taylor and Ruth Pitman, the leaders, are putiing forth time and effort in abundant measure. From mite boxes came $21 at a Christmas-tide pageant, $7.20 was earned by selling cards at Christmas, and $10 was contributed to the meeting to pay for coal. The Bible School Committee's gift of $25 for primary chairs was sincerely appreciated. Frequent outings, an evening service in charge of Boy Scouts, an excellent Christian Endeavor Society, and a teacher training class are other features of successful work at Manchester.

Sandwich

Lois H. Bowerman, for Sandwich Quarter, says, "Our schools are active and the superintendents have a vision of a great field for work." For Allen's

Neck, Charles T. Gifford writes that 162 members raised over $1,000. "The school has held its own. ... Our fine library has been kept up to date with a circulation of 1,248 volumes. The Vacation Bible School under Bertha V. Smith's leadership, aided by Eileen Clement, had a membership of 52. Memorizing Scripture and songs, with hand-work, form the major part of the program. The annual clambake netted $525. ... Again I repeat my statement of last year: it is only through the children being brought into the Sunday School that we can hope to keep the doors swinging in our Friends meeting-houses. Meetings that do not have a live Sunday School will surely die." At East Mattapoisett there are eight classes enrolling 60; but of these only 16 are Friends, making it quite clear that effort is made to influence the neighborhood. New Bedford school is small, but continues faithfully its three classes. At Smith's Neck 79 were listed; there is a Home Department of 4, and 6 pupils were received into the Society. The school raised $150.33 for the New Bedford vacation Bible School, for flowers and fruit for sick members, and a birthday box was used in the interest of missions. There were 13 with records of perfect attendance, special meetings were held the week before Easter, and in "family night," "boys night," and "girls night" the young people showed marked interest. Central Village continues its Bible School in union with another denomination; 117 are enrolled in eleven classes, there is an active Vacation Bible School, and in all the school raised $185.87. William J. Rose carries on his delightful experiment with neighborhood children at Spring Hill, East Sandwich. Every one of the 25 pupils has a Bible; each reads aloud at every session, latterly from the Gospels, about two chapters are read and discussed every Sunday, and the parents, Roman Catholics among them, are appreciative. To H. Alma Swift in Jamaica the children sent an Easter gift. William J. Rose adds: "There is no vacation in this school. When pupils need one they take it, but the school goes on like Tennyson's brook."

FALMOUTH

Of Falmouth Quarter Frederick C. Dearborn gives encouraging word. There are intermediate, junior, and primary departments in all four schools; all except Windham have Beginners and Cradle Rolls, and there are Home Departments at Durham and at Forest Avenue, Portland. There is need for trained teachers in all the schools, and the great importance of this should not be overlooked. At Oak Street, Portland, ten pupils were received into church membership, demonstrating the value of high ideals in the Bible School. Men of the four Bible classes were brought together for a Sunday breakfast, and the two Portland schools are considering having a share this summer in the city Vacation Bible schools. "We are hoping that all these undertakings will contribute to the future prosperity of the Church, to the up-building of character, and to the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

SMITHFIELD

Worcester and Woonsocket are among our schools that made the best showing, each having 100 members and good Cradle Rolls. Melvin J. Johnson has been chosen superintendent at Worcester, while Joseph C. Estes continues in charge at Woonsocket. Friends took part in the Vacation Bible School managed by the Woonsocket District Sunday School Council. Harold W. Myers has been rejoiced at 12 pupils in the school who joined the meeting. Of an enrollment of 68 the attendance at Bolton averages 36, and money is given to European relief and missions. Our Quarterly Meeting superintendent, Susan L. Dow, reports no Bible School at Uxbridge during 1925.

Vassalboro

The outcome of a Christmas party and suggestions by Eleanora Woodman the Oak Grove Seminary Bible School established a community Sunday School this year that enrolls 30 who would not otherwise have organized religious instruction. The school meets Sunday afternoons in the Sophia Bailey Memorial Chapel, and to the number of 15 the Seminary girls conduct the sessions in the capacity of officers and teachers. From their own allowances the girls provide many of the supplies, the offerings being saved for missions. For a library of children's books the school is also indebted to Eleanora Woodman. Easter exercises were especially interesting, and even after the novelty of this occasion had worn off the children showed their loyalty by practically 100% attendance. There were Children's Day exercises on Baccalaureate Sunday, and the leading feature was a kind of living picture representing the love and tenderness of Jesus. At the request of the community the Oak Grove girls will keep the school open all summer. Unity has about 20 faithful members working together to keep up the Bible School. Oscar and E. Mae Carvell and Linwood W. Jones carried on for a time the school at Lakeside; Pigeon Plains school was not opened last summer, and members of the Clark School now attend at East Vassalboro. South China has a Home Department of 25 and a Cradle Roll of 10, the whole attendance being about 50. The death of J. Albert Jones, Bible School superintendent for more than forty years, brought irreparable loss. Faithful always, he carried the Gospel to needy children, holding sessions in country schoolhouses and in homes wherever opportunity offered. Interest is reviving at East Benton, although Bible School has been held irregularly on account of repairs on the house. In B. C. Ames of Fort Fairfield Maple Grove has a new superintendent; 35 are usually in attendance, and there is good interest. At East Vassalboro the interest in missions is especially promising; the "Willing Workers" help a great deal.

Dover

At Gonic and Meaderboro in Dover Quarter special days have been observed, and gifts made to missions and state Sunday School work. The Gonic School presented a Christmas play, "Unto One of the Least of These," taking an offering for missionary babies, and giving generously for the Gonic guest-room at Ram Allah. Walter H. Wood, superintendent for Dover, writes: "A Vacation Bible School was held at Gonic in union with the Baptist Church. Forty were enrolled, and in addition to Bible study hand-work was taught, the girls being occupied with basket-making and needle-work while the boys were busy making toys. In two years that this school has been conducted the attendance has been about equally divided among Friends, Baptists, and Roman Catholics."

Fairfield

Bertha N. Crocker has visited schools under her supervision and has made regular reports to the Quarterly Meeting. Manchester has been much bereft in the death of its devoted superintendent, Alfred W. Hawkes. His long years of untiring service to the school, the meeting, and the community will bear fruit in the lives he has influenced. W. D. Farr has been made superintendent. There is a Home Department of 14 and a Cradle Roll of 1. The West Gardiner school gathers about 20 and is doing satisfactory work in the face of many discouragements. The school at Sidney is difficult to maintain, so many having

moved away, but there is a spirit of hopefulness. Albert N. and Mary L. Smith are pastoral leaders at North Fairfield and have been an unfailing encouragement to the Bible School. Winthrop Center enrolled 168, together with a Home Department of 32 and a Cradle Roll of 12. Elwood Bailey, superintendent, and Arthur and Florence Jones work in unison to make the school thoroughly modern and of real service to the community.

PARSONSFIELD

Harriet E. Cartland reports for Parsonsfield Quarter that there is a meeting at Sandwich, New Hampshire, during the summer and that the adults meet occasionally then for Bible study. At East Parsonsfield Harold N. and Gladys Tollefson have striven to keep up interest in a Bible School of 47. "During the winter," Harold Tollefson writes, "our interest was focused on Bible work and memory verses. Each Sunday a text was quoted beginning with a letter from the alphabet. We also had the Rainbow Bible Drill, several of the children receiving the whole book-mark, and others earning colored ribbons according to the divisions covered. The Home Department also entered the drill, one member earning the book-mark, and many expressed their enjoyment. Monthly socials have been interesting to the children and to the community. But the great obstacle is religious indifference among parents, and notwithstanding efforts in meeting and Bible School the children are much inclined to follow their example."

RAM ALLAH

Writing last fall, Ellen A. Winslow gave an account of Bible School accomplishments at Ram Allah Mission. "You will be glad to hear that one of the native teachers has started a Sunday School for the children of the village. 90 were present one Sunday, and 110 on the Sunday following. I am ordering quarterlies and leaflets for use with the Beginners, and that will be my contribution, for I can't teach in Arabic. I have 16 Senior boys in my class at Friends Sunday School, 4 from the village who were former pupils having joined to-day."

GENERAL

Literature, lesson helps, maps, pictures, and several sets of "World Friendship Lessons" have been donated to certain schools as also to Alice Whittier Jones for Ram Allah. Home mission programs were distributed at the Thanksgiving season. Each Quarterly superintendent was provided a complete outfit of Cradle Roll supplies. Subscriptions to the "International Journal of Religious Education" have been continued on request, as well as to "The Sunday School Times," and one to "The Christian Herald." Contributions of $25 each were given to Fairfield Quarter, to Manchester, N. H., and to East Sandwich, Mass. Circular letters have gone out as need has arisen, and by correspondence your superintendent has kept in constant touch with the schools.

Edgar H. Stranahan, chairman of the Five Years Meeting Board on Religious Education, has urged upon us the training of teachers, the introduction of Vacation Bible Schools, and the celebration of special anniversary days. He suggests dividing the year into four parts, laying emphasis as outlined: 1. From Rally Day to Christmas, ingathering of members to school and meeting. 2. Christmas to Easter, evangelism. 3. Easter to Children's Day, training for service and plans for the fall campaign. 4. Children's Day to Rally Day, advertising the Bible School through Vacation School, picnics, summer charity work, and the like.

At the 1925 session of Yearly Meeting our department had the inspiring services of William J. Sayers and Flora T. Sayers, who came as representatives

of the Five Years Meeting Board. William J. Sayers conducted a daily class in methods and had an exhibit of Bible School literature, in addition to addresses and private conferences with Sunday School workers. At the public meeting under our care we were privileged to listen to Erwin L. Shaver, Field Secretary for New England of the Congregational Education Society, in an exposition of "Project Teaching in the Sunday School." A model Bible School was held on Sunday morning, numbering among the teachers J. Lindley Spicer, William J. Sayers, Flora T. Sayers, and O. Herschel Folger. On Sunday afternoon there was a program of exceptional interest, consisting of a pageant by children from Central Village Bible School, "Goodwill the Magician," a dramatic presentation of "Her Life Choice" by young women and girls of the Swansea Bible School, and a song and story recital by Francis Philip Frazier, in full Indian costume.

World Friendship

"In hearts too young for enmity
There lies the way to set men free."

Many new plans are on foot for giving the peace message to children of the Bible School. 1. Two "Books of Goodwill" are fresh from the press and may be had for one dollar for the set at the office of the National Council for Prevention of War, 532 Seventeenth Street, Washington, D. C. The F. H. Revell Company has recently issued "Peace Lessons for Schools" by Anna F. Van Loan in three volumes, primary, junior, and intermediate. These are undenominational, but are written from the religious point of view, and may be used in either day or Sunday schools. 2. The Eighteenth of May, known before the war as Hague Day, and recently revived and promoted as "Goodwill Day," affords an excellent chance for effective programs. Christmas Day and Armistice Day may be similarly utilized. 3. Essay contests are conducted by several peace organizations. Generous prizes are provided by the American School Citizenship League, the secretary's address being 405 Marlboro Street, Boston. Frederick J. Libby has been carrying on an interesting essay contest, the World Hero Prize Competition, which ought to be made an annual event. A Peace Declamation contest closed last month in Ohio in which silver and gold medals and prizes of gold were awarded by the Ohio Council of Churches. The book of declamations may be had of Frederick J. Libby, 532 Seventeenth Street, Washington, D. C., for ten cents. 4. The newest and most fascinating plan for younger children is that of "Doll Messengers of Peace." In Japan there is a beautiful home observance for children, called the Festival of Dolls, celebrated each year on the third day of the third month. Out of ancestral treasure chests are brought dolls that have been carefully laid away, the cherished possessions of mother and grandmother and great-grandmother. Little girls in holiday attire inspect these family heirlooms and then fare forth from house to house to view the choice dolls of their friends. Gifts of new dolls are also added to the collection at this "Hina Matsuri."

In this pretty national festival has been seen an opportunity for cultivating international friendship. Under the Commission on International Justice and Goodwill of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America is a Committee on World Friendship among Children, which makes these suggestions to American children:

1. That they get acquainted with this beautiful custom of Japan's Doll Festival and learn something of Japan's love for children and home, and begin to know Japan as she really is.

2. That they send scores of thousands of dolls to join the doll families of Japan and to serve as messengers and ambassadors of goodwill and friendship.

3. The dolls should be from 13 to 16 inches tall and should look like pretty American children.

4. The dolls should be new and should be carefully dressed both inside and out, since they will serve as models in a country where habits and customs and children's costumes are changing. Extra dresses are desirable.

5. The dolls should be as nearly alike as possible in size and quality. It is therefore suggested that a doll should cost between $2.50 and $4.00.

6. It is hoped that classes in day schools and Sunday Schools and also children in families and neighborhoods will unite in preparing and sending these Doll Messengers of Goodwill. Each class may well chose a name for its doll.

7. A brief "Message" should be attached to each doll, signed with the names of the givers and the address for the "thank you" letter.

8. The dolls should be ready for the journey by December 20, 1926, On or before that date each class or home should have a "farewell" party to say "goodbye" and to wish the doll "bon voyage" as it starts on its long journey and success in delivering the message.

9. As soon as a class or family has decided to take part in this doll friendship adventure, write for full information, for suggestions, and for the address of the collecting centre of your district to The Doll Travel Bureau, Mrs. Jeanette W. Emrich, Secretary, 289 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

The Department of Education of the Government of Japan will distribute the dolls in Japan on March 3, 1927, at the "Hina Matsuri," the "Festival of Dolls."

Bible Teaching in Home and School

Much church effort is spent on adults when the same amount of time with boys and girls would be far more fruitful. Not religious education alone, not evangelism alone, but evangelism through the Bible School — Sunday, weekday, and vacation — pays the largest profits. We narrow the scope of evangelism when we confine it to adults. Children can be led very early to love the Saviour and be saved from wasted and marred years. There are many stages in religious education: salvation, first; then growth, training, and service. And the best time to save any soul is when that soul is in its most plastic years.

An important factor in teaching childhood is worship at the family altar, or to put it more modernly, religious education in the home. The present turmoil of youth is, many believe, due in no small measure to the breakdown in family life. There is little real home life, little contact between parent and child in the household of to-day. Age and youth gradually drift apart. Would even our Christian homes revive the practice of family worship in which the children share in Bible-reading, prayers, and songs of praise, how much stronger characters we should be rearing! Susanna Wesley, when asked how she held all of her nineteen children for God, replied: "By getting hold of their hearts in their youth, and never losing my grip." If we love the Bible and read it much ourselves, the children we teach, whether at home or in school, will learn to love it also.

Daily Vacation Bible School

The summer Bible School in the comparatively brief period of its existence as an organized agency of the Church for Christian education has established abundantly its value. Few organizations are better adapted for touching the

lives of the less privileged children. In these days when churches and Sunday Schools close their doors earlier and earlier in the season, what weeks and months of opportunity remain for good or evil influences, as boys and girls leave the restraints of day school and throng the streets of city and village, idling, taking first lessons in law-breaking, and learning habits of vice! Were the Master to come into our midst and see the children at our very church doors as we leave the sanctuary after an hour of worship to return to our comfortable, safe homes, would not He turn to them and laying His hands on their heads invite them as of old to "come" unto Him, telling us that by our neglect and blindness we are actually "forbidding" them to enter His Kingdom? "Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of the least of these . . . ye did it not unto me." The powers of evil take no summer holiday. Satan's ministers are busy every day in the year, winning young recruits. Dr. Athearn says that "August is the devil's month in America." One cannot pick up a newspaper without reading of arrests of very young children for theft and robbery. The highway bandit and manslayer is not so often to-day of ripe years but more usually a boy in his teens. Recently in a Pennsylvania town a judge sentenced a gang of burglars, seven boys of ages from fifteen to seventeen years, to attend the Sunday School of a certain minister for ten months. He had confidence in that minister and in his Sunday School as an agency of reform. The value of the Bible School is proved. The only trouble is with its insufficiency and its inefficiency. We must provide more such organizations on Sunday, weekday, and in the holiday seasons, if we are to make any real advance in stemming the tide of wrong-doing that is bearing swiftly along so many of the youth of to-day.

The theme of the Quadrennial Convention at Birmingham, Ala., April 12-19, was "Building Together a Christian Citizenship"; its keynote, winning the children of the world to Jesus and His way of life. Among the resolutions adopted are two that deserve wide attention:

> "We interpret the spirit of our co-operative effort to be evangelistic and missionary in the sense that it seeks to win all the children and youth to personal faith in Jesus as Saviour and Lord; and to be educational in the sense that it seeks to build them up in Christian faith, life and service."
>
> "We feel profound concern that the ideals and standards of the Christian religion be expressed in all relationships, particularly between classes, races, and nations, and we urge that the cultivation of Christian social attitudes be the major element in our co-operative program of religious education."

Could we view every human soul as a sacred personality, as one for whom Christ died, could we in truth take up our cross and follow Jesus, could we clear our minds of intolerance and bigotry, of pride of inheritance and social position, could we come out of our narrowness of soul into the broad open spaces of God's everlasting love, our individual lives would take on new power, our churches would become radiant centers of life, our Bible Schools recruiting and training grounds of happy childhood and youth. All about us are little ones, poor they may be, ignorant, neglected, of our own race or of alien colors — alike hungering for the touch of a tender hand to lead them to Christ. Shall the Master plead with us in vain to enter sacrificially and wholeheartedly into His work? Was it not Jefferson whom Daniel Webster asked: "What is to be the salvation of the American nation?" And Jefferson replied: "The Nation is going to be

saved, if she is to be saved at all, by teaching her children to love the Lord Jesus Christ." Prejudice of race or religion have no place in our Bible Schools. We should welcome alike Catholic and Jew and Protestant, negro and Polack and white. Does not even the day-school do this? How much more then shall the Church of Jesus Christ lay aside all false standards, all pride of race and class, and recognize that

"In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North,
But one great Fellowship of Love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

"In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find.
His service is the golden cord
Close-binding all mankind.

"Join hands then, Brothers of the Faith,
Whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me.

"In Christ now meet both East and West,
In Him meet South and North,
All Christly souls are one in Him,
Throughout the whole wide earth."

On behalf of the Committee on Bible School and Religious Education,
LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, Superintendent

Committee on Bible School and Religious Education
Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year's account			
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$500 61		
Cash, Lyra T. Wolkins, Superintendent	38 45		
Total balance			$539 06
Interest on deposit, 4 Mo. 1			11 25
Collection at Yearly Meeting			18 01
From United Budget, 1924-1925			229 50
Sale of Bible School record book			50
Interest on deposit, 10 Mo. 1			13 39
Total receipts			$811 71

EXPENDITURES

6 Mo. 15	To Friends Book and Supply House, literature	$10 28	
25	Daily Vacation Bible School, Saylesville, R. I.	25 00	
25	East Sandwich, Mass., W. J. Rose, conveying children to Bible School	25 00	
25	Erwin L. Shaver, address and expenses at Yearly Meeting	30 00	
27	William J. Sayers, expenses and Bible School work at Yearly Meeting	45 00	
30	To Bertha N. Crocker, West Gardiner Bible School	25 00	
			$160 28
Amount carried forward			$160 28

Amount carried forward,			$160 28	
7 Mo. 7	To Friends Book and Supply House, supplies		7 13	
15	To Frank E. Jones, expense conveying children from Swansea Bible School to Yearly Meeting		14 00	
20	Friends Book and Supply House, Cradle Roll outfits for Quarterly Meeting Superintendents		18 22	
10 Mo. 16	To Friends Book and Supply House, literature		9 42	
19	To Harold E. Taylor, primary department furnishings, Manchester, N.H.		25 00	
12 Mo. 3	To Lyra T. Wolkins, Superintendent (see expense account below)		50 55	
17	To Sunday School Times		10 50	
31	To Journal Religious Education		10 50	
	Total expenses			$305 60
12 Mo. 31, 1925, Balance				
	In bank		$468 21	
	Cash, Lyra T. Wolkins, Superintendent		37 90	
				$506 11
	Total balance			$811 71

Expense account of Superintendent, Lyra T. Wolkins:		
Stamps and envelopes	$12 85	
Stationery	1 50	
Printing	1 54	
Books and Bible School supplies	19 16	
2 sets Union Bible pictures	3 00	
3 subscriptions "International Journal Religious Education"	4 50	
1 subscription "Christian Herald," Manchester, N. H.	2 00	
Fee at State Convention, Springfield, Mass.	1 00	
Eleanor Wood Whitman, address Massachusetts State Convention	5 00	
		$50 55

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer

Examined and found correct. 6 Mo. 23, 1926.

THOMAS WOOD.

44. The annual table of statistics of the Yearly Meeting has been presented, which has evoked consideration of our methods of obtaining exact information concerning State of Society. Meetings are urged to be more careful to answer statistical questions with accuracy.

Max I Reich has reminded us that discouragement only makes things worse. The greatest need of the church is not riches, not better machinery, nor a more highly educated ministry; it is individual faithfulness: "Follow thou Me."

Minute of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

By arrangement of the committee appointed to have care of the sessions on Ministry and Oversight, the message of the morning was presented by John William Graham of London Yearly Meeting. The spiritual growth of the soul life as vital to the life of our Society, the eternal truths of human worship, and the priesthood of all believers were points impressively emphasized.

At an adjourned session a clerk was appointed for the coming year. The meeting approved of continuing a committee to promote the spiritual interest of our sessions and the following were duly appointed:

Thomas J. Battey — Lyra T. Wolkins
Thomas Wood — Leslie H. Barrett
Alfred T. Ware — Moses Bailey
Harvey Jones

Two members were chosen to serve on the Gospel Service Committee for three years, Oscar G. Mostrom and Alfred T. Ware.

In accordance with action taken last year, the session of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight will open at ten o'clock on Third day morning instead of eleven as in the past.

Taken from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Winthrop Center, Me., 6 Mo. 22, 1926.

CLARA W. MUMFORD, Clerk

45. Further nominations presented at this time are confirmed.

Adjourned until 7.30 this evening.

Evening. Met at the hour appointed.

46. There has been presented to this Meeting a letter of endorsement for Rufus M. Jones in pursuance of instructions contained in Minute 14, which is satisfactory, and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward it on our behalf.

47. A report has been received and accepted from the Committee appointed earlier in this session to consider a proposition from New York Yearly Meeting regarding certain changes in the Discipline in provisions for Meetings on Ministry and Oversight:

Report of Committee on Disciplinary Changes

The Committee appointed to report on the proposition from the Clerk of New York Yearly Meeting concerning certain changes in our Discipline has met and considered the subjects brought to its attention.

We are united in the opinion that some changes in the line of simplifying the relations between the various organizations are desirable. Therefore we recommend that our Yearly Meeting respond favorably to the communication.

For the Committee,

ANNIE E. ROSE, Secretary

48. We are informed that our delegates to the last Five Years Meeting who are in attendance at this session have chosen Mary Hill Binford to represent this Yearly Meeting on the Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting.

49. J. Passmore Elkinton has explained a plan to hold a gathering of All-Friends in America in 1928 or at such other time as may appear advisable. We unite in the concern and approve of this proposed Conference of all in America who bear the name of Friend. The Clerk is instructed to name three Friends to represent us in the promotion of plans therefor.

50. During our consideration of State of Society to-day we have been brought into deep exercise that the appeals for consecration may not fail to reach our hearts and stir us into action. It is for each individual member to answer for himself the Lord's call. All about us in our communities are weary, seeking souls and we have the message of life. It is not a creed for which the hearts of men are hungering, but a way of life. The world still waits for us to "preach the Gospel to every creature" in our own village and town and city as well as in the more remote parts of the earth.

"Only by treading, in His steps,
The all-compelling ways of Love,
Shall earth be won, and man made one
With that Great Love above."

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month the 25th. Convened according to adjournment.

51. The Board of Young Friends Activities report that they have named Edna G. Gifford their representative on the Executive Committee.

52. A copy of a record dated June 19, 1868, has been received concerning the signing of a deed executed in Massachusetts conveying certain property in Washington, D.C., by Trustees of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England which was not acknowledged as required in the laws of the District of Columbia.

We appoint Willis H. White and Thomas J. Battey trustees with full power to act on behalf of the Yearly Meeting in executing, acknowledging, and delivering a quit-claim deed.

53. This Meeting directs the Clerk to send a message of greeting to Mary S. Paige, the former Recording Clerk, and to Eva Pratt Owen, Oak Grove Seminary.

54. The Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has presented its annual report with a financial statement appended, both of which are satisfactory to this Meeting. Willis H. White, Wilbur K. Thomas, Daniel C. Maxfield, Jennie C. Callister, and others have reminded us of the serious need for active effort by every organization interested in the enforcement of the prohibitory laws. Opposing forces are busy in continuous work to destroy the advance already made. To create right public opinion is our immediate duty, and in the schools and homes in our communities we have ample scope for constructive education along these lines.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To the Yearly Meeting:

Never were the forces behind the liquor traffic so alert and active in their efforts to save their nefarious trade. They hear their death-knell sounding and they will fight fiercely to the finish.

The efforts of the "wets" before the sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee in Washington to sustain their contentions that the sale of wine and beer would solve the liquor problem failed miserably. The "wets" scored on one point only, front page publicity. We believe they will not succeed in weakening the Volstead Act or affecting the Eighteenth Amendment. and that bills to amend the Volstead Act by strengthening it will be passed and more power will be given enforcement officials. Everywhere the lines of enforcement are being strengthened.

While this should encourage us we must not slacken our efforts but work with greater zeal for our cause. We must carry on a campaign of education that the people may know the remarkable accomplishments of prohibition. It has been shown that many benefits in health, morals, and economics have resulted from prohibition, in addition to the outlawing of saloons; that the prohibition law can be enforced when Federal, State, and local officials do their duty and when the Government provides sufficient funds and an adequate personnel. The alleged conditions in large cities are due to the failure on the part of officials to do their duty.

It is the duty of every citizen to do all in his or her power to see that trustworthy persons are charged with the responsibility of enforcing the law and then to give the officials support. If officials are made to feel the support of the citizens who have appointed them to office they are much more likely to be faithful to duty.

Our superintendent of public instruction, Bessie Smith, has held discussion groups in moral education and prohibition at Manchester and Pittsfield, N. H., and at Lawrence and Lynn, Mass., and has provided speakers for other meetings in her Quarterly Meeting. The subjects were brought before Salem Quarterly Meeting by Daniel C. Maxfield.

The superintendent wrote each Quarterly Meeting urging that a speaker be provided from among its members to speak at Quarterly Sessions on current prohibition news, and also a speaker on moral education, if there seemed need for such, at the expense of our Yearly Meeting committee.

Our superintendent of literature, Ruth F. Pitman, reports the following leaflets, "Men, Women and God," "How Shall I Tell My Child," "When a Boy Becomes a Man," and "Sex and Life," purchased by various Friends who have passed them on to others.

A selection of purity literature was sent to Dorothy Pitman for distribution at Wyandotte, Oklahoma. Books and pamphlets have been loaned to a number of young people during the year.

The superintendent urges all who can use either literature or a public speaker to make application, as our committee has funds available to supply such needs.

This committee co-operates with local agencies such as the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League, and our chairman is constantly embracing opportunities for educating public sentiment in favor of prohibition and of right living.

Friends should be alive to their responsibility in helping to keep our country from taking any backward steps in this great temperance movement.

For the committee,
ALICE A. CLOUGH, Secretary

Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic
Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1925		$125 94	
6 Mo. 22	From Yearly Meeting treasurer	86 60	
			$212 54

EXPENDITURES

3 Mo. 18	Bertha Macurdy, speaker at Lynn 2 Mo. 18	6 00	
	Ellen A. Winslow, literature	10 00	
	Ellen A. Winslow, travel	5 80	
5 Mo. 19	Ella Ricker, speaker at Lawrence 5 Mo. 3	8 00	
8 Mo. 11	Ellen A. Winslow, literature on purity	5 25	
11 Mo. 27	Bertha Macurdy, speaker at Lawrence, 11 Mo. 7	10 00	
	Bessie Smith, postage	1 00	
			$46 05
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1926			166 49
			$212 54

Respectfully submitted,
S. PAUL TOWNSEND, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 3 Mo. 1, 1926,
THOMAS WOOD, Auditor

55. There has been read and approved a report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund, including the report of its Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF THE H. H. MOSHER FUND

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

A new list of books selected for circulation has been printed and 400 copies have been placed in the hands of the committee for the use of Friends of the Yearly Meeting. As a result there have been distributed by requests throughout

all the Quarterly Meetings, except Parsonsfield, 575 books and 164 pamphlets, a larger number than usual. The most popular book and the one having the largest circulation was "Quaker Seekers in Wales" by Anna B. Thomas. In each meeting some interested Friend has been supplied with a copy and urged to loan it and keep it in circulation.

The Fund has furnished 148 subscriptions to *The American Friend* for this year, while 31 have paid one-half of the subscription price. A donation of 45 books and 69 pamphlets was made to Nebraska Central College; otherwise with few exceptions the distribution has been confined to our own Yearly Meeting.

For the committee,

GEORGE C. HERBERT, Chairman

6 Mo. 21, 1926

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund
Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Interest on Deposits	$ 1 33	
Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	775 00	
Subscriptions	22 00	
Receipts for the year		$798 33
Balance from 1924		252 56
		$1,050 89

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Tracts	$719 12	
Subscriptions	292 86	
Postage and Express	4 13	
Supplies and Printing	28 50	
Total Disbursements		$1,044 61
Balance in Bank		6 28
		$1,050 89

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers, 6 Mo. 19, 1926

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, Auditor

56. From the Board of Care and Relief through its secretary has been received and accepted its twenty-first annual report and financial statement. The attention and thought of the committee and the devoted self-sacrificing services of the matron, Cynthia H. Haviland, are truly appreciated. An offering has been taken at this time amounting to $41.86.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

To the Yearly Meeting:

The family of eight persons in the Huntington Home have appreciated the kindness and care of the matron, Cynthia H. Haviland, during another year, and several transient guests have been entertained at different times. The recent death of Charles W. Goddard makes a vacancy in the Board of Management. We greatly miss his cheerful presence and kindly helpfulness at all times.

A radio set has been installed in the living room and the family enjoy it very much. It was obtained through some townspeople who are interested in the Home and by contributions from some Friends in the Yearly Meeting. The two parlors have been renovated, which is quite an improvement. We are still hoping for an increase in our endowment fund.

There is now an opportunity for a suitable man who could assist in various ways on the premises and thus have a free room and board in the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH D. BROWN, Secretary

Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 14, 1926

Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement
From 1 Mo. 1, 1925 to 1 Mo. 1, 1926

Receipts

Balance on hand	$ 193 38	
Regular boarders	2,824 03	
Transients	232 35	
Rent	84 00	
Funds	248 10	
Sale of chairs	1 50	
Ruth N. and Sarah H. Dow, free room fund	100 00	
		$3,683 36

Expenditures

Provisions	$868 95	
Matron	711 00	
Help	203 35	
Care of furnace	125 00	
Wood and coal	534 75	
Electricity	71 12	
Gas	14 88	
Telephone	29 72	
Water tax	23 20	
Laundry	54 30	
Plumbing	36 33	
Painting buildings	245 85	
Repairs	65 88	
Lumber	7 08	
Ice	10 80	
Room rent	10 00	
		$3,012 21
Amount carried forward,		$3,012 2

Amount brought forward,	$3,012 21	
House furnishings	59 71	
Electric cleaner	70 00	
Electric lights for Alice Huntington	25 00	
Typing reports	2 75	
Tuning piano	3 50	
Insurance	34 60	
Account book	1 65	
Fertilizer	3 00	
Yearly Meeting treasurer for free room fund	100 00	
		$3,312 42
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1926		370 94
		$3,683 36

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer

57. The Committee on the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust presented its report with a financial statement from the treasurer, Walter S. Meader, and further verbal explanation of the intent of the donor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee under the will of Sarah N. Pope Dixon reports that the funds are still with the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, who are paying $600 annually to Margaret Pope Valentine.

For the committee,

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, Secretary

Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust
Treasurer's Statement

The Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, in whose care this Fund remains till we require it for executing the provisions of the will, informs us that the principal fund amounts to $59,000 and the income fund to about $16,000, making something over $70,000 as its present value.

WALTER S. MEADER, Treasurer

Winthrop Center, Maine, 6 Mo. 25, 1926

58. The fifty-seventh annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been read in our hearing, discussed, and ordered printed in the Minutes. Our interest and support are solicited for the Messenger of Peace that it may be made a worthy peace journal.

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA
For the Year 1925-26

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Dear Friends:

In keeping with the method which has been followed by the Peace Association of Friends in America for some years, the annual report deals briefly with two closely related topics, namely, (1) the trend of events as directly related to the peace question for the past year, and (2) a condensed statement of the principal lines of work which have been undertaken.

Significant Events

Within the past year two outstanding events should be mentioned which constitute a demonstration of the power which the Church possesses to influence national and international movements tending to the establishment of Christian principles in the conduct of human affairs. These two events are:

1. The decision of the Senate of the United States to adhere to the Permanent Court of Justice.

2. The decision of the War Department to abandon, for a year at least, the effort to establish permanently the observance of a National Defense Test Day.

There can be no question that the influence brought to bear by members of the Christian Church, speaking both collectively by groups, and individually, was the decisive factor in bringing to realization these two advanced steps in this portion of the field of applied Christianity. Other constructive steps similar in spirit and import could be mentioned, but these two are outstanding and moreover in the interest of brevity must suffice in this connection.

On the other hand, the past year holds record of other events equally significant, but significant in quite another way, that is, in the trend thus recorded which is directly away from the establishment of Christian principles in the conduct of human affairs. The outstanding event of this anti-Christian trend is the attack made upon the organized forces of the Church as well as upon individuals charging these organizations and individuals with being either in conscious collusion with well-known groups bent on the overthrow of all government, or, if not in conscious collusion, with being ignorant and deluded as to the real significance of the activities in which they are engaged. Lack of space forbids the inclusion of details in this report, but the general facts here recounted are now common knowledge. This attack is concentrated especially on the effort to bring to an issue the question of compulsory military training in colleges and universities. The attack rests, of course, upon the implication that killing

men must under certain conditions be carried on in wholesale fashion, and this in turn implies that members of the Christian Church must consent, and must also approve such a course.

For the follower of Christ, the issue is therefore now squarely drawn; the alternatives are these, namely, (1) Approve the continuation of compulsory military training in such state or denominational institutions as the individual Christian is in part directly responsible for; or, (2) Protest continuously and vigorously against the continuation of such a condition, and give substantial moral and financial support to those who are leaders in the present agitation against the practice.

The Peace Association of Friends in America is one of the organizations which is committed to the policy of assisting in every possible right way to bring about the elimination of compulsory military training from all educational institutions. Do Friends of this Yearly Meeting approve this course?

The Messenger of Peace

Since our last annual report was presented, the year's experiment in publishing a 96-page issue of the *Messenger of Peace* every three months has been concluded. Briefly stated, the result of the year's experiment is as follows:

1. The year was closed without a deficit chiefly because precaution had been taken to accumulate a sufficiently large sum in advance to cover the unusual expense to be incurred.

2. The words of appreciation which this experiment elicited were most encouraging, both because they expressed a practically unanimous judgment that a periodical of the kind proposed is much needed, and also because the estimate placed on the results achieved in the issues sent out was so uniformly high.

3. The additions to the subscription list are likewise encouraging in number when it is remembered that no solicitation could be made except by mail. The number is too small, however, to yield a sufficient sum to pay all expenses of the enlarged publication program from subscription fees alone.

The net result of the experiment is, therefore, the approval of the enlarged publication plan in principle, but on the other hand, the decision to issue only so many of the 96-page issues each year as the financial resources on hand justify, thus consistently avoiding the creation of a deficit.

The appeal is therefore made to all who understand the absolute necessity of continuous educational work which emphasizes the fundamental Christian principles upon which alone enduring peace can be built, to give assistance both by subscriptions to the paper and by generous contributions to the treasury of the Association, in order that this most important means of maintaining and extending our work may be kept in successful operation.

Other Activities

Aside from the work already referred to, many other lines of activity have also received consideration. There has been the usual large volume of correspondence relating to such matters as requests for literature, arranging for speakers on phases of the peace question, promotion of interest in contests, especially the Intercollegiate Oratorical Peace Contests in colleges within the limits of the Five Years Meeting, co-operative work with the American Friends Service Committee, the World Alliance of Churches, and similar organizations, etc.

Many lines of work, however, which should by all means be developed if possible have not been taken up because of lack of funds; as for example, the organization of conferences for the discussion of special phases of the peace question, and the encouragement of a larger amount of personal work in the form of exchange of visits between different groups and different sections of our country.

The receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926, are shown on the accompanying report of the treasurer of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN D. HOLE, President

The Peace Association of Friends in America, Report of Treasurer
For the Fiscal Year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1926

General Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 4 Mo. 1, 1925:		
In bank	$1,889 20	
Petty cash	25 00	
		$1,914 20
Messenger of Peace		725 00
Literature		197 78
United Budget		1,868 54
Five Years Meeting (Administrative Expenses)		266 65
Special contributions		125 00
Interest on Savings Account		24 91
Total receipts		$5,122 08

DISBURSEMENTS

Messenger of Peace	$3,493 69	
Literature	234 50	
Postage and stationery	188 84	
Clerical work	538 27	
Editorial services	200 00	
Contributed articles	242 00	
Prizes for Peace Oratorical Contests in Friends Colleges	125 00	
Miscellaneous	38 12	
Total disbursements	$5,060 42	
Balance on hand 3 Mo. 31, 1926:		
In bank $36 66		
Petty cash 25 00		
	61 66	
		$5,122 08

Designated Funds

Received for World Alliance for International Friendship	$175 00
Paid to World Alliance for International Friendship	175 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. CRAWFORD, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 5 Mo. 14, 1926,

F. A. WRIGHT, Auditor

59. J. Passmore Elkinton brought us into sympathy with his concern for a living ministry, whether it be of the prophetic, teaching, or inspirational type, all being needed to bring us into a state of more perfect equipment for service.

Arthur O. Rinden and Gertrude Jenness were introduced to the Meeting. Our prayerful sympathy will follow them as they depart for missionary labors in China.

60. Nominations coming before us, they are ratified by this Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month the 26th. Convened at the hour appointed.

61. The following recommendations from the Nominating Committee have come before us:

The Nominating Committee recommends that Quarterly Meetings appoint each year on the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee at least one person who has had experience with the work.

That the members of the committee study their Quarterly Meetings for suitable nominations before coming to Yearly Meeting.

That the Nominating Committee reappoint for a second term of three years only after careful consideration.

That as far as practicable persons shall not be named to serve on more than three committees.

WILLIS H. WHITE, Chairman

We approve these and request our Quarterly Meetings to give careful consideration thereto.

62. We desire to express to the Managers of the State Y. M. C. A. Camp our sincere gratitude for their courtesy in arranging for the accommodation of the sessions of this Yearly Meeting. Their uniform kindness and thoughtfulness for our comfort and enjoyment have been received with genuine appreciation by all who have shared in their hospitality.

63. Since the death of George L. Jones occurred before his signature was attached to the official Minutes of 1925, we authorize Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk for that year, to sign on our behalf.

64. Thomas Wood, as Chairman, presented the following review of the actions of the Committee on Peace and Service for the year now ending, which with their Treasurer's report is approved:

REPORT OF PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

War-anniversary day in the Seventh Month was observed by circulation of the posters, "America First," which were placed to best advantage for best publicity.

As last year we have supplied to fifty of our New England meetings Friends peace literature monthly, including 200 copies each month of the "World's Outlook," published by our English Friends. A large proportion of these are placed with ministers of other denominations.

The secretary of the Friends Peace Committee of London has continued to send us monthly their circular letter and other literature, all very helpful and suggestive to us.

We have placed in the hands of 420 graduates of our State Normal Schools in Maine, Massachusetts, and Connecticut a leaflet addressed to teachers, "What can I do for Peace," written by our friend, Frederick J. Libby.

The Friends in Boston arranged for a public peace meeting in the Old South Meeting-house the evening of 1 Mo. 12, with an address by Professor Elbert Russell, "The Challenge of the World to Christianity." The service was well attended and greatly appreciated. This address was also given very acceptably to a good audience in Lynn under the direction of Friends. In Providence and Worcester also public meetings for peace have been held.

On 11 Mo. 7, an all-day meeting of the committee was held at the Friends Meeting-house, Townsend Street, Roxbury, for the purpose of considering the formation of a New England Branch of the American Friends Service Committee of Philadelphia. Wilbur K. Thomas met with us and gave us an outline of the plans of work before the Service Committee at the present time. The matter of organizing an all-New England Branch was considered favorably and a committee appointed to formulate a plan of organization. This organization was

effected at a meeting in Boston 1 Mo. 16, at the time of Salem Quarterly Meeting, embodying as members Friends from all branches of the Society now residing in New England. The "American Friends Service Committee, New England Branch," has decided to engage the services of O. Benjamin Gerig, as Field Secretary, who will present the plan of work to our Yearly Meeting at 3.30 o'clock, First day afternoon.

We would be glad to give in detail an account of the efforts for promoting the cause of peace on the part of individual members of the committee, but feel that space would not allow for this.

Our friend, Charles W. Johnson, of Springfield, Mass., who is so situated that he works almost entirely alone, deserves special mention. He has continued the distribution of literature and has secured the assistance of thirty Protestant ministers in this. He has also secured the interest of a Roman Catholic priest who has used the peace envelopes and bought two hundred of the World Brotherhood songs for use in a parochial school. A Jewish Rabbi asked for one hundred of the bulletins, "Friendship with Japan," for distribution. Ten thousand of this bulletin were distributed by Friend Johnson, and through his effort five scholarships in American colleges are promised for Japanese students.

It is our pleasure to announce that Frederick J. Libby, who is with us, will address this meeting in the interests of our work for peace.

For the committee,

THOMAS WOOD, Chairman

Peace and Service Committee, Financial Statement
6 Mo. 15, 1925 to 6 Mo. 15, 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance		$111 85	
Offering taken at Yearly Meeting		20 70	
United Budget, 1925-6		100 00	
United Budget, 1925-6		181 49	
			$414 04

EXPENDITURES

Sidney J. Gulick, expenses to Providence		$15 00	
Donation to American Japanese Committee		25 00	
Orphans Printing Press		6 38	
National Council for Prevention of War:			
Donation	$17 39		
Posters and Literature	7 61		
		25 00	
Mary A. Gove, for Peace Committee luncheon		11 50	
National Council for Prevention of War, literature to Moses Brown School		2 05	
Orphans' Printing Press		6 37	
S. Paul Townsend, notices for Peace Committee meeting		3 60	
Thomas Wood:			
Postage	$15 38		
Stamped envelopes	17 28		
Peace Meeting, Old South Meeting-house	35 00		

Sunday Herald, Peace pictures	15 00		
Peace tracts	2 00		
Clasp envelopes	2 25		
Telephone and telegrams	2 55		
		89 46	
Orphans Printing Press		6 64	
Orphans Printing Press		6 57	
		$197 57	
Balance		216 47	
			$414 04

Thomas Q. Harrison Fund for Fellowship of Youth for Peace

RECEIPTS

Mary and Helen Seabury:		
9 Mo. 8, 1925	$100	
10 Mo. 30, 1925	300	
11 Mo. 20, 1925	100	
4 Mo. 30, 1926	500	
		$1,000

EXPENDITURES

Dr. Harold Marshall	$100	
Fellowship of Youth for Peace	300	
Fellowship of Youth for Peace	100	
Thomas Q. Harrison	500	
		$1,000

L. TYLER TOWNSEND, Treasurer

Frederick J. Libby, Wilbur K. Thomas, and O. Benjamin Gerig followed the report with stirring appeals for personal devotion, suggesting many practical ways in which individuals can lend aid, telling us of the activities of the National Council for Prevention of War, the Fellowship of Youth for Peace, and the American Friends Service Committee.

Rejoicing as we may in the many hopeful signs of growth of public sentiment in favor of this most vital of reforms, we have been warned that the world is dotted all over with danger spots. Peace by preparedness or peace by goodwill are the alternatives before us. The underlying causes of wars are deep-rooted and require for their eradication the wisest thought and the intensest activity on the part of every believer in the practicability of Jesus Christ's way of goodwill.

65. Telegrams of sympathy have been directed to be sent from this Yearly Meeting to the Conference of the Fellowship of Youth for Peace now in session at Concord, Massachusetts, and to Smith O. Dexter, Rector of Trinity Church in that place, deploring the efforts made to molest their assemblages.

66. The annual report of the American Friends Service Committee has been received.

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Dear Friends:

During the past year, the American Friends Service Committee has changed from an emergency wartime relief organization to a permanent committee interested in applying the principles and teachings of Jesus to the social and political conditions throughout the world in times of peace. From the time of the founding of our Society, there have been those who were interested in preaching the Christ way of life throughout the world. After the Society became established, more or less attention was given to the strengthening of individual groups. Now for the first time since Friends began to migrate to the new world, they have come together for united action on conditions that affect the social well-being of their fellowmen. Many individuals such as Elizabeth Fry and John Woolman have emphasized these principles, but the group as a whole did not take an active interest in such movements. Through the action of the representatives of the various Yearly Meetings of Friends throughout the United States, and in co-operation with your own appointed representatives, the Service Committee has undertaken to forward such work as is of common interest to the whole group in all kinds of social work.

The committee is now definitely organized in four sections, although no clear line of demarcation exists between them. They are grouped in such a way, however, that each particular section gives its major attention to one problem.

1. The Foreign Service Section maintains centers of goodwill in Paris, Geneva, Vienna, Berlin, Warsaw, and Moscow. The work is a direct outgrowth of the relief work during and after the war, and is an effort to keep in touch with the European situation so that we can work toward a warless world. For instance, our representatives have just held a second conference between representative Poles and Germans. This conference considered the question of the minorities of Poles in Germany and Germans in Poland. Similar unofficial conferences are being planned for the Austrians and Italians, Poles and Lithuanians, French and Germans.

The representatives of our Committee in the foreign fields are:

France,	Paris, Alfred and Grace Lowry
	Chalons, Lydia G. Forsythe and Mary Van Giesen
	Geneva, Harriet M. Newman
Austria,	Vienna, Emma Cadbury, Jr.

Germany, Berlin, Gilbert L. MacMaster
Poland, Warsaw, Henry Harris
Russia, Moscow, Anna J. Haines
Totskoe, Nancy J. Babb
Sorochinskoye, Alice Davis and Mrs. Danilevski

2. Home Service. In this we are challenging young people, especially those who are more or less associated with us in our colleges, to render service of national importance in times of peace. We know that when war comes, our young people are accused of being slackers. We feel it quite necessary, therefore, to open up ways whereby they may definitely demonstrate their loyalty to their country, and their desire to be of service to their fellowmen.

The experiment of maintaining a center of goodwill for foreign students in this country has been carried on under the leadership of Susan Hoagland and Mabel Crouch for the past two years. This has opened up a very definite form of service, and we trust that it may be developed to a greater extent in years to come. At the present time, 17 young people are rendering service under this section.

3. Interracial Section. This section endeavors to study to promote a better understanding between races throughout the world. In our own country, this includes a study of the relationship of the Anglo-Saxons to Indians, Mexicans, Negroes, Jews, and foreign students. The biggest piece of work under this section at the present time is the collecting of funds and the making of arrangements to bring over a small number of Japanese students who can eventually go back to their own country as exponents of goodwill. The immigration act excluded only 100 Japanese. We feel that this is one good way to get the people of America to see that it was not a question of keeping America from being flooded with cheap labor, but race discrimination.

4. Peace Section. In this section, an active interest is being taken in combating military training in schools and colleges. At the present time, there are 82 colleges and universities and 23 high schools where military training is compulsory. In co-operation with a volunteer committee in New York City, of which J. Nevin Sayre is chairman, efforts have been made to do away with the compulsory feature of military training in all state schools. The next step, of course, will be the abolition of military training.

Some literature on Peace work is being published. Regional peace committees are being organized, with the responsibility for the detail work resting upon local Yearly Meetings. Groups are now working in New England, Ohio, Iowa, and plans are under way to have committees formed in other sections of the United States.

China. On account of conditions in China, the Committee was led to consider its responsibility there through William and Margaret Augur, of Canton, China. As a result of the concern, we asked Lloyd Balderston of Wilmington, Delaware, to go to China and spend three months investigating conditions on our behalf. As a result of his findings, the Committee is convinced that Friends have an opportunity to be of great service in China. If definite work is undertaken, we bespeak the hearty co-operation of every individual member of your Yearly Meeting.

Finances. The matter of financing the work of the Friends Service Committee has given us great concern. During the war when appeals were being made for all kinds of service abroad, it was comparatively easy to get what money

we needed. It is now difficult, however, to secure the funds that are needed to carry on the work. If we are going to maintain one individual worker in strategic points in France, Germany, Poland, Russia and China, it can readily be seen that a minimum amount must be available. Also the responsibility for developing Peace sentiment throughout the United States, the challenging of our people to think more kindly of the varied nationalities who are resident in our country, and the opening up of ways for our young people to be of greater service calls for additional sums. To do effective work, the Committee should have an income of approximately $100,000 per year.

The American Friends Service Committee wishes to express its appreciation for the continued co-operation of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England through its duly appointed representatives.

More or less sympathy is aroused when one is compelled to go the first mile, but the world does not understand the glory of the second mile. To-day Friends are endeavoring to go the second mile. By love, kindness, goodwill, and forgiveness, we hope to bring about more of that spirit of brotherhood and goodwill that was emphasized by Jesus throughout the world. It is more important to go this second mile.

On behalf of the Service Committee,

WILBUR K. THOMAS, Executive Secretary

6 Mo. 3, 1926

67. The following representatives have been selected by the Committee on Evangelism and Church Extension to serve on the Executive Committee, viz.

Thomas Wood Arthur Jones Bertha V. Smith

while the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education reported the choice of Lyra T. Wolkins to represent them in that capacity.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the appointed hour.

68. The report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting has been laid before us, suitably audited according to our practice, showing receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds, together with a balance sheet covering moneys received and distributed through the United Budget. We approve the report, which is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

1 Mo. 1, 1925 to 12 Mo. 31, 1925

Receipts

Balance from 1924			$516 99
The Quarterly Meetings:			
Rhode Island	$231 00		
Salem	527 25		
Sandwich	418 00		
Smithfield	171 00		
Fairfield	286 00		
Falmouth	121 00		
Vassalboro	217 25		
Dover	114 00		
Parsonsfield	57 00		
		$2,142 50	
Income of William Hosier Fund		26 00	
Income of David Buffum Fund		49 00	
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting, 6 Mo. 28, 1925		93 98	
Bequest of John Currier for Huntington Home		2,000 00	
Gift of Ruth N. and Sarah H. Dow for Huntington Home in memory of Alice L. Dow		100 00	
Trustees of Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund to reduce price of 1925 issue of "Discipline"		75 00	
Sale of copies of "Discipline" (1925 issue)		101 50	
Interest on balances		5 25	
			4,593 23
			$5,110 22

Disbursements

Postage and stationery (Treasurer)	$ 5 52	
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds:		
John Currier Bequest	2,000 00	
Ruth N. and Sarah H. Dow gift in memory of Alice L. Dow	100 00	
Evangelistic Committee, one-half of Collection, 6 Mo. 28, 1925	46 99	
Foreign Missionary Committee, one-half of Collection, 6 Mo. 28, 1925	46 99	
Expense items of Calendar Committee	1 60	
Printing 500 copies of Calendar for Yearly Meeting	11 50	
Premium on surety bond for treasurer	5 00	
Typing epistles, et cetera, Presiding Clerk	3 40	
George L. Jones, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk	25 00	
Expenses of ministers and workers at Yearly Meeting	157 60	
Amount carried forward,	$2,453 60	

Amount brought forward,	$2,453 60	
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes, with postage	690 70	
Thomas J. Battey, custodian's fee for 1924-5	26 67	
Typing, manifolding, postage, et cetera, for special committee on school situation	37 58	
Five Years Meeting, balance of 1924 assessment	19 50	
Printing statistical blanks	17 90	
Five Years Meeting, half-year assessment to 3 Mo. 31, 1926	214 50	
Advance notices of 1925 issue of "Discipline"	2 50	
Second notices of 1925 issue of "Discipline"	2 50	
Interrogatories for Five Years Meeting	6 40	
Printing of "Discipline," plates, binding, et cetera	543 25	
		$4,015 10
Balance to 1926		1,095 12
		$5,110 22

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,

THOMAS WOOD,

6 Mo. 26, 1926 PHILIP C. GIFFORD, Auditors

THE UNITED BUDGET OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND
1925-1926

RECEIPTS

From Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:		
Rhode Island	$1,120 64	
Salem	2,911 40	
Sandwich	2,504 50	
Smithfield	1,272 20	
Falmouth	1,432 46	
Vassalboro	425 00	
Dover	164 05	
Fairfield	178 00	
Parsonsfield	108 02	
		$10,116 27
Connecticut Valley Friends		35 00
Individual Subscriptions		2,935 00
		$13,086 27
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting		1,000 00
Yearly Meeting Foreign Missionary Committee		3,810 00
Yearly Meeting Committee on Western Indians		14 25
Remittances direct to Richmond through Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and other boards		1,349 09
		$19,259 61

DISBURSEMENTS

To Five Years Meeting:		
Direct	$1,349 09	
By Treasurer	8,596 64	
		$ 9,945 73
To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic	5,383 37*	
Board of Young Friends	391 56*	
Oak Grove Seminary	557 32*	
Education	276 49	
Bible Schools	120 73	
Peace and Service	1,281 49*	
Community Welfare	65 03*	
		8,075 99
To Thomas Q. Harrison for Work for Peace		1,100 00†
To Frederick J. Libby's Work for Peace		100 00†
		$19,221 72
To expense:		
Printing for Promotion Committee	20 00	
Pledge cards	17 89	
		37 89
		$19,259 61

* Includes subscriptions specially designated.
† Specially designated.

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,

THOMAS WOOD,
PHILIP C. GIFFORD,
Auditors

6 Mo. 26, 1926

69. The Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting submitted its report which was accepted and approved with expressions of appreciation of the work involved in the performance of its duties:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Dear Friends:

The prescribed audit per Minute No. 38 of the Minutes for 1905 has been made for the calendar year 1925 of Yearly Meeting securities and accounts under the care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds at Providence, and of the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland. Both have placed before us the securities and accounts entrusted to them. The securities have been examined and checked as well as books of account, and vouchers have been produced and balances verified. In accordance with our report for 1924 the managers at Providence have pooled the securities under two divisions, viz. "Investments Yearly Meeting Funds" and "Investments Moses Brown School Funds." The separate identities of the individual funds are preserved in the books of the Board of Managers, but the securities are carried in two divisions.

The files for the year under review show the par value cost and the income received from each security, and when conversions are made the gain or loss as the case may be.

To Yearly Meeting funds there have been added the following: John Currier Fund, $2,000, Alice Dow Fund, $100, the income of each to be used for the benefit of Huntington Home, Boston Woolman House Fund, $1,836.74, the income to be used for the benefit of the Woolman House, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Fund, $3,503.56, the total additions being $7,440.30.

Yearly Meeting Funds are invested 92% in bonds, 4% in stocks, and 4% in miscellaneous securities and cash. Conversions for 1925 Yearly Meeting pooled securities amounted to $41,362.48, with investments of a like sum. Gain and Loss accounts show a gain of $1,703.17 for the year, this having been added to the capital accounts. Income receipts from Yearly Meeting securities and conversions amounted to $6,169.43.

The disbursements for 1925 cover charges of $123.83, or one-fifth of the expenses consisting of clerk's salary, rent of safe deposit box, Treasurer's bond, etc. There has been credited to Funds at 5¼%, $5,982.63, leaving a balance 12 Mo. 31, 1925, of $62.97.

Of the $5,982.63 plus the balance on hand 12 Mo. 31, 1924 of $2,626.89 there has been paid to the Beneficiaries $5,469.87.

In accordance with Minutes 21 and 61 of the Minutes for 1925 the Board of Managers has made transfers and negotiated a loan to assist in purchasing Lincoln School in Providence for the education of girls. During the year 1925 additions were made as follows: Centennial Endowment fund from its treasurer, $1,300, Moses Brown Pension Fund from Moses Brown School, $2,500, and $50,000 by transfer from Moses Brown School temporary investments.

As a means of raising a fund to be known as the Lincoln School Fund transfers were made from Moses Brown School Temporary Investments Real Estate Fund, Real Estate Income, and the sum of $26,015.80 from the General Fund which results in a total for the fund of $239,189.07 less $150,000 paid for

the Lincoln School, leaving a balance of $89,189.07, reported as the Lincoln School Fund, and the sum of $500 from William Gammell to be known as the Lincoln School Endowment Fund.

Moses Brown School funds are invested 16% miscellaneous, stocks 24%, and the balance in bonds, with an over-investment of $138,167.60. Conversions for the year have amounted to $186,357.40, with investments for a like amount.

In Gain and Loss Account there were gains from conversions amounting to $32,355.23; various exchanges amounted to $12, making a total of $32,367.23. This sum is, however, diminished by securities that have not yielded income for a number of years and are now considered worthless, viz. 110 shares of Colorado Springs Light, Heat and Power Co. carried at a cost price $9,700, and 62 shares Fort Smith Light and Traction Co. preferred at a cost price of $5,642, reduced to $1.00. To Profit and Loss have been charged off $5,641. The total deductions amount to $15,341, making total net gains of $17,026.23 carried to the several capital accounts in Moses Brown School Funds.

Income receipts of 1925 from Moses Brown School securities and conversions amounted to $30,776.92. Disbursements for 1925 cover charges of $495.31, four-fifths of the expenses consisting of clerk's salary, rent, safe-deposit box, treasurer's bond, etc. There has been credited to the funds at 6¼%, $29,682.51, leaving a balance on 12 Mo. 31, 1925 of $599.10. Of the $29,682.51, plus the balance on hand 12 Mo. 31, 1924 of $38,207.94, there has been paid to beneficiaries $32,592.98.

Trial balance rendered by the Board of Managers shows as a liability Rhode Island Trust Company Loan account, $100,000; and the Board of Auditors check of securities showed that certain securities had been deposited as collateral. A list that we could verify was not placed with the files furnished for our records, but, for reference, the auditors have made memorandum against each security.

The funds held in trust by the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland belonging to the Yearly Meeting for the use of Oak Grove Seminary were the same as for 1924 except that one security was called and the sum re-invested. Practically 100% of the securities held in Portland were bonds that yielded the expected income of $3,725.29 gross, less 2% commission; the balance was paid during 1925 to the treasurer, Lindley M. Binford, $2,432.92 in the form of income from Endowment Funds, and $1,214.85 from Scholarship funds.

In our judgment all investments are well managed.

Submitted,

ARTHUR W. HAWKES
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN
GEORGE G. WOLKINS
Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

Winthrop Center, 6 Mo. 26, 1926

70. There have been read the following recommendations of the Finance Committee, which we approve and direct our Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings to carry out the instructions contained therein:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That $2,000 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting for the year 1926-7, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed $1,500 in the aggregate as they may be required before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Survey of records and other material stored in the vault of Moses Brown School, together with custodian's fee	$300	
Five Years Meeting assessment	430	
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	700	
Entertainment of ministers and workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	200	
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting	250	
Disbursements under direction of Committee on Entertainment	50	
Incidental expenses	70	
		$2,000

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year:

	PERCENTAGES		
Rhode Island	21	Vassalboro	5½
Salem	18½	Dover	4
Sandwich	19	Fairfield	13
Falmouth	11	Parsonsfield	2
Smithfield	6		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the attention of our local meetings be called to the importance of the United Budget and the suggestion made that they include in their annual budgets, if possible, their proportionate share of the amount recommended by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last, and that their proportionate shares be paid in monthly instalments.

6. That Arthur W. Hawkes represent the Finance Committee on the Executive Committee.

7. George G. Wolkins is nominated for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. It is recommended that the Treasurer be made member ex-officio of the Finance Committee.

8. That the Treasurer be authorized to collect money from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, from the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education, and from the Board of Young Friends Activities for the support of the Field Secretary and that the Treasurer on the advice of the Chairman of the Executive Committee be directed to pay the Field Secretary month

by month the amount agreed upon. The Treasurer is also to invite other committees whose work is aided through the United Budget to subscribe to the amount set apart for compensation of the Field Secretary.

9. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the accounts of committees not otherwise provided for.

For the committee,

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, Chairman

71. We appoint George G. Wolkins Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for one year and also a member ex-officio of the Finance Committee.

72. According to information received, the Finance Committee has chosen Arthur W. Hawkes its representative on the Executive Committee.

73. We have listened with interest to the report of the Board of Young Friends Activities, with its financial statement, and are cheered by the devotion and faithfulness of the younger members of our Yearly Meeting in the many lines of service in which they are engaged throughout our borders.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Dear Friends:

How I wish there were some new way of giving the same kind of report! I am glad to try to tell you what young Friends have been doing this past year.

Quarterly Meeting times prove to have been advantageously used. Lynn young people, according to their custom, held a special meeting in August, on the beach, with a picnic supper. A midwinter conference was conducted by Boston Young Friends at Quarterly Meeting in January. The conference opened with a social, and over sixty registered. There were Friends from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, and Nebraska. Aside from attending the regular sessions, young Friends listened to inspiring addresses by Moses Bailey, Thomas Q. Harrison, and Henry J. Cadbury. At this time, LeRoy DeMarsh was appointed chairman of the Young Friends Board, to take the place of Leslie Frazer, who had resigned to go to Virginia. He conducted a forum on Worship, where a free exchange of widely divergent ideas interested and benefited everyone. Thanks should be rendered to Boston Friends for their generous hospitality, and to their young people who

spared no pains to make the conference worth while. At Falmouth Quarterly Meeting in June, Young Friends had a special meeting with Thomas Q. Harrison, at Forest Avenue, Portland. On the evening of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting at Worcester, in May, a Young Friends banquet and rally were largely attended by an enthusiastic audience. Leroy DeMarsh gave an address on the subject, "Get on the Job."

A Young Friends Caravan made a journey last summer to Iowa that I will report in the words of its leader, Leslie Frazer:

> The Earlham Young Friends Conference, George School Conference, Niagara Falls, big Sunday dinners every day of the week, lovely visits — sometimes into the wee hours of the night — meetings and then more meetings, discussions about Quakerism and the difference between eastern and western Friends, cold sleepless nights camping out on the ground and riding by touring car hour after hour — sometimes day and night — through eleven of the states of the Union — does the mention of these things bring back memories to you? If you had been fortunate enough to have been a member of the Young Friends Caravan from New England to Iowa Yearly Meeting the words above would be highly fraught with meaning.
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> About seven weeks were spent on the journey. A little over a week of this was spent at the Earlham Young Friends Conference, about a week visiting home folks in Nebraska and Iowa, and the remainder of the time on the road or holding meetings in Iowa and one meeting in Ohio. On July 20 at 10.30 a.m. the caravan, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Myers and little son Gerald, Adam Ewen and Leslie Frazer with baggage, tents, dishes, and cooking utensils bade farewell to Union Village, Woonsocket, — off toward the land of the setting sun! Their journey led them through Worcester, Mass., and westward through Albany and on to Buffalo. Here there was a pause after two gruelling days, a night, and a minor accident. A good night's rest, then a large part of the next day in Buffalo sufficed, and they took a pleasant drive to Niagara Falls where half of the afternoon and the night were spent. Starting on the journey again next morning it took but twenty-four hours steady driving to put them in Richmond, Indiana.
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> It is useless to dwell upon the ten days that followed, for it is hard to describe the inspiration, fellowship, and recreation that are a part of our general Young Friends Conference. That has often been attempted by those more competent than the writer. Enough to say that the caravan attended the entire conference and shared fully in it.
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> August 3 found the little crew again facing westward, and the evening of the next day they arrived at the home of friends in Henry County, Iowa. Here the first meeting was held. Pleasant Plain and Woolson followed in the itinerary and the following Sunday was spent at Oskaloosa and New Sharon. Monday evening a banquet was given by the Des Moines Young Friends which was enjoyed very much, even though the visitors were tardy in arriving. Indianola, Earlham, and Bear Creek followed at 24-hour intervals. The pilgrimage then took a vacation, the Myers family going to visit their parents in Nebraska and Adam Ewen and Leslie Frazer returning to the latter's home at Oskaloosa, Iowa.
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> Nine days later the little crew were again in trim for a continuance of the pilgrimage and this time headed north to Marshalltown. Sunday was spent

at New Providence and Sunday night at the home of Earl Marsh, a brother of our Young Friends Secretary of the Five Years Meeting. Monday evening a meeting was held at Honey Creek and it was not until Tuesday morning that the young Quakers left the hospitable Marsh home. That evening because Le Grand had failed to get word of our coming no meeting was held, but the two following evenings were spent at West Branch, where Leslie Barrett was just closing his pastorate, and at Muscatine. A lovely visit at the home of the Barretts and another at the home of Walter Wilson, an old friend of the Myers family, were included in these closing days.

The pilgrimage to Iowa Yearly Meeting was over, but there was yet another stop to be made — at Wilmington, Ohio — before arriving at the George School Conference. Attendance at the regular Sunday morning meeting where Elmer Pemberton preached his farewell sermon at the close of his pastorate there, and a luncheon in the basement of the church, followed by a Young Friends discussion were very enjoyable. At this discussion conference some of the Young Friends of the Ohio pilgrimage to Kansas were in attendance and stories were exchanged between the two groups much to the enjoyment of all.

Two nights and one day at the George School Conference were followed by a day seeing the sights of New York with one member of the party "lost, strayed, or stolen" for several hours. An all-night drive finished the journey and at 5.00 a.m. the "crew turned in" for a few hours of genuine Rhode Island sleep.

It is the writer's belief that the pilgrimage was of great value in helping those in the party to understand in a broader way the meaning and mission of Quakerism, in helping them to see the Society of Friends as it exists to-day in America, in getting close personal contact with groups which are geographically removed so that they can sympathetically see other viewpoints and other problems. It was of value, too, to those meetings which were visited, helping as it did to awaken their interest in groups with which they had never come in contact, and to see other problems than their own immediate ones. It is a bond which will help to tie into one whole the thoughts and activities of all the Friends of America.

Seven New Englanders enjoyed the George School conference at Newton, Pennsylvania, held last August. The delegates were particularly impressed by the stress laid upon the importance of right race relations in America and upon international problems. This mingling of Friends of all branches is doing much to melt the feelings of estrangement that have been ours.

At the Moses Brown School, both the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. have had a good year. Meetings have been led by the students, by members of the faculty, and by outside speakers. The young Friends have had three informal gatherings, at one of which Alfred Garrett of Philadelphia described the youth movement in Europe; at another, Rufus M. Jones told a story, "Deacon Phebe's Selfish Nature."

The girls gave a missionary play, "The Set of the Sail", before the Providence Woman's Missionary Society which emphasized the tragedies which a failure to meet the budget brings to a foreign mission station. They also gave

an excellent dramatized version of "Esther" which was prepared and coached by one of the teachers. The girls glee club has contributed very much to the pleasure and profit of the regular meetings.

Peace interest has been cultivated by debates on the World Court. A good will fund of over $300 has been raised for various good causes. The company and services of Alexander Purdy as school minister have been of the utmost benefit.

At the Lynn meetings there are two organizations called the Foursquare Clubs, one for boys and the other for girls. These groups aim to develop the devotional, physical, and intellectual sides of life, and to unite in definite service. The clubs are growing in numbers and activity. The significant things about them are these: that boys and girls are being reached that never came before; they are attending services other than the club meetings; and there is already a marked difference in the home lives of many. They are making a record not only of socials and picnics, but of growth in grace.

Young Friends of Durham Meeting have organized a young people's Branch of the W. C. T. U.

Vacation Bible School work has interested young people in Gonic and Allen's Neck. They have helped to transport children where needed, have assisted in the actual teaching of classes, and planned music and entertainment.

Many are putting earnest effort into regular Bible School work, and at Lynn have put on beautiful and helpful pageants in this connection.

The bulk of activity in the meetings lies either in Christian Endeavor, or discussion groups, or young peoples societies. These groups provide the socials and entertainments, and in a few instances have made special efforts to become acquainted with the history of Friends and the discipline. There is nothing spectacular to report about such a program. But it is just such faithful carrying on that holds together our slender groups.

We need a strong leadership to advise and to encourage all the feeble efforts, and one that will be on the job all the time.

In order to keep in touch with as many as possible the Young Friends Board has been compiling a new mailing list to cover not only home meetings but the schools and colleges of New England as well. We have made a strenuous effort to advertise Yearly Meeting with the aid of this new list, and results seem to have been achieved if one may judge by the unusually large attendance this year.

New England is represented at Oskaloosa, Iowa, by D. Elton Trueblood who is teaching a class on "Worship" at the conference now. He will conduct classes at the summer term of Woolman School at Wyncote, Pennsylvania.

The newly elected officers for the coming year are:

President, D. Elton Trueblood
Vice-President, Vardis Brown
Secretary, Edna G. Gifford
Treasurer, Margaret Ware
Members-at-Large, Neal D. Newlin
LeRoy E. DeMarsh

Respectfully submitted,
EDNA G. GIFFORD, Secretary

6 Mo. 26, 1926

Board of Young Friends Activities, Report of Treasurer
6 Mo. 20, 1925 to 6 Mo. 22, 1926

RECEIPTS		
Balance 6 Mo. 20, 1925	$520 22	
J. Russell Edgerton	30 00	
D. Elton Trueblood	2 15	
LeRoy E. DeMarsh	5 00	
United Budget 1925-1926	391 56	
Interest on deposits	4 60	
		$953 53
EXPENDITURES		
Yearly Meeting at Moses Brown:		
Leaders and Workers	$54 80	
Supplies, etc.	1 78	
Delegates to George School Conference	40 00	
J. Russell Edgerton, George School Conference	15 00	
New England Conference at Boston:		
Leaders and Workers	60 25	
Supplies, etc.	19 65	
Executive Board Meetings at Boston	53 84	
Stationery and postage (President)	11 75	
Postage (Secretary)	7 00	
D. Elton Trueblood, Young Friends Conference	75 00	
Circulars for Yearly Meeting at Winthrop	3 00	
		$342 07
Balance, 6 Mo. 22, 1926		611 46
		$953 53

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET WARE, Treasurer

74. A form of returning Minute for ministers and others in attendance with credentials has been presented by the Committee appointed under Minute 12, which is satisfactory. We direct the Clerk to complete and sign on our behalf one copy for each of our visiting Friends.

75. The Correspondence Committee has prepared and sent to this Meeting epistles addressed as follows:

To London Yearly Meeting and to Dublin Yearly Meeting
To the twelve Yearly Meetings now composing the Five Years Meeting, and, with certain changes as needed, to
Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Ohio Yearly Meeting, Oregon Yearly Meeting, New England Yearly Meeting, Westerly, R. I., and to New York Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

To the Yearly Meetings of Friends in Germany and in Vienna, Austria, duly translated into German

These are approved with one slight alteration and the Clerk instructed to sign them on our behalf.

76. In pursuance of directions contained in Minute 49, the following are named to represent this Yearly Meeting in co-operative arrangements for the prospective All-Friends Conference, viz.

Arthur Jones Lyra T. Wolkins Oscar G. Mostrom

77. The Printing Committee is directed to issue and send down 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, the London General Epistle to be printed and bound under the same cover.

78. We instruct the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to pay approximately $25 for a gift to be presented to the State Y. M. C. A. Camp at Winthrop Center, Maine, as a token of appreciation of their hospitality.

Adjourned to 7.30 to-morrow evening.

First day evening, Sixth Month the 27th. Met at the hour appointed.

Under the Providence of God we have been permitted to assemble again as a Yearly Meeting for the consideration of the work of the Church. Surrounded by the beauties of nature and overshadowed by the Divine Presence, we have listened to the reports of various committees and boards, as well as plans for future effort. Stirring messages of encouragement and inspiration have been given by visiting Friends and others. We have been reminded that the fields are white already unto the harvest and that the laborers are far too few.

If we would adequately meet our responsibility as disciples of Christ we must learn the "Christ way" and submit ourselves more fully to the influence of His spirit. The challenge of the hour calls for our best endeavor. While we may feel our human weakness and limitations, let us remember that Divine resources are equal to every need.

As we face the future, may it not be in a spirit of deep consecration with a willingness to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit, that we may thus labor together for the extension of Christ's kingdom in the earth, and the building of a larger brotherhood among men?

Having accomplished the objects of our gathering, we conclude, purposing to meet next year at Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, at the appointed time, if the Lord will.

Signed on behalf of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Clerk

This is to certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the foregoing is a true and correct copy of all records and the official action of our Yearly Meeting held 6th Mo. 22nd to 27th. inclusive. 1926

Lindley M. Binford
Presiding Clerk.

Lyra Trueblood Wolkins
Recording Clerk

THE LONDON GENERAL EPISTLE

To Friends Everywhere

Dear Friends:

It was natural that the thought of Yearly Meeting should be influenced by the Industrial Crisis. We have rejoiced in the ending of the General Strike, in the good temper and helpfulness so generally shown while it lasted, in the widespread response to the call for prayer, and the appeal for a righteous settlement united in by the different religious bodies. Whatever be our view with regard to the strike as an industrial method, we have been impressed with the comradeship and willingness to bear one another's burdens which it revealed.

The continuance of the deadlock in the Mining Industry has reminded us that many acute industrial problems remain. We have had with us both mine-owners and miners who have told us of the complexity of the issue; and we have been stirred to sympathy with many of the workers in their privations. We are ashamed to think that it needed so great an upheaval to bring home to us the conditions of life of those who minister to our common needs — conditions in which we have acquiesced. This acquiescence involves a share of responsibility for the outbreak of strife in industry.

During our gatherings many different views have been frankly expressed, but we have been at one in seeking the will of God. In that search views were enlarged, and their diversity helped to fill in details of our vision of God's great purpose. In the world around us we see men divided into opposing camps by gulfs across which there seem to be no bridges. If men can be persuaded to look away from their differences, and catch a glimpse of a larger life, they will be able to unite the good in each group for the working out of a common purpose. Is not this what Jesus meant by seeking the Kingdom?

But how to bring to men a vision of the Kingdom?

Jesus came and lived with men, entering into their lives, transforming men by his appeal to their best selves. There came a time when this appeal failed; men did not respond. Nothing remained but to stand faithful to his appeal even though they rejected it, and suffering death in unchanging love to carry his witness forward. In the life and death of Jesus we see God — see Him appealing to men to walk His way of love, and whilst they are blind to it, suffering for and with them, bearing with them injustice and opposition, knowing that love alone will win out in the end.

Are we thinking of the need for transformation in individual lives? in industrial conditions? in international relations? The way of love is the one sure path, and we are called to follow it. Once grasp the love of God as Jesus shows it to us and it will become the motive power for our work, and the foundation upon which we rest. Once grasp the outlook on men which Jesus had, and the

way of the Cross will be seen to be not only an event in the past, but a way of action in which we are to join now. Only if we are willing to follow the way of Jesus whatever it may involve for ourselves or for our Society, have we the right to say that His way is the solution of the world's problems.

This ideal is high, but Jesus called men to begin to work it out at once, wherever they were.

With these thoughts in our minds we turn to face the innumerable claims upon our time and money, our thought, our labour, and our love. We have heard once more the call to service in our own country and in all parts of the world. We have fresh evidence that the Spirit of Jesus Christ is transforming human lives, healing bitterness and strife, sweeping away injustice and oppression, bridging the gulf between man and man, widening our vision of the oneness of life.

In the power of that Spirit we must go forward together sharing in this Divine effort, this reaching out of God to men.

The call is one, whatever the field.
The end is one, the Kingdom of Heaven.
He who calls us is God, the one Father of men.

Signed in and on behalf of London Yearly Meeting,

ROGER CLARK, Clerk

From London Yearly Meeting, held at Manchester, 5 Mo. 21-8, 1926

DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Presiding Clerk

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, 169 Concord Street, Portland, Me.

Recording Clerk

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands, Mass.

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EMILY M. JONES
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Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Correspondents

GEORGE C. HERBERT, 7 Willow Street, Lynn, Mass.
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Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

CLARA W. MUMFORD, 264 Brackett Street, Portland, Me.

Calendar Committee

Chairman, FREDERICK C. DEARBORN
Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER

FOR ONE YEAR

Frances E. Wheeler — Albert R. Macomber
Mary H. Binford

FOR TWO YEARS

Sophia E. Hawkes — A. Hurford Crosman
Bessie Smith — Eva Pratt Owen
Frederick C. Dearborn

FOR THREE YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson — Alice A. Clough

Permanent Board

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Charles A. Chace
Alvano C. Goddard
Arthur W. Hawkes
Lettie M. Bailey
Rufus M. Jones
George G. Wolkins
Oscar G. Mostrom
Arthur Jones
Lyndon H. LaRouche
Edward L. Brown

FOR TWO YEARS

Laura B. Aydelott
Annie E. Rose
Frances E. Wheeler
Charles H. White
Emily M. Jones
Telford R. Jones
Frederick C. Dearborn
Arthur M. Hussey
Hattie O. Cox

FOR THREE YEARS

Myron I. Jenness
Daniel C. Maxfield
Lindley M. Binford
M. Melvin Bailey
Annie M. Priest
Benjamin S. Chace
Walter S. Meader
Norman S. Taber
Alfred Osborne

FOR FOUR YEARS

Sarah J. Swift
Edward L. Macomber
Mary S. Paige
J. Calvin Miller
Lucy H. Meader
Robert Everett Owen
Thomas Wood
Willis H. White
Harvey Jones

FOR FIVE YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey
Alfred T. Ware
Thomas J. Battey
G. Fred Davis
L. Ralston Thomas
Elizabeth A. Gifford
John J. Frye
George C. Herbert
Sarah D. Holmes

MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22d, 1927, at 1.30 p. m., in Lynn.
Sixth Month 21st, 1927 at 7.30 p. m. at Providence, R. I.

Moses Brown School Committee

Clerk, DANIEL C. MAXFIELD

FOR ONE YEAR

Daniel C. Maxfield
Emily M. Jones
Ellen A. Winslow
Edward L. Macomber
Alice W. Maxfield
Moses Bailey
Norman S. Taber
Anna R. Hussey

FOR TWO YEARS

Asenath Tetlow — Clarkson A. Collins
Margaret G. Sisson — John J. Frye
Thomas Wood — Sarah J. Swift
Charles H. White — Rufus M. Jones
Charles P. Sisson

FOR THREE YEARS

Lyra Trueblood Wolkins — Edward Lyman Brown
Willis H. White — Frederic Taber
George R. Wood — Charles F. Brown
Willard E. Swift — Seth K. Gifford

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

Chairman, C. IRVING BAILEY
Secretary, ANNIE M. PRIEST
Treasurer, ROBERT EVERETT OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

Mabel G. Bailey — Lucy H. Meader
Harry Harrison — Elwood A. Bailey
Eleanora S. Woodman — Ruthanna H. Washburn
Lindley M. Binford — Arthur Jones

FOR TWO YEARS

George H. Cates — Evangeline K. Bailey
Ernest R. Priest — Linwood W. Jones
Annie M. Priest — Paul H. Bailey
Walter S. Meader — Herbert E. Wadsworth

FOR THREE YEARS

Benjamin H. Cates — John J. Frye
Roger L. Nichols — C. Irving Bailey
William T. Hussey — George L. Crosman

Committee on Education

Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN
Treasurer, CLARA A. HAWKES
Secretary, ROBERT E. OWEN
For one year, George L. Crosman
For two years, Clara A. Hawkes
For three years, Robert Everett Owen
For four years, Lucy T. Herbert
For five years, L. Ralston Thomas

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting

Mary S. Paige — Moses Bailey

Member of the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting

Mary Hill Binford

Foreign Missionary Committee

Chairman, MOSES BAILEY
Vice-Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN
Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER
Treasurer, SARAH J. SWIFT

FOR ONE YEAR

Charles A. Chace
George L. Crosman
James A. Coney
Harold A. Mostrom
Sarah D. Holmes
Sarah J. Swift

FOR TWO YEARS

Arthur W. Hawkes
Emily S. White
Moses Bailey
Alice A. Clough
M. Melvin Bailey
Alice W. Maxfield

FOR THREE YEARS

L. Tyler Townsend
Arthur M. Hussey
Hattie E. Jacob
Frances E. Wheeler
Mary S. Paige
Philip C. Gifford

FIELD COMMITTEE

M. Melvin Bailey
George L. Crosman
Arthur W. Hawkes
Mary S. Paige
Charles A. Chace
Sarah J. Swift
Frances E. Wheeler

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Rhode Island, Laura B. Aydelott
Salem, Lucy T. Herbert
Sandwich, Jennie W. Gifford
Falmouth, Mary Hill Binford
Smithfield, Clara A. Hawkes
Vassalboro, Josephine N. Priest
Dover, Laura E. Jones
Fairfield, Mabel G. Bailey
Parsonsfield, Ramona E. Day

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents whose names do not appear as members of the Foreign Missionary Committee are considered as members ex officio and are desired to attend all meetings of the committee.

Officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

President, ELLEN A. WINSLOW
Vice-Presidents, MABEL GOOGINS BAILEY, EMMA M. ALMY
Corresponding Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER
Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk, EDITH T. BATTEY
Treasurer, GERTRUDE F. SMITH

AUDITORS

Mary A. Gove
Laura B. Aydelott

BOX COMMITTEE

Louisa Prescott
Mary I. Townsend

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Scriptural Giving, L. Maria Dole
Literature, Marian P. Cartland
Junior and Juvenile Work, Alice C. Gifford
Northfield Camp Leader, Katherine L. Haviland
Representative on Northfield Committee, Alice C. Gifford

Committee on Western Indians

Chairman, GEORGE R. WOOD
Secretary, GEORGIA B. WOOD
Treasurer, LETTIE M. BAILEY
Members of Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs,
JOHN J. FRYE, GEORGE R. WOOD, GEORGIA B. WOOD

FOR ONE YEAR

M. Alice Buffinton — Ida C. Jones
Lucile Hawkes Blossom — George R. Wood
Mary H. Binford

FOR TWO YEARS

Agnes W. Harrison — Anna M. Goddard
Alice A. Macomber — Myron I. Jenness
Bertha V. Smith

FOR THREE YEARS

Lettie M. Bailey — Georgia B. Wood
John J. Frye — Elizabeth Dearborn
Lena E. Reynolds

Mission Stations

Seneca, Harvey and Elizabeth Wallace, R. F. D., Seneca, Mo.
Wyandotte, Westine Lietzman and Dorothy S. Pitman, Wyandotte, Okla.
Kickapoo, Francis Philip and Susie Meek Frazier, McLoud, Okla.
Big Jim Band, Eber S. and Martina Hobson, Norman, Okla.
Osage, Arthur and Nettie Hadley, Hominy, Okla.
Otoe, Arthur and Alice Santmier, Red Rock, Okla.

Freedmen's Committee

Chairman, DANIEL C. MAXFIELD
Secretary and Treasurer, GRACE CHURCH WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Ethel M. Jones — D. Elton Trueblood
Charles E. Peaslee

FOR TWO YEARS

Esther Mostrom Snyder — Harold N. Tollefson
Aurie Austin

FOR THREE YEARS

Daniel C. Maxfield — Grace Church White

Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Chairman, Willis H. White
Secretary, Alice A. Clough
Treasurer, S. Paul Townsend
Superintendent of Literature, Ruth F. Pitman
Superintendent of Public Instruction, Leslie H. Barrett

For One Year

Alice A. Clough — Anna M. Goddard
Alvano C. Goddard — Edward L. Macomber

For Two Years

E. Lyman Brown — Willis H. White
S. Paul Townsend — Leslie H. Barrett
Arthur W. Hawkes

For Three Years

Sarah D. Holmes — Neal D. Newlin
Helen Meader — Dan G. Mostrom
Ruth F. Pitman

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Chairman, Thomas Wood
Secretary and Treasurer, Mary S. Paige
District Superintendents:
Central, Thomas Wood
Northern, Arthur Jones
Southern, Bertha V. Smith

For One Year

M. Melvin Bailey — Mary S. Paige
Arthur Jones — Thomas Wood

For Two Years

Elizabeth L. Peaslee — L. Tyler Townsend
Agnes W. Harrison — Adda M. Trout

For Three Years

Rufus M. Jones — D. Elton Trueblood
Harold W. Myers — Bertha V. Smith

From the Young Friends Board
(Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922)

D. Elton Trueblood — Edna G. Gifford
Margaret Ware

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension

Rhode Island, E. Annah Tucker
Salem, D. Elton Trueblood
Sandwich, Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth, Lelia S. Marstaller
Smithfield, Arthur B. Farr
Vassalboro, Frank E. Jones
Dover, Albert N. Meader
Fairfield, Arthur Jones
Parsonsfield, Emily M. Jones

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

Superintendent, Lyra Trueblood Wolkins
Chairman, Clara W. Mumford
Secretary, Emily M. Jones
Treasurer, Sarah D. Holmes

For One Year

Lyra Trueblood Wolkins — Mary A. Gove
Lindley M. Binford

For Two Years

Clara W. Mumford — Joseph C. Estes
Sarah D. Holmes — Emily M. Jones
Alice M. Goddard

For Three Years

Harold E. Taylor — Frederick C. Dearborn
Mary W. Macomber

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools
Rhode Island, Albert R. Macomber
Salem, Bessie Smith
Sandwich, Lois H. Bowerman
Falmouth, Frederick C. Dearborn
Smithfield, Susan L. Dow
Vassalboro, E. Mae Carvell
Dover, Walter H. Wood
Fairfield, Bertha N. Crocker
Parsonsfield, Harriet E. Cartland

Peace and Service Committee

Chairman, Thomas Wood
Secretary, Georgia B. Wood
Treasurer, L. Tyler Townsend

For One Year

Elizabeth L. Peaslee — Robert E. Owen
Mary I. Townsend — Nelson H. Wheeler
Georgia B. Wood — Hattie E. Jacob

For Two Years

Fredrika M. Parks — L. Ralston Thomas
Albert R. Moore — L. Tyler Townsend
Wilbur K. Thomas — Lyndon H. LaRouche
Thomas Wood — Karl Syze

For Three Years

Charles W. Johnson — Charles H. White
William J. Rose — George H. Wild
Rufus M. Jones — Phillips Bradley

Finance Committee

Chairman, DANIEL C. MAXFIELD
Secretary, MARIAN F. COX
Rhode Island, Norman S. Taber, Seth K. Gifford
Salem, Daniel C. Maxfield, Thomas Wood
Sandwich, George R. Wood, Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth, M. Melvin Bailey, Marian F. Cox
Smithfield, Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes
Vassalboro, Robert E. Owen, Annie M. Priest
Dover, Myron I. Jenness, Bertha E. Richardson
Fairfield, Edward Wing, Mabel G. Bailey
Parsonsfield, Emily M. Jones, Alice N. Hoag
Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ex officio, as provided in Minute 71, 1926

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds*

Chairman and Treasurer, NORMAN S. TABER

FOR ONE YEAR

Frederic Taber — Edmund Wood

FOR TWO YEARS

Norman S. Taber — Charles P. Sisson
Seth K. Gifford

FOR THREE YEARS

Edward L. Brown — Herbert E. Wadsworth

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

FOR ONE YEAR
Frederick C. Dearborn

FOR TWO YEARS
George G. Wolkins

FOR THREE YEARS
Arthur W. Hawkes

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund

Chairman, GEORGE C. HERBERT
Secretary, LAURA B. AYDELOTT
Treasurer, MARY HILL BINFORD

FOR ONE YEAR

Mary H. Binford, Falmouth — Arthur Jones, Fairfield
Julia W. Almy, Sandwich

FOR TWO YEARS

Phebe L. Pope, Parsonsfield — Susan L. Dow, Smithfield
Mary W. Jones, Vassalboro — Annie M. Priest, Vassalboro

FOR THREE YEARS

Walter H. Wood, Dover — George C. Herbert, Salem
Laura B. Aydelott, Rhode Island

* To consist of not less then 5 nor more than 7 members — Minute 59, Minutes of 1925.

Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust

Chairman, WILLIS H. WHITE
Secretary, ALICE W. MAXFIELD
Treasurer, WALTER S. MEADER

William T. Hussey	Mary A. Gove
Walter S. Meader	Alice W. Maxfield
George R. Wood	Anna W. Paige
Thomas Wood	Sarah J. Swift
John J. Frye	Mary A. Gifford
Willis H. White	Mabel G. Bailey

Board of Care and Relief

Chairman, DANIEL C. MAXFIELD
Secretary, SARAH D. BROWN
Treasurer, CHARLES C. JONES

FOR ONE YEAR

Willis H. White	Mary A. Gove
Lucy M. Wood	

FOR TWO YEARS

Sarah D. Brown	Hattie E. Jacob
Lucy T. Herbert	

FOR THREE YEARS

Daniel C. Maxfield	Ruth N. Dow
Charles C. Jones	

Correspondence Committee

FOR ONE YEAR

Moses Bailey	Frances E. Wheeler
Alice C. Gifford	Anna R. Hussey

FOR TWO YEARS

Marian P. Cartland	Walter S. Meader
Lyra T. Wolkins	Susan L. Dow

FOR THREE YEARS

Rufus M. Jones	Clara W. Mumford
Mary Amy Gifford	Eva Pratt Owen

Committee on Gospel Service

Chairman, ALFRED T. WARE
Secretary, MOSES BAILEY

FOR ONE YEAR

Moses Bailey	D. Elton Trueblood

FOR TWO YEARS

Mary W. Macomber	Arthur Jones
Willis H. White	

FOR THREE YEARS

Oscar G. Mostrom	Alfred T. Ware

Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches

For Rhode Island, Willis H. White
For Massachusetts, L. Tyler Townsend, Alvano C. Goddard

Representing Friends in the Interdenominational Commission of Maine

Alfred T. Ware — Arthur Jones
J. Calvin Miller — Robert Everett Owen

On Executive Committees of State Councils of Religious Education

Maine, Robert Everett Owen, Elwood A. Bailey
Massachusetts, Lyra T. Wolkins
Rhode Island, Harold W. Myers
New Hampshire, Walter H. Wood

Printing Committee

Lyra T. Wolkins — Mary S. Paige
Clinton T. Herbert

Committee on Care of Yearly Meeting Property at Oak Grove

George H. Cates — Annie M. Priest
John J. Frye

Board of Young Friends Activities

President, D. Elton Trueblood
Vice-President, Vardis Brown
Secretary, Edna G. Gifford
Treasurer, Margaret Ware

Committee on Care of Vaults and Records at Moses Brown School

Thomas J. Battey — Charles Estes
Frances E. Wheeler — Charles H. White

Executive Committee*

Chairman, Thomas Wood
Secretary, Lyra T. Wolkins
Thomas Wood — Lyra T. Wolkins
Arthur Jones — Edna G. Gifford
Bertha V. Smith — Arthur W. Hawkes
George G. Wolkins

Field Secretary

Charles N. Replogle, R.F.D. 22, Winthrop, Me. (until Dec. 1, 1926)

Committee on Care of Sessions of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Thomas J. Battey — Harvey Jones
Thomas Wood — Lyra T. Wolkins
Alfred T. Ware — Leslie H. Barrett
Moses Bailey

* Named by constituting bodies and composed as follows (see Minute No. 18, 1925):
3 from Evangelistic Committee
1 from Bible School Committee
1 from Young Friends Board
1 from Finance Committee
Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ex-officio

ADDRESSES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Almy, Julia W. . . . . R. F. D. 4, New Bedford, Mass.
Austin, Aurie . . . . . South China, Me.
Aydelott, Laura B. . . . . 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.
Bailey, C. Irving . . . . . Winthrop, Me
Bailey, Elwood A. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Evangeline K. . . . . Winthrop, Me.
Bailey, Lettie M. . . . . 221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.
Bailey, M. Melvin . . . . . 221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.
Bailey, Mabel G. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Mabel Googins . . . . 6 Norfolk Terrace, Wellesley, Mass.
Bailey, Moses . . . . . 6 Norfolk Terrace, Wellesley, Mass.
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Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.

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Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 9.30 a. m.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held at 7.30 p. m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months at Newport, even months at Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isaac B. Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth day in each month at 2 p. m. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.

Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence at 3.30 p. m. the last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Months, when it is held at Saylesville. Correspondent, Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Swansea Monthly Meeting, held the last Second day in each month; in the odd months at Somerset, at 2.30 p. m.; in the even months, at North Main Street, Fall River, at 7.45 p. m. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting at 2 p. m. (except when held at Lawrence)

First Month, at Boston, Mass.
Fifth Month, at Amesbury, Mass.
Eighth Month, at Lynn, Mass.
Tenth Month, at Lawrence, Mass., the even years; at North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held at Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a. m. and the meeting for worship at 2 p. m.

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LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.45 p. m. the second Sixth day in the month; at Lynn, in First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months; at East Lynn, in Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth day in each month at Amesbury at Huntington Home, at 3 p. m., except in Ninth Month when it is held at Pittsfield, N. H., at 10.30 a. m. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. the first Fifth day in each month at North Weare, N. H., except in Sixth and Eighth Months, when it is held at Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a. m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at Roxbury, the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p. m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 800 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Lawrence the second Fourth day in First, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at 7.30 p. m. In Second, Fourth, and Eleventh Months it is held at Manchester, N. H., on the second Seventh day in the month, at 3 p. m. Correspondent, Zilla Binns, 12 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a. m. on the second Fifth day in:
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass.
Seventh Month, at Falmouth, Mass.
Tenth Month, at Sandwich, Mass.

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DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a. m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Allen's Neck in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck in Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett in Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, Dartmouth, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth day in each month at Central Village, at 7.30 p. m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month at New Bedford at 11 a. m. Correspondent, George R. Wood, 117 Cottage Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held at 10 a. m. on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months, and on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day in Sixth Month

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month, at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month, at Windham, Me.

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Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 3.30 p. m. on the second Seventh day after the second Fifth day in

Fifth Month, at Worcester, Mass.
Eighth Month, at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh Month, at Woonsocket, R. I.

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WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Fourth day in the month at Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p. m. Correspondent, Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in the month at Bolton, Mass., at 2 p. m. Correspondent, Charles E. Small, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a. m. on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month)

Second Month, at East Vassalboro, Me.
Fifth Month, at Vassalboro, Me., when it is held on the second Seventh day preceding the last Sixth day
Ninth Month, at China, (Lakeside,) Me.
Eleventh Month, at South China, Me.

Clerk, Robert Everett Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING not held at present, owing to small numbers. Correspondent, Etta M. Varney, Unity, Me.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p. m. Correspondent, Gertrude Kinney, Fort Fairfield, Me.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2.30 p.m. on Third day after the second Fifth day at East Vassalboro, Me., except in Sixth Month, when it is held on Third day after the close of Yearly Meeting. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10 a. m. at South China, Me., in First, Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth Months; at China, Me., in the Third, Fourth, Ninth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Month.s Clerk, E. Mae Carvell, R. F. D. 50, Vassalboro, Me.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p.m. at Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Helen Hawkes Meader, Vassalboro, Me.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a. m. in
First Month, at Gonic, N. H., on the Seventh day after the first Fifth day.
Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.
Eighth Month, at North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.
Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., the Seventh day after the third Fifth day.

Clerk, William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a. m.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; at Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Gonic, at 10.30 a.m., in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Rochester, at 10.30 a.m., in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Berwick, Me., on the third Fifth day in each month, at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a. m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month).

Second Month, at Winthrop Center, Me.

Fifth Month, on the Seventh day before the last Sixth day at Manchester, Me.

Ninth Month, at North Fairfield, Me.

Eleventh Month, at Winthrop, Center Me.

Assistant Clerk, Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.
Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held at 10.30 a. m. on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; at Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, in Fifth and Eighth Months. Correspondent, I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, held at 7.30 p.m. at Sidney, on the fourth Fifth day in each month, except in Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth day. Correspondent, William A. Hoxie, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, Me.

St. Albans Monthly Meeting, held at 10 a. m. at St. Albans, on the Third day before the fourth Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Martha L. Boynton, St. Albans, Me.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at 10 a. m. on the third Fifth day in each month, at North Fairfield. Correspondent, George F. Paddock, Skowhegan, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a.m. on the Seventh day after the second Sixth day in

Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H.

Tenth Month, at East Parsonsfield, Me.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.
Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a. m.

Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, held at 2 p.m. at East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 a. m. on the second Fifth day in each month, except in First Month when it is held on the first Fifth day. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

YEARLY MEETING TRUST FUNDS

TRUST FUNDS

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12 Mo. 31, 1925

BOSTON WOOLMAN HOUSE FUND The income to be paid to Boston Monthly Meeting for maintenance of Woolman House	$1,836 74
JAMES P. AND JULIA A. BOYCE FUND Given for three missionary causes — one-third to Ram Allah Mission, one-third to Western Indians, and one-third to Freedmen of the South	2,975 43
DAVID BUFFUM FUND For Yearly Meeting use	962 50
HENRY CAMP FUND Given by a Friend of London Yearly Meeting for aid of Freedmen of the South	880 00
GEORGE N. CATE FUND Given for the Friends meeting at Meaderboro, N. H.	880 00
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND Gift ($20) of two Friends at Yearly Meeting	57 90
JOHN CURRIER FUND Bequest to Huntington Home, the income to be used in aid of needy Friends resident at the home	2,000 00
ALICE L. DOW FUND Gift of Ruth N. and Sarah H. Dow in memory of Alice L. Dow for Huntington Home	100 00
JONATHAN B. FARNUM FUND Given by will for Yearly Meeting use	5,000 00
HULDAH GIFFORD FUND Given by will, one-half for Western Indians and one-half for Freedmen of South	1,000 00
S. ALFRED AND IDA J. HALL FUND Gift for Huntington Home. Income to pay for free room	1,000 00
WILLIAM HOSIER FUND Given for Yearly Meeting use	904 86
MARTHA HOXIE FUND Given for Ram Allah Mission	880 00
HUNTINGTON HOME FUND For use of Yearly Meeting Board of Care and Relief	1,000 00
ANNA M. HUSSEY MEMORIAL FUND Given for the use of Ram Allah Mission	1,820 02

WILLIAM P. JENKINS FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
MOSES JOHNSON FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	2,000 00
SUSAN B. KIRBY FUND	
Given for Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	2,160 00
B. F. KNOWLES FUND	
Given by will for Education in the South among the Freedmen	19,699 31
MEMORIAL FUND OF PEREZ PECK AND OTHERS	
Given by their grandchildren	500 00
HENRY H. MOSHER FUND	
Given by will in 1874 for use in circulating books and tracts inculcating Friends principles	14,122 03
PERMANENT FOREIGN MISSION FUND	
Given by various donors in past years for Ram Allah Mission	7,219 74
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING FUND	
Income to be paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting	5,422 52
GEORGE STURGE FUND	
Given by will to promote Normal Teachers Education among the Southern Freedmen	24,027 50
D. WHEELER SWIFT FOREIGN MISSION FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission, increased $1,000 by gift from heirs of Mary Abby Swift	5,997 50
MARY ABBY SWIFT FUND	
For aid of Evangelistic work	975 00
SARAH H. TABER FUND	
For the work at Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
SUSAN T. THOMPSON FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
WILLIAM THOMPSON FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	4,687 50
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FUND	
The income to be paid to the Society	3,503 56
ANNA G. WOOD FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,327 50
	$115,939 61

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FUNDS
12 Mo. 31, 1925

Hannah J. Bailey Prize Fund	500 00
Thomas J. Battey Prize Fund	100 00
Eleanor Cattell Scholarship Fund	4,537 49
Centennial Endowment Fund	60,785 09
Lucretia G. Chace Memorial Gate Fund	500 00
Charitable Scholarship Fund	52,251 64
Elizabeth Fry Fund for Scholarships	
Gift of Ella J. Wheeler	33,550 47
General Fund	
Began with the Bequest of Obadiah Brown, son of Moses Brown, in his bequest of $100,000	100,000 00
Sarah Howland Lecture Fund	2,093 81
Lincoln School Fund	89,189 07
Lincoln School Endowment Fund	500 00
Moses Brown School Improvement Fund	50,000 00
Stephen T. Olney Fund	
Given under his will and awarded under decree of the Court of Chancery for School use	47,271 27
Pension Fund	
As appropriated by the School Committee	7,500 00
Susan M. Seabury Prize Fund	
For best essays on Peace and Arbitration	1,000 00
Albert K. Smiley Fund	1,000 00
C. H. Smith, Donation No. 1, Library Fund	350 00
C. H. Smith, Donation No. 2, Library Fund	684 86
D. Wheeler Swift Loan Scholarship Fund	5,000 00
Charles Taber Lecture Fund	1,000 00
Philip J. Tripp Scholarship Fund	2,043 00
	$459,856 70

OAK GROVE SEMINARY FUNDS
Managed by the Fidelity Trust Company, of Portland, Me.
12 Mo. 31, 1925

Endowment Funds for the Benefit of Oak Grove Seminary:		
General Fund	$34,927 50	
Charles M. Bailey Fund	10,203 50	
Charles G. Dinsmore Fund	503 28	
S. Alfred and Ida J. Hall Fund	1,000 00	
Levi M. Stuart Fund	4,875 00	
		$51,508 78
Scholarship Funds (Oak Grove Seminary):		
Mary E. Austin Fund	$ 3,000 00	
Augusta F. Cox Fund	10,042 94	
S. Jane Cox Fund	3,000 00	
Susan F. Hoxie Fund	5,000 00	
Herbert O. Jepson Fund	505 00	
Sybil Jones Fund	1,608 54	
		$23,156 48

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Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro						Dover			Fairfield				Parsonsfield			Grand Total
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Total	Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Salem	Weare	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Durham	Falmouth	Windham	Total	Bolton	Worcester	Smithfield	Total	Unity	Oak Grove	Maple Grove ¶	Vassalboro	China	Total	Dover	Berwick ¶	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Total	Sandwich	Parsonsfield	Total	
MEMBERSHIP																																								
Number of Members last year	197	23	358	199	777	85	185	127	220	79	696	55	89	71	197	412	221	307	47	575	79	152	94	325	21	8	27	130	146	332	179	11	190	321	25	24	52	422	42	61	103	3832
Additions by Birth	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	16
Additions by Error Last Year	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Additions by Request	7	0	0	2	9	7	2	0	5	0	14	0	6	0	5	11	2	2	0	4	0	3	25	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	82
Additions by Letter	0	0	5	0	5	3	0	1	5	0	4	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Additions by Certificate	3	0	0	3	6	3	0	0	3	0	13	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Total Additions	12	0	5	6	23	10	13	1	9	2	35	0	10	1	8	16	3	8	0	11	0	5	30	35	0	0	0	2	2	4	14	0	14	8	0	2	1	11	0	1	1	150
Loss by Death	4	1	4	6	15	5	3	0	4	1	13	2	2	0	1	5	5	5	2	12	2	3	1	6	2	0	0	2	5	9	4	0	4	4	0	2	0	6	0	1	1	70
Loss by Error Last Year	1	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Loss by Discernment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loss by Resignation	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	7
Loss by Discontinuance of Names	2	0	0	22	24	0	0	11	6	2	19	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Loss by Letter	10	0	3	0	13	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Loss by Certificate	2	1	1	4	8	1	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Total Loss	18	2	8	37	65	7	4	11	16	9	47	2	2	0	4	8	8	5	2	15	2	6	2	10	2	0	0	2	11	15	4	2	6	12	0	4	1	17	0	2	2	176
Number Members this year	191	21	355	168	735	88	194	117	213	78	690	53	97	72	198	420	216	310	45	571	77	151	122	350	17	8	27	130	134	316	189	10	199	321	25	18	53	421	42	62	104	3806
Net Gain						3	9				12		8	1	1	8		3		3			28	25							10	1	9	4		6	1	1				26
Net Loss	6	2	3	31	42	2			10	7	1	6					5		2	4	2	1			4				12	16												
MISCELLANEOUS																																									
Number of Males	85	6	161	85	337	29	89	43	77	37	275	24	42	25	81	172	94	127	21	242	35	70	52	157	9	3	10	60	62	144	83	5	88	134	12	4	20	*170	16	28	44	§1629
Number of Females	106	15	194	83	398	59	105	74	136	41	415	29	55	47	117	248	122	183	24	329	42	81	70	193	8	5	17	70	72	172	106	5	111	191	13	14	31	*249	26	34	60	§2175
Number under 21 years	40	0	81	35	*156	14	52	21	47	18	152	9	13	28	18	68	45	77	12	134	19	42	30	91	0	0	3	3	17	21	*44	36	0	36	16	5	0	17	*38	12	6	18	‖737
Number of Adult Members	151	21	274	133	*580	74	142	96	166	60	538	44	84	44	180	352	171	233	33	437	58	109	92	259	0	5	24	113	113	*255	153	10	163	309	20	18	34	*381	30	56	86	‖3053
Number of Associate Members	35	2	62	39	138	20	30	20	37	14	121	5	13	24	5	47	50	68	12	130	17	37	20	64	0	18	0	14	18	50	35	0	35	14	3	0	16	33	10	9	19	637
Number of Associate Members who have become active	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	1	10	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	28
Number of Resident Members	129	9	260	128	526	75	134	109	169	61	548	26	73	51	150	300	82	195	18	295	47	126	107	280	8	6	21	60	82	177	147	8	155	286	15	9	37	*347	20	40	60	x2688
Number of Non-Resident Members	62	12	95	40	209	13	60	8	44	17	142	27	24	21	48	120	134	115	27	276	30	25	15	70	9	2	6	70	52	139	42	2	44	39	10	9	14	*72	22	22	44	x1116
Number of Recorded Ministers { In Each Meeting	5	2	1	3	11	2	6	1	1	1	11	2	1	0	3	6	4	4	2	10	2	5	1	8	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	0	5	5	1	0	0	6	2	2	4	61
Number of Recorded Ministers { Resident					9						2					4	3	1		4				5						4			1				6			1	37
Number of Recorded Ministers { Non-Resident					2						9					1	1			2				3					1	1			2				2			3	24
Number of Ac've and Assoc. Members in Home or Foreign Mission field	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Number of Members in Friends' Service work	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records Correct to date?	Yes			Yes	Yes	3Yes	Yes	Yes			4Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nrly	Yes	‡1Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	3 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes†
Has each present family been furnished with Minutes?	Yes			Yes	Yes	3Yes	Yes	Yes			4Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nrly	Yes	‡1Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	3 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes†
Number of Meetings without recorded minister	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	17
Number of Particular Meetings	2	0	2	2	6	2	1	2	1	2	8	2	3	1	3	9	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	5	3	1	1	1	6	1	1	2	48
Number of Monthly Meetings	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	31
Number of Members married this year	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	6	0	10	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	22
Number of Members married according to Discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
EDUCATIONAL																																									
Number engaged in teaching the past year	3	0	5	5	13	6	10	3	6	0	25	0	3	4	7	14	12	10	0	22	3	3	3	9	2	4	0	7	9	22	5	2	7	11	0	0	1	12	2	1	3	127
Number children between 6 and 21 years	32	0	63	28	123	10	43	18	36	13	123	9	11	26	16	62	38	60	12	110	13	40	26	79	2	3	3	13	15	34	29	0	29	14	5	5	14	38	9	5	14	612
Number children in school the past year	29	0	49	27	105	10	39	14	34	13	110	8	11	26	13	58	36	54	12	102	15	37	23	75	0	0	1	8	3	4	21	0	21	8	3	4	10	25	9	5	14	559
Number engaged in attendance beyond the grammar grade	8	0	0	12	3	23	3	14	4	17	7	45	5	1	6	12	6	16	26	48	13	18	4	35	10	12	13	35	7	0	7	4	0	4	5	0	0	5	1	1	6	215
Number of Scholars in the past year	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	3	5	13	1	0	2	3	6	3	9	1	13	2	6	2	10	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Number graduating from high schools and academies	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	4	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Number graduating from professional schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Number graduating from colleges, and names of colleges	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8

48 Particular Meetings reported — Pembroke
Losses in Salem, Falmouth and Vassalbora figures — 29% Non-Residents
Greenwich in Rhode Island not reporting — 80% Adults
37 Resident Ministers — 29% under 21 years of age
24 Non-Resident Ministers

* Incorrect figures

† Except in 4 meetings — Univ. of Maine
¶ 1924 figures, no report 1925 — Bates
Earlham

‡ 1 nearly — Tri-State College
Angola, Ind.

§ 2 short; error in Fairfield — Brown University
x 2 short; error in Fairfield

Name of college not given — Colby College

§Error in R.I.

‖ 16 short; error in Fairfield, Rhode Island, Vassalboro

MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Sixty-seventh Session

1927

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. At the two hundred sixty-seventh annual assembly of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, beginning on Seventh day, Sixth Month 25th, 1927, at 9.30 a. m.

2. By accounts from the several Quarterly Meetings their Representatives to this Meeting are:

RHODE ISLAND — Laura B. Aydelott, G. Fred Davis, Hanna M. Davis, Anna Merrill, E. Annah Tucker, Frances Estes, William C. Hartnett, Daniel P. Shove, Thomas J. Battey, Margaret G. Sisson, L. Ralston Thomas, Thomas Y. Jackson, Margaret MacCreadie, A. Louise Davis.

Alternates

Cornelia P. Lockwood, Willis H. White, Mary W. Weeden, Charles Estes, Catherine Munroe.

SALEM — George C. Herbert, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Lydia T. Jones, James A. Coney, Lyra T. Wolkins, Gertrude F. Smith, Mary S. Paige, Irving E. Bliss, Ruth F. Pitman, Lucy T. Herbert, Thomas Wood, Edward Lyman Brown.[1]

SANDWICH — Lois H. Bowerman, Edward L. Macomber, Mary I. Gifford, Emma M. Almy, Joseph L. Hiller, Annie E. Rose, Bertha V. Smith, John A. Cornell, George R. Wood, Jennie W. Gifford.[1]

FALMOUTH — Harold N. Tollefson, Fredrika M. Parks, John J. Frye, Mary H. Binford, Hattie O. Cox, M. Melvin Bailey, Ernest H. Weed, Sadie C. Jones, Edmund T. Garland, Ellen A. Winslow, Margaret Ware.

SMITHFIELD — Melita B. Fisher, Sarah J. Swift, Leslie H. Barrett, Winnifred A. Barrett, Mary J. Smith, Susan L. Dow, Harold W. Myers, Mary Myers, Ella L. Taylor.

VASSALBORO — Annie M. Priest, Robert E. Owen, Aurie Austin, Elda R. Henderson, Wendell Austin, Elam Henderson, Frank E. Jones, Luella E. Jones, Susan Sisson Jones.

[1] Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 10.

DOVER — William T. Hussey, Walter H. Wood, Anna R. Hussey, Harvey Jones, Laura E. Jones, Myron I. Jenness, Edna F. Wood, Roland Sanborn.

FAIRFIELD — Mabel G. Bailey, Sophia E. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Mary L. Smith, Georgia L. Williams, Clara W. Mumford, Charles M. Bailey.

PARSONSFIELD — Nellie E. Kimball, Emily M. Jones, Alice N. Hoag, Phebe L. Pope, Melissa S. Dearborn, Annie M. Ray.

The roll having been called, sixty-five are present and eighteen absent. The places of absent delegates have been filled as directed.[1]

3. In the appointment of Representatives a ruling of the Yearly Meeting in 1898 appears to have been overlooked in certain cases. Our meetings are reminded to exercise care another year that the number of delegates be confined to a total of five at large with one additional delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof; also that representation be given only to members.

4. From Quarterly Meetings there have come to this Meeting the following items of information:

INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

All meetings except Vassalboro and Parsonsfield report that the queries have been read. Seven Quarterly Meetings advise that their quota of the Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid. One reports that its treasurer has been directed to forward the allotment, and another that the last payment has not yet been forwarded.

SALEM The time of holding Lynn Monthly Meeting has been changed to the second Sixth day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months at East Lynn, and the second Fourth day in the remaining months of the year at Lynn, all at 7.45 p.m.

FALMOUTH Durham Monthly Meeting will be held at South Durham, Maine, in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Months, on Fourth day after the second Fifth day of the month at 7.30 p.m. and in the remaining months of the year on Third day following the second Fifth day of the month at 10.30 a.m.

SMITHFIELD The date for holding Smithfield Quarterly Meeting has been changed to the second Seventh day in the month in which it is held, at 3.30 p.m.

FAIRFIELD I. Warren Hawkes, having voluntarily requested his resignation as correspondent of Winthrop Monthly Meeting, we are united in granting his request. The name of Esther Swartz, Winthrop Center, Maine, has been proposed to succeed him, and she is appointed to this service.

[1] Minute 10.

PARSONSFIELD All sessions of Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting are to be held at East Parsonsfield, Maine, hereafter, since conditions at Sandwich make it inadvisable to meet there as a Quarterly Meeting.

5. There have been read in our hearing appointments made by the nine Quarterly Meetings to the Finance and Nominating committees of the Yearly Meeting, as also for Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Bible Schools, and Foreign Missions.

6. Frederick B. Sainty is in attendance at this Meeting with credentials from Tottenham Monthly Meeting and Middlesex Quarterly Meeting conveyed by a Minute from the Meeting for Sufferings of London Yearly Meeting under date of Ninth Month 3, 1926, liberating him for a protracted visit among Friends of the United States and Canada, especially those belonging to smaller meetings and isolated groups. His presence is sincerely appreciated and there have been many expressions of welcome to this British Friend who comes in a spirit of loving fellowship and sympathy with our differing needs and conditions.

7. A telegram of Friendly greeting from New York Yearly Meeting has been read. The Clerk is directed to send to New York Yearly Meeting our grateful acknowledgment of their remembrance and to both New York and California Yearly Meetings assembled at this time our desire that their sessions may be seasons of rich blessing and development and forward look.

8. The absence of Rufus M. Jones on account of illness is deeply regretted and a letter from him has been appreciatively received. The Meeting desires the Clerk to express to Rufus M. Jones our affectionate regard and our prayerful concern for his early restoration to fruitful activity.

9. Memorials[1] have been read for George L. Jones and Alice C. Winslow, esteemed ministers of our Yearly Meeting, and for Daniel C. Maxfield and Mary Almy Chase, long active in the station of elder, which have brought before us very sympathetically the devoted and practical labors of these loved Friends. Our hearts are torn with grief at our loss, yet we are comforted in the

[1] See Appendix, p. 88.

knowledge that the Lord is able to raise up new messengers for the service of Truth. God buries His workmen but His work goes on. Words from the tribute of Charles C. Jones to Daniel C. Maxfield are true of each of these departed servants of the Lord:

"The thought to our hearts comes stealing,
Our friend of the years is gone,
But his message of kindly feeling
Is going on and on."

10. The Representatives in attendance are authorized to fill vacancies in their respective delegations.

11. To prepare returning Minutes for visiting Friends as way may open, this Meeting appoints Arthur Jones, Mary S. Paige, Lydia T. Jones.

12. At this time there have been read the records of the Permanent Board and its proceedings have been ratified. A summary of its important decisions during the year is as hereinafter appears:

EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

The Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England approves the action of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends, which action has also been approved by Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends, to the effect that the real estate owned and controlled by Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends be separated from the religious part of Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends and that all of its real estate be conveyed to Norman S. Taber, Willis H. White, and Charles H. White, all of Providence, R. I., as Trustees, under a Trust Deed, to hold and manage the same in the interest of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Upon request of Norman S. Taber, Willis H. White, and Charles H. White, all of Providence, R. I., duly appointed Trustees by Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends for the purpose of taking title, by a Trust Deed, to all of its real estate in Lynn, Massachusetts, to be held and managed in its interest, the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England does hereby grant full power and authority to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to loan to said Trustees an amount not to exceed in the aggregate Seventy-five thousand Dollars upon the receipt of sufficient security, and for this purpose may borrow on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England amounts not to exceed in the aggregate Seventy-five thousand Dollars in addition to amounts already authorized for other purposes by previous minutes and for this purpose said Board, by its Treasurer, shall have full power and authority to execute and

deliver in the name and on behalf of the said Yearly Meeting such promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness as may be necessary. Such notes or other evidences of indebtedness shall be countersigned by one other member of the Board.

The Board approves the Report of the Finance Committee which recommends a Budget of $26,000 for 1927-8 apportioned as follows:

$13,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting
Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Bible Schools, Young Friends, Peace, Publications, Prohibition, Aged Ministers and Missionaries.

$13,000 for Yearly Meeting purposes, as follows:

$10,000	Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
600	Board of Young Friends Activities
1,000	Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary
500	Committee on Western Indians
200	Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education
500	Peace and Service Committee
200	Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

We approve of one-half the Income from the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

The Executive Committee, constituted in accordance with Yearly Meeting Minute 18 as of Sixth Month 23, 1925, is hereby authorized to provide ways and means of raising the Yearly Meeting Budget.

We accept the resignation of Herbert E. Wadsworth as Treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund and the Income from Endowment and Scholarship Funds to become effective Twelfth Month 31, 1927, with the understanding that all the conditions of the Indenture of Trust between the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, and the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England be strictly adhered to.

We appoint Robert E. Owen Treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund and the Income from Endowment and Scholarship Funds to become effective Twelfth Month 31, 1927, said Treasurer to assume such obligations as are contained in the Indenture of Trust between the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, and the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

It is with a sense of painful loss that the Permanent Board records the passing from its ranks of Daniel C. Maxfield. For forty-two consecutive years he served on this Board, and was for many years its Clerk. It was a rare thing for him to be absent from any of its meetings. Our last session in Lynn, on Second Month 22, found him still in his place though in rapidly declining health. He always spoke with clearness of conviction, sound judgment, and conciseness of utterance.

On Third Month 17 he passed away in the ripeness of age and helpful service. "Servant of God, Well done," must be the tribute rising from every heart, who intimately knew Daniel C. Maxfield.

13. The Yearly Meeting has listened with appreciation to the reading of epistles from Ohio Yearly Meeting, the United Meeting of Friends of Palestine and Syria, meeting in Ram Allah, Fourth Month 17, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, Fifteenth and Race Streets, The Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity, two epistles from Dublin Yearly Meeting (that for 1926 having come too late to be presented last year), and the General Epistle from London Yearly Meeting.

These encouraging and stimulating messages will be acknowledged in the usual course by the Correspondence Committee.

14. A message of loving sympathy is directed to be sent on our behalf to Alice W. Maxfield.

15. The three Friends named last year in Minute 76 to represent us in co-operative arrangements for a prospective All-Friends Conference report as follows:

PLANS FOR ALL-FRIENDS CONFERENCE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The three Friends named by you to serve as your representatives on a joint committee from our American Yearly Meetings to consider holding an All-Friends Conference in 1928 or 1929 have been prevented by distance from attending any of the committee meetings. The American Friends Service Committee called eight meetings during the year at 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia. At the meeting in Eleventh Month the following Minute was adopted by the All-Friends Conference Committee:

"The need for more sympathy and understanding among all groups of American Friends from time to time has been brought to our attention. A real concern seems to have arisen that within the next few years there should be held a Conference or General Meeting, attended if possible by Friends from all American Yearly Meetings. At such a Conference the sincere contributions of all groups should be received in the tender loving spirit of Jesus Christ. Friends from other countries who desire to be present should be welcome."

It was agreed the present Conference Committee should be dissolved and that the American Friends Service Committee should assume sponsorship of the proposed conference, including in the new committee so far as seemed advisable those persons already named for that service by the several Yearly Meetings. Wichita, Kansas, seems likely to be chosen as the meeting-place. A

statement expressing the purpose of the conference has been prepared by Wilbur K. Thomas and is being printed in sufficient quantity for wide circulation.

Five hundred names of interested people throughout the United States are being secured to form a General Committee. These will be asked to promote interest in the conference and to distribute study material to local and Monthly meetings. An Executive Committee of ten will be composed of members who live near Philadelphia.

A Program Committee is in process of formation, the following having been already chosen:

J. Passmore Elkinton	John Emlen
Elden H. Mills	Guy Solt
Anna B. Griscom	Francis Taylor
William B. Harvey	J. Barnard Walton
Joseph E. Platt	Walter C. Woodward

This committee is preparing explanatory literature and study material.

The work for the present centres around publicity and education, the program itself being postponed to a later date.

Your representatives submit this report as a matter of information and ask that they be released from their appointment, Yearly Meeting representation not being invited under the new plan.

ARTHUR JONES
OSCAR G. MOSTROM
LYRA T. WOLKINS

Providence, 6 Mo. 25, 1927

The Committee is released as requested.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Seventh day afternoon. Convened at the hour appointed.

16. On behalf of the Representatives, George C. Herbert reported that they were agreed in proposing for Clerks the following:

Presiding Clerk,	Lindley M. Binford
Recording Clerk,	Lyra Trueblood Wolkins
Reading Clerks,	Emily M. Jones
	Leslie H. Barrett

The nominations being approved, the several Friends named are appointed to serve for one year in the capacities indicated.

17. E. Tallmadge Root, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, has outlined for us the growing outreach of the churches in a united effort to bring in the Kingdom of God.

18. In our hearing has been read a summary of Epistles from eleven of the Yearly Meetings of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America, also extracts from a personal letter from Lyndon L. Hobbs, Clerk of North Carolina Yearly Meeting. A returning Epistle is to be prepared and presented to a later session to be sent to each of these Yearly Meetings and also to North Carolina and Oregon.

19. An encouraging report from the Board of Young Friends Activities has been listened to with attention. Our younger members are faithful in aiding the work of local meetings and Bible Schools and are generously contributing to the salary of our Field Secretary. They are interesting themselves in summer conferences and peace conferences as occasion offers and in various lines of community service. The report with accompanying financial statement follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

It is with deep regret that we find ourselves without the good offices of Edna G. Gifford of South Westport who was ever faithful, efficient, and kindly in the work she has done so well. May she enjoy to the full her stay in Europe!

In the report to follow, you will bear with one without experience.

Young Friends were very happy to arrange a tour for the dissemination and advertisement of Peace and to secure Frederick J. Libby's services for the work during the week November 28-December 5. Twenty-three speeches were made in about eight cities and towns throughout our Yearly Meeting. A rather wide range of groups were included—churches, synagogues, schools, colleges, Rotary clubs, a colored business man's club, grange, Bible School, and missionary organizations. Fred Libby had the pleasure of speaking to approximately three thousand, seven hundred persons. We do not know the amount of good that was accomplished but we do hope and feel that the return was commensurate with the money and effort expended.

An accomplishment of the past year of which we are more than proud is the organization and working of gospel teams. John C. Gatchell of Brunswick, Maine, has given a very informative account of the activities there in this respect. He notes two definite results from the team work in and around Brunswick. "First," he writes, "it has been said that because of the interest of the Young Friends in coming to East Parsonsfield, the people there decided to keep on with the work when they were on the point of closing their doors. Second, the two boys on the team have decided on the ministry for a life work as a result of their work on the team. Moreover, all the team members have been spiritually blessed because of their service."

H. Vardis Brown of Portland was given the especial concern for this work. She writes in detail about visiting the new meeting in and about Amherst during November. To quote from her remarks: "There was a spirit of hospitality

among the local Friends and the visiting Young Friends could not but wish that the meeting might grow in numbers and in fellowship through contact with other groups of Friends."

At Christmas-time seven Young Friends from Boston visited the Amherst meeting. D. Elton Trueblood contributes: "Our purpose was two-fold; first, to strengthen the new meeting in that part of the Connecticut valley, and second, to conduct a retreat up in the hills. I think both purposes were admirably achieved." And so the work has gone on here and there throughout our Yearly Meeting.

Woonsocket Young Friends during the past year have formed what is known as the Young Friends Discussion Group which consists of about twenty-five active members. Their purpose has been to effect a "closer and a more definite spirit of Fellowship." Their discussions have been concerned with a book by the outstanding Christian cleric, Harry Emerson Fosdick. Many social gatherings and many successful presentations of a play have helped keep their group spirit.

At Easter-time in Worcester as in other meetings Young Friends became specially active. They successfully presented the cantata "The Resurrection and the Life" by R. Spalding Stoughton to meetings in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. East Lynn young people gave the Easter pageant "The Rock" a number of times before large audiences. Other groups have contributed just as largely to the welfare of our Yearly Meeting, but definite information is not in the hands of your new secretary.

April 2 our board met in Pilgrim Hall, Boston. At that time Edna G. Gifford resigned and was released as secretary. Your present servant was chosen. Consideration was given to the Indiana and North Carolina conferences of Young Friends. The desire was expressed to send of our very best to these conferences with the hope that some might be found who were able to pay half of their expenses, thus making it possible to send more delegates. It was suggested if it were possible to send two delegates to the North Carolina Eastern All Friends Conference that one come from Maine and the other from southern New England. Members present at this business meeting agreed to pay sixty dollars toward the expenses of the All-New England Friends Conference held in Boston, April 1, 2, and 3. H. Maud Miller, secretary for that day, has written the records very clearly.

In reporting this All-New England Friends Conference, may I quote from the record found in the *American Friend*, April 21, page 275, a few of the many significant sentences:

> "Dreams of many years standing were realized in the All-New England Friends Conference held in Boston during the first three days of April. Both the large attendance and the entire absence of self-consciousness on the part of various groups represented were matters for congratulation. The Conference was likewise fortunate in the presence of an unusual number of prominent Friends. . . . The numerical climax came on Friday evening when Rufus Jones addressed a crowded house in the historic Old South Meeting-House on 'The Challenge of the Orient to the Religion and Civilization of the West.' The public was invited to attend this meeting and it was estimated that over eight hundred people were present. . . . Before this great audience broke up there was a period of complete silence which seemed even to those not accustomed to be a fitting close to this appeal for

reliance upon the forces of the spirit. . . . Alfred T. Ware said that 'the new meaning of our peace testimony' should include an understanding of those who may not go as far as we do but with whom we can work part of the way. Phillips Bradley, Professor of Government at Amherst and a recently convinced Friend, opened the subject of Civil Alternative Service by saying that in example and works rather than in propaganda lies our strength. . . . On Saturday afternoon we discussed 'Should Friends become more active in Public Life?' Vincent Nicholson very ably started the discussion and it was with difficulty that Friends were made to subside after two hours. . . . Many Friends hoped that the Conference might be repeated another year. We hope that more such inspiring occasions may be held in various parts of American Quakerdom."

Young Friends were more than glad to feel that as a body they had a small part in uniting our different branches and in bringing a united viewpoint to focus on the problems which Friends sense so peculiarly.

At a special Board meeting held June 28, 1926, at Winthrop Center, Maine, we appropriated one-third of our income from this year's budget to be applied on the salary of our Yearly Meeting field secretary, Charles Replogle. We have been pleased to know that a man of his ability holds that position for the Yearly Meeting.

And so, while we have not been satisfied with our work, we do feel that the year has been one of service and progress.

FRANCIS J. W. WHEELER, Secretary

Providence, 6 Mo. 25, 1927

Board of Young Friends Activities, Report of Treasurer

6 Mo. 28, 1926 to 6 Mo. 23, 1927

RECEIPTS

Balance, 6 Mo. 28, 1926	$611 46	
United Budget 1926-27	405 03	
Return from F. J. Libby appropriation	39 00	
Colored Men's Professional Club toward F. J. Libby's expenses	5 00	
Interest on Deposit	13 27	
		$1,073 76

EXPENDITURES

Expenses incurred at Yearly Meeting at Winthrop, 1926	$ 59 87	
Pilgrimage to Northampton	16 14	
Pilgrimage to Amherst	40 00	
Pilgrimage to East Parsonsfield	12 16	
Speaking tour of Frederick J. Libby	125 00	
Toward Charles Replogle's salary	200 00	
All-Friends Conference, Boston, 4 Mo. 1-3, 1927	60 00	
Isabelle W. Mowry, committee meeting in Philadelphia	5 00	
Amount carried forward	$518 17	

Amount brought forward	$518 17	
Harold N. Tollefson to All-Friends Conference	10 00	
Expenses of the executive board to committee meetings and conferences	49 05	
Telephoning and postage	3 66	
Advertising	12 50	
A. Scott Parker, Jr., Third Eastern Young Friends Conference	30 00	
New secretary book	6 00	
		$629 38
Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 23, 1927		444 38
		$1,073 76

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET WARE, Treasurer

20. Continuing the regular order of business, Thomas Wood, Chairman, has reported for the Committee on Peace and Service, including with the report a resolution which has been discussed and referred to the Committee for further development.

REPORT OF PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

Our work the past year has been mostly confined to the distribution of peace literature. The "World Outlook" has been found of valuable interest by most of our distributors who cover our entire field in New England. We are indebted to the World Peace Foundation for generous supplies of up to date pamphlets of stimulating interest mailed to our list of workers.

The Peace Committee of London Yearly Meeting send us their monthly circular letter together with samples of new peace literature from which to select such as will be desirable for our use.

Our friend Charles W. Johnson of Springfield exceeds us all in peace activities. He has consented to be one of the speakers at this session.

That our interest in world peace may be further stimulated, we are privileged to have with us a most earnest advocate in our friend, William M. Macnair, for sixteen years past resident minister of the Prospect Street Congregational Church, Cambridge, who will address us at this time on "The Approaching Success of World Peace."

For the committee,
THOMAS WOOD, Chairman

William M. Macnair, minister of Prospect Street Congregational Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts, followed with an address on the "Approaching Success of World Peace". Introducing his subject by some personal observations of the child-feeding work of Friends in Germany, Dr. Macnair discussed the three outstanding reforms—abolition of slavery, the liquor traffic, and war. He traced the efforts of pioneers in the anti-slavery

and temperance movements, the tolerance of the next era and the desired consummation. By all signs the triumph of the peace cause seems near at hand, if all peace forces unite in a sensible and co-operative campaign, working wisely and praying effectually to that end, "shaping the age of gold".

Charles W. Johnson of Springfield by a simple and effective experiment with chemicals showed the contagion of hate and the overcoming force of love and by a series of posters illustrated the triumph of friendship over battleship.

Phillips Bradley of the faculty of Amherst College presented a memorandum on international and social relations prepared by certain members of the Society of Friends in mid-western Massachusetts. This was discussed informally and referred for further study to a special committee to be named by the Nominating Committee.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 Second day morning.

Second day morning, Sixth Month 27th, 9.30 a. m. Met according to adjournment.

21. We have at this time the acceptable company of Walter C. Woodward, an elder and General Secretary of the Five Years Meeting of Friends, and B. Willis Beede, a minister and General Secretary of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, who have presented minutes from West Richmond Monthly Meeting of Indiana Yearly Meeting expressive of unity with their service.

Adelaide E. White of North Carolina Yearly Meeting unofficially in attendance is also welcomed.

22. The Nominating Committee is requested to produce at a future sitting names of suitable Friends to represent us at the Five Years Meeting in Tenth Month next. The nomination of a Friend to represent us on the Christian Civic League of Maine is also referred to the same Committee.

23. The Committee to disburse the income arising from the H. H. Mosher Fund has presented its annual report with an accompanying financial statement which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

During the past twelve months there have been purchased for distribution through the committee members representing the several Quarterly Meetings, 234 books and 290 pamphlets and leaflets. Those that have had the largest circulation have been "Finding the Trail of Life" by Rufus M. Jones and "Christ of the Indian Road" by E. Stanley Jones.

The *American Friend* is being sent to 151 addresses this year at a cost of $302.00. Seven persons have paid half of the regular subscription price.

About 100 of the books on our list have been placed in the new headquarters of the Boston Friends, located at 14 Beacon Street. Nearly all have been loaned and some have been loaned many times. They have been read by students, visitors, and "seekers" of various kinds, enabling them to gain a knowledge of the message of Quakerism in its historical setting. It is fair to say that the Mosher books have made the office far more valuable, acquainting many Friends with their own literature and making our message known to others. The office secretary and assistant have been interested and helpful in caring for the books, and their co-operation has been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE C. HERBERT, Chairman

6 Mo. 25, 1927

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund
Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Interest on deposits	$ 2 09	
Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	1,065 89	
Subscriptions	34 00	
Refund of postage on books	3 20	
Receipts		$1,105 18
Balance from 1925		6 28
		$1,111 46

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and tracts	$ 383 48	
Subscriptions	369 23	
Postage and express	13 20	
Supplies and printing	1 76	
Refund to correct error in money sent the Committee	3 00	
Shelves for books placed in 14 Beacon St., Boston	10 00	
Total		780 67
Balance in bank		330 79
		$1,111 46

Respectfully submitted,
MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers, 6 Mo. 25, 1927
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, Auditor

24. The Board of Care and Relief has submitted its twenty-second annual report with the account of its receipts and expenditures which has been considered, and there has been general expression of our united feeling of gratitude to the matron, Cynthia E. Haviland, for her continued faithful and efficient management of Huntington Home. Opportunity being given for pledges and cash contributions, there was received a total of $500.25.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

To the Yearly Meeting:

The activities of this committee centre in the management of the Huntington Home at Amesbury, Mass. During the past year there have been some improvements in the building and furnishings, and the general conditions of the Home have been satisfactory.

In the death of Daniel C. Maxfield we have experienced a great loss. He had been chairman of the committee for many years, and always had a sincere interest in the Home, and cheerfully gave much time and practical helpfulness in the management of its affairs. The success we have had has been largely due to his untiring efforts.

Lucinda E. Hill, who had been a member of the family for five years, recently passed away. She had greatly endeared herself to her friends in many ways, and her bright pleasant character through the years of her invalid life will long be remembered.

For the committee,

SARAH D. BROWN, Secretary

Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 20, 1927

Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement

From 1 Mo. 1, 1926 to 1 Mo. 1, 1927

Receipts

Balance on hand	$ 370 94	
Regular boarders	2,329 00	
Transients	452 75	
Room rent	138 00	
Garage rent	28 00	
Yearly Meeting Collection	42 00	
Funds	546 67	
		$3,907 36

EXPENDITURES

Provisions	$1,009 30	
Matron	728 00	
Help	87 99	
Laundry	74 80	
Ice	5 50	
Coal and wood	778 94	
Care of furnace	165 00	
Telephone	30 18	
Electricity	76 65	
Gas	16 05	
Water tax	23 20	
Insurance	9 81	
Tuning piano	3 00	
Repairs	263 13	
House furnishings	65 22	
Miscellaneous	22 45	
Deposit in Savings bank	500 00	
		$3,859 22
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1927		48 14
		$3,907 36

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 3, 1927

ANNE E. MAXFIELD, Auditor

Sketch of Huntington Home

by Elizabeth D. E. Sisson

In a morning session of the Yearly Meeting held in Portland in 1903,[1] the unfortunate situation of two sisters was thoroughly discussed. These ladies were then living in New Hampshire, but were formerly from Massachusetts. The members of the monthly meeting where they resided were few, and available means for care and relief small. One sister needed a trained nurse and permission was asked of the meeting to secure aid from the town fund, if possible. These sisters were the daughters of a Friend, formerly influential and well-to-do, whose house had been headquarters for travelling Friends. Almost all present knew the whole story, though no names were mentioned. One of the cardinal principles of the Society of Friends is care for members when in need, without publicity. This open discussion and the wish to shift responsibility was too much for a person present to sit under without expression. At the close of the meeting several leading Friends were approached and told of boarding homes for Friends and friendly people established in Pennsylvania and in New York City. They were much more economical in their management, and also those whose board was paid by their own monthly meetings were in no way distinguished from those who wished a quiet boarding-place among Friends. In each case there was a committee in charge with a matron accountable to a board of management appointed by the Yearly Meeting; there was no chance for profiteering.

1 Minutes for 1903, p.56. See also Minutes for 1904, p.19, and for 1906, pp. 53-55.

Olney T. Meader and Charles Sisson at once approved the plan and each agreed to make an immediate gift of four hundred dollars. Further steps were taken directly. Olney T. Meader and Daniel C. Maxfield approached S. Alice Huntington of Amesbury. She had lost her family in an accident on the Merrimac River, commemorated in a poem by John G. Whittier, and she agreed to give her home, which had been an old-time tavern, provided a small adjoining apartment should be constructed for her and a small rent paid her for the use of the main house. Olney T. Meader and Daniel C. Maxfield secured the services of an architect and builder and the work was pushed along. Olney Meader and others subscribed further sums of money. They corresponded with those in charge of such homes in Westchester and in Newton, Pennsylvania, as well as with Friends Boarding Home, 215 East Fifteenth Street, New York City. The actual cost per capita of each inmate at that time was estimated to be $2.56 a week the year round. Daniel C. Maxfield's sister, Anna M. Gove, volunteered her services as matron without pay. It is to her and to her efficiency and courage that Huntington Home owes its standing in the community. A retired, invalid farmer, Peter Swett, with his wife and invalid daughter, engaged four rooms and paid a nominal rent. Lydia Jenkins made her home there. Different ones took rooms and endowed them as memorials. Annual subscribers to expenses were obtained. Daniel C. Maxfield living in Amesbury made Huntington Home his perpetual care. Electric light was installed through the persistent efforts of H. Elizabeth Jones in pleading for the safety of the inmates. One or two school teachers from the adjacent High School have been thankful for a quiet boarding place.

Augustine Jones was of the opinion that some time the sums left to the Yearly Meeting under the Sarah N. Pope Dixon will might be available for the use of Huntington Home. This would be of inestimable value to those who must make continued effort to meet the many expenses and repairs incident to such an establishment. It could be made a headquarters for Whittier pilgrims, an institution worthy of our Yearly Meeting.

The Board of Care and Relief is asked to undertake the task of raising a proper endowment for the institution.

25. No report from the Committee on the Sarah N. P. Dixon Trust was brought to this Meeting. The Chairman is authorized to present a report to be inserted in the printed Minutes.

REFORT OF COMMITTEE ON SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee under the will of Sarah N. Pope Dixon reports that the funds are still in the care of the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia and that an annuity of $600 is being paid to Margaret Pope Valentine.

For the committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, Chairman

Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust

Treasurer's Statement

The Fund, $57,606.39 representing principal together with $23,562.05 accumulated income, in all $81,168.44, remains in the care of the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia. The income, after deducting taxes, annuity, and commission, is added to the principal each year.

WALTER S. MEADER, Treasurer

Dover, N. H., 6 Mo. 28, 1927

26. The Committee on Education presents the accompanying statement of its activities and expenditures:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The work of the Committee on Education has been confined this year to the assistance of young people who have needed loans from our funds to assist them in securing educational advantages, and these are shown by the report of our Treasurer.

For the committee,

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Treasurer

6 Mo. 27, 1927

Committee on Education, Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1925, 12 Mo. 31, Balance from last report	$2,337 94	
1926, 4 Mo. 30, Interest from bank	58 43	
5 Mo. 17, United Budget 1925-6	276 49	
11 Mo. 5, Loan paid with interest	208 00	
11 Mo. 12, Loan paid with interest	202 00	
12 Mo. 2, Interest on loan	32 64	
12 Mo. 31, United Budget 1925-6	150 00	
		$3,265 50

EXPENDITURES

1926, 8 Mo. 26, Cash loaned to student	$ 200 00	
12 Mo. 31, Balance to new account	3,065 50	
		$3,265 50

Number of persons receiving loans at present time 10
Amount of money loaned at present time $2,400

CLARA A. HAWKES, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 23, 1927

SARAH J. SWIFT, Auditor

Sarah Marble Shedd reminded us of the history of the fund which was a special concern of our late esteemed Friend, John Ellwood Paige, and begun at his suggestion.

27. The Committees entrusted with the care of Oak Grove Seminary and Moses Brown School and Lincoln School have presented their annual reports with financial statements which have been listened to with attention.

From the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary there has been read an interesting account of their second year's work as a school for girls only. Their request for an appropriation is sent to the Finance Committee. The Seminary appears to be meeting a growing need today for select schools for young women, and there has been sincere commendation of the labors of Robert and Eva Pratt Owen, Principals.

The School Committee presented its one hundred eighth annual report in which are included accounts from the Moses Brown School and the Lincoln School. Satisfaction has been expressed with the work of the Head Master, L. Ralston Thomas, the Head Mistress, Frances E. Wheeler, the teachers and others who are in direct management of these schools. While not attempting to fulfill the desire of George Fox that Friends teach all things "civil and useful in the creation" to the young people under their care, yet there are offered splendid opportunities for general culture and special training which should be used to the fullest extent possible by members of the Yearly Meeting. In order to secure scholarships in either school, Friends are reminded that applications should be in the hands of the principals before the first of Fifth Month. To avoid the exclusion of other worthy applicants the principals should be notified at once if for any reason it is necessary to withdraw an application after it has been made.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND THE LINCOLN SCHOOL

To the Yearly Meeting:

The School Committee presents its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Report.

Two of our members have passed away during the year, Asenath Tetlow and Daniel C. Maxfield. Asenath Tetlow faithfully served on the Committee for many years, so long as her health permitted. A teacher herself, she was always a sympathetic, appreciative and stimulating visitor in the classroom. Her love of youth first won their affection and kept her youthful in spirit for more than eighty years.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Clerk of the School Committee for twenty-five years, passed away at his home in Amesbury on Third Month seventeenth. In his passing, the School lost a loyal friend who had devoted many years of his life to its welfare. Daniel C. Maxfield began his connection with the School in 1862 when he entered as a student. He was graduated in 1865 and became a teacher of Mathematics three years later. In 1876 he became Boys' Governor, remaining in this position until he left teaching in 1879. He was chosen a member of the School Committee in 1888 and became its Clerk in 1903 serving faithfully in that capacity to the end of his life. During the years of his retirement, the School became his one absorbing interest outside of his home. His career was marked by faithfulness, punctuality and readiness to serve. To these characteristics he added soundness of judgment and an efficiency which rendered his services doubly valuable. We shall miss his advice and encouragement, and ever be thankful for his years of service to the School and the Yearly Meeting.

Moses Brown School

The Moses Brown Upper School opened Ninth Month 22nd, 1926, with 189 boys. For the first time in the history of the School the term was begun with no girls enrolled. The Lower School opened one week later with 179, a total enrollment of 368, of whom 83 were resident students. The year has been one of adjustment, made, however in a most satisfactory manner, and the School has continued its record of progress.

There were very few changes in the teaching staff, one in the Upper School and an addition of one teacher to the Lower School faculty. As a result of this, the School settled down promptly to its regular work. There has been an excellent spirit among the teachers, and the co-operation between the teachers and pupils has been conducive to a good group spirit.

The transfer of the girls to the Lincoln School necessitated many changes in dormitory and classroom arrangements, and during the summer an extensive program of alterations was carried out in addition to the usual routine repairs. The Senior Corridor now occupies the Girls' Second, and Belmont, the Girls' Third. To accommodate these groups it was necessary to install a bathroom on each floor and make a considerable number of minor alterations. With the establishment of Belmont on Girls' Third, it was possible to construct a modern infirmary on the third floor of Middle House. The present infirmary consists of a large room which can accommodate five or six beds, two smaller rooms, a room for the nurse, bathroom and dispensary. The cost for this change and equipment was approximately $4,500. Of this sum $1,000 was the gift of Dr. John H. Gifford whose donation to the Centennial Fund was designated for that purpose.

Certain rooms on the first floor of Middle House were remodeled to provide a reading alcove and enlarge the Boys' Sitting-room facilities. The Girls' Schoolroom is now used as a Third Intermediate Room. This has made possible a rearrangement of the Lower School classes necessitated by the addition of the new Pre-Primary Class.

The work of the elementary grades has been particularly pleasing. The Pre-Primary group has justified its establishment and the enrollment for next year is already complete.

The health of the School has been unusually good, the infirmary records showing but one-half the total visits which might normally be expected during the year.

For the first time the College Entrance Examination Board examinations were held at the School. This has made it possible for the boys to take examinations under almost ideal conditions, and has eliminated the crowd and noise unavoidable at the Hope Street High School where they have had to take them heretofore. In order to prevent, so far as possible, the problems which would be created by the coincidence of the Board Examinations and Yearly Meeting, your Committee recommended to the Permanent Board at its meeting in Second Month that the date of the opening of the Yearly Meeting be changed from Sixth Month 21st to Sixth Month 24th.

The Principal with the advice of the Finance Committee installed at the beginning of the year a new book-keeping system. This has made possible a more accurate analysis of the work and will be of great value in budgeting expenditures.

The Hope Street High School's need for a new gymnasium has been under discussion for some time and during the fall the committee most concerned selected as a site, and surveyed, a section of our land from the High School line eighty feet east along Alumni Avenue and running back parallel to Hope Street the same distance as the High School property. Were this condemned, it would eliminate that part of our property for tennis courts, and we should face at once not only the loss of the land but the problem of providing tennis facilities elsewhere. Norman S. Taber, Charles P. Sisson and Charles H. White devoted time and energy to obtaining favorable consideration of our position in the matter. They have been able thus far to prevent condemnation proceedings, and it seems unlikely that we shall lose the property, although the matter has not been settled definitely.

The attempt to solve this problem indicated again the need for a local committee to work with us in our relations with the people of the city and the authorities. The formation of such a committee was approved and the Principal was instructed to bring forward the names of suitable persons.

Alexander C. Purdy has continued his helpful service as School Minister. At the Sabbath morning services and at the vesper services which are held from time to time during the year the resident girls of the Lincoln School have been present. Bible classes are held for all the resident boys, and there have been regular meetings of the Students' Christian Association. Each school day is opened with a short devotional exercise.

Gifts to the School have included additions to the School Library; a sum of money by the Senior Class for the use of the Athletic Association; a portrait of Augustine Jones, presented by his son, William A. Jones; a portrait of Rowland Greene, a member of the School Committee and a prominent Friend, in the last century, presented by Elizabeth D. E. Sisson; a painting of "Pell", presented by William A. Jones; a Moving Picture Camera and Projector from the Fourth Intermediate Class and one of our patrons.

The Good Will Fund, raised by voluntary contributions by the boys and donated to worthy causes in which the School has been interested, amounted this year to $401.

Work on the new Athletic Field has been proceeding rapidly, and it will be completed for seeding this fall. This field will make it possible for the School

to provide adequate playfield facilities for every boy in School. Its construction is in line with our policy of considering supervised sports necessary and desirable for every boy.

The concrete walk along Lloyd Avenue from the front gate to Weymouth Street has been finished.

Lincoln School

Lincoln School opened Ninth Month 22nd with a registration of 235; Lower School 78; Junior High School 42; Upper School 115; Resident Pupils 24.

Most of the former teachers returned, of whom Marion S. Cole, Head of the English department, Lucy H. Melcher, Head of the Latin department, and Florence Robinson, Head of the Elementary Department, had been in the School for a number of years and had rendered service of exceptional value. Of the new teachers added to the staff three were Friends: Dorothy W. Gifford, Maude S. Fowler, and Ruth Hoskins. The cordial welcome given to the students and teachers from Moses Brown by the students and teachers of Lincoln School, and the friendly spirit of co-operation shown by all those connected with each school have contributed in no small degree to the success of this new undertaking. The Parent-Teachers Association has continued to the mutual advantage of both, and has made a study of new developments in educational method.

The health of the school has been good except for a few cases of serious illness and of contagious disease.

The girls at Lincoln have attended the school meeting at Moses Brown, and have had their own evening service. The Bible has been studied as a part of the school curriculum and in Sabbath School classes maintained for resident pupils. Eight dolls were sent as friendly ambassadors to Japan. A community fund of $368 was raised by the girls for the various charitable organizations in which the school is interested. Addresses by Wilbur K. Thomas, Frederick J. Libby, F. Philip Frazier, Ellen A. Winslow, Carolena M. Wood and others have been much appreciated.

An excellent record was made by Lincoln School girls in the 1926 College Board Examinations. Weekly school reports, special assistance periods, and trial entrance examinations have helped to maintain high scholastic standards.

The usual repairs were made during the summer. A Frigidaire, a gas oven and a steam table were added to the kitchen equipment to take care of the increasingly large number of girls who stay for luncheon. The Gymnasium which has been very much needed is now nearly finished, and will serve also as an Auditorium, seating six hundred people.

Gifts to the school have included additions to the school library from Sarah J. Swift and from the Lincoln School Club, a Bird Bath from Mrs. Pascal Hatch, the mother of a former pupil, and a moving picture projector and camera from Mrs. Kenneth Wood. By the will of Alma C. J. Weeks, the estate of Allen Weeks, so long instructor in wood carving and manual training at Moses Brown School, has been bequeathed to Lincoln School. This will amount to approximately $40,000 and will be added to the permanent endowment fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. WHITE, Clerk

Moses Brown School

Financial Statement for the Year ending 6 Mo. 30, 1926

Receipts

Received from Special Funds:			
Charitable	$3,150		
Stephen T. Olney	2,800		
Elizabeth Fry	1,800		
Eleanor Cattell	270		
Philip J. Tripp	120		
D. Wheeler Swift	300		
		$ 8,440 00	
Art tuition		567 50	
Board (luncheons of day pupils)		9,980 00	
Board and tuition		90,115 00	
Books, stationery, and art materials		1,062 07	
General Fund		2,000 00	
Interest on temporary investment		3,793 02	
Lloyd Ave. house		200 35	
Manual training and wood carving		1,077 76	
Tuition, Lower School		34,305 00	
Tuition, Upper School		37,746 00	
Interest		321 37	
			$189,608 07

Expenditures

Allowance for bad debts	$ 400 72
Centennial History	10 00
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	4 32
The Delphian	194 04
Farm and grounds	3,870 70
Gymnasium and athletics	486 96
Heat and light	9,101 21
Insurance	837 60
Laundry	3,453 33
Lectures	375 00
Library and periodicals	221 63
Lower School athletics	1,600 77
Meeting tax, donations, etc.	243 41
Music	60 95
Nursery	293 22
Office	2,330 52
Pension Fund	2,500 00
Printing and advertising	2,634 41
Provisions	27,693 82
Repairs and renewals	10,246 47
Reserve for depreciation, repairs, renewals, etc.	10,000 00
Amount carried forward	$76,559 08

Amount brought forward	$76,559 08	
Salaries	64,367 50	
Special arrangement	9,345 00	
Studio furnishings	47 12	
Wages	24,975 77	
Water	853 05	
Scholarships and special allowances provided by special funds, as per contra-entry	8,440 00	
Balance for year, carried to Profit and Loss Account	5,020 55	
		$189,603 07

LILLIAN H. SIMMONS, Treasurer

NORMAN S. TABER
WILLIS H. WHITE
Finance Committee

Lincoln School, Treasurer's Report

Cash Account, 9 Mo. 1, 1925—8 Mo. 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand 7 Mo. 1, 1925	$2,123 65	
Tuition	56,498 35	
House	7,486 66	
School	5,208 78	
Interest	103 99	
Yearly Meeting	150,000 00	
Refunds on insurance	97 50	
		$221,518 93

DISBURSEMENTS

House	$ 19,677 74	
School	41,820 43	
Interest	40 13	
Rent and Repairs Angell St. House	1,168 04	
Florence Minard Fund-Transferred to Participation Account	265 00	
Loans paid	3,000 00	
Title Insurance	416 60	
Equipment	979 09	
Miscellaneous	139 37	
Retirement of Bonds	150,000 00	
New Gymnasium	3,044 40	
Cash on hand 8 Mo. 31, 1926	968 13	
		$221,518 93

MEMORANDA

Additional Cash held by School 8 Mo. 31, 1926	$ 233 62
Florence Minard Fund—Participation Account, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.,	215 09
Gymnasium Fund—Peoples Savings Bank	271 71

Trial Balance, 7 Mo. 1, 1926

ASSETS

Cash	$ 1,201 75	
Land, Upper and Lower Schools and Furniture	150,000 00	
New Gymnasium	3,044 40	
		$154,246 15

LIABILITIES

Yearly Meeting	$150,000 00	
Profit and Loss	4,246 15	
		$154,246 15

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN S. TABER, Treasurer

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The year which has just closed has added another chapter to Oak Grove's history, and for the second time has seemed to demonstrate that the school is filling a distinct need in the education of young women to-day. Experts in educational movements have said that it should take at least five years to make a real start under the new policy. If this is true, it would seem that Oak Grove is on the way to realize outstanding success.

The total number of pupils registered for the year was 52. There have been 44 regular boarding students, and 4 others lived in the dormitory during the winter. 35 of these pupils are residents of Maine, representing 13 of the 16 counties. The enrollment represents seven states.

The financial obligations of the resident students have been met more promptly than at any time during the last nine years. It would appear that parents appreciate the advantages of a Quaker school and are glad to pay the necessary rates.

The new Art Department has contributed much to the life of the pupils and has met with favor among the parents. The instruction has included the useful and practical as well as the cultural.

The devotion and assistance of the new secretary have made it possible to attend to many office details that have been necessarily neglected in the past and have allowed the principals to release their energies in more channels.

The Board of Managers unite with the entire community in grief over the passing of Ernest R. Priest. He was a young man of sterling character who was esteemed by all who knew him and his death is an irreparable loss.

A case of scarlet fever appeared after Thanksgiving but due to the vigilance of the nurse, there was only one other case. A panic was prevented by immediately taking over the farm-house for a temporary hospital. This use alone is worth the whole price of the farm. Both girls returned promptly at the end of five weeks. When the representative for the State Department of Health examined every student, he declared he had never seen a group of girls in such superior physical tone.

The work of the school nurse which Mrs. Eleanora S. Woodman has again so generously provided made possible an enviable record, for but one doctor

called at the school, once, for one patient between Christmas and Easter. Few private families can boast such a record during the past winter and spring.

The religious life of the school has been sincere and earnest. The girls have held their meetings every First day evening and the weekly visits of Dr. Martin have had a deep influence on the spiritual life of the school family. Ministers and Christian workers from many fields have been helpful and inspiring.

The artesian well has yielded an ample water supply throughout the year and it has been the first time in nine years that the school has not suffered from either a shortage or a dangerously poor supply. A gift of $1,000 from Mrs. Eleanora S. Woodman has decreased the indebtedness on the well and it is hoped that it may all be liquidated in the near future.

Two new tennis courts were completed last fall and have been the joy of the girls. The courts not only afford a place for wholesome and healthful amusements but they also have been built so as to add beauty to the east campus.

Plans have been completed and accepted for a new dormitory and a building committee has been elected. There seem to be many reasons why a united effort should be made to commence the construction in Eighth Month so that the building can be ready for use when school begins in Ninth Month 1928.

A new friend of the school has become much interested in transforming the fields between the buildings and the road into a beautiful campus, and has engaged the services of a landscape architect from Philadelphia and Boston who is making plans for a ten-year planting scheme. When the same benefactor saw that the new dormitory would spoil the girls' playground, he immediately engaged engineers and has gone on in a lavish way to make the school a present of a big playground. Besides the large space for a regulation hockey field, the plans include a bowling green, and an amphitheatre at one end where outdoor pageants can be given under delightful conditions. The field will be dedicated in Ninth Month.

A large number of minor repairs have been made to carry forward the policy of regular improvement and upkeep. These expenses have had to come out of the annual budget and from some special gifts. A part of the expense of the permanent improvement of the water system and the remainder due on the farm are still to be paid for. Otherwise, the income and expenses of the present year nearly balance.

The 84th Legislature appropriated $3,000 each year for the next two years for maintenance, besides $5,000 for furnishing the new dormitory. Much of the credit for this unusual appropriation should be given to the parents in Maine who co-operated with finest loyalty to impress their representatives with the worth of the school. This unusual appropriation is an indisputable proof of the esteem in which Oak Grove is held throughout the great State of Maine.

The teachers have been well fitted for their tasks and the instruction has been of a high grade. Two of the present faculty are leaving; one was married this month and one will study next year. The others are planning to return. Robert Owen expects to complete his graduate study at Harvard for his Ed.M. Eva Pratt Owen has sailed for Switzerland with a prominent Philadelphia Friend and will serve with her at the Friends International Center while Robert Owen is at Harvard. The Managers take pride in the fact that Robert Owen is achieving distinction in his graduate study, and they are pleased to have Oak Grove represented at Geneva by Eva Pratt Owen. She has also been appointed as foreign correspondent for the three largest newspapers in Maine and this will

give her an entrée that will be most valuable. More than half of the faculty for next year will have studied abroad.

A generous member of the Board made a pledge last year of funds to grade and beautify the grounds about Sophia Bailey Memorial Chapel, but it was not possible to proceed with the work last summer. It is now well under way, and when completed will add much beauty in a conspicuous place. His gift and the spirit in which it was made are both deeply appreciated.

With complete confidence in the future, and with the trust that it may soon be unnecessary so to do, we ask that the Yearly Meeting may consider the school worthy of the appropriation of $2,000 which is now so necessary for its maintenance.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary

Report of Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary

for Year ending 6 Mo. 22, 1927

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand 6 Mo. 12, 1926	$ 909 50	
Dormitory	17,343 66	
Tuition	8,549 74	
Music	746 05	
Books and supplies	445 47	
Gifts	3,125 68	
Endowment income	3,013 47	
Temporary loans	6,062 50	
Yearly Meeting	1,175 10	
Old accounts	1,615 17	
State of Maine	3,000 00	
Dues	398 90	
Miscellaneous	1,067 16	
		$47,452 40

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$13,013 93	
Wages	5,551 77	
Provisions	5,746 95	
Fuel	2,818 54	
Freight and express	85 33	
Advertising and printing	1,564 14	
Repairs and renewals	3,612 13	
New equipment and improvements	3,951 60	
Books and school supplies	1,351 38	
Postage	102 30	
Traveling expenses	95 82	
Interest	633 95	
Farm	197 75	
Temporary loans	3,600 00	
Amount carried forward	$42,325 59	

Amount brought forward	$42,325 59	
Notes	600 00	
Insurance	939 36	
Music	645 69	
Light and power	878 72	
Miscellaneous	1,031 80	
Balance on hand	1,031 24	
		$47,452 40

STATEMENT

Cash balance on hand	$ 1,031 24	
Accounts receivable	3,800 00	
Cash assets		$ 4,831 24
Notes payable	$11,750 00	
Bills on temporary loans	4,000 00	
Liabilities		15,750 00
Net deficit		$10,918 76
Net deficit one year ago		11,211 24
Gain for the year		$292 48

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. OWEN, Treasurer

28. Nominations to the Calendar, the H. H. Mosher Fund, and the Peace and Service Committees presented at this time have been ratified. The Nominating Committee has brought in the following names to serve as a special Committee to consider the statement on the subject of peace mentioned in Minute 20: Arthur M. Hussey, Phillips Bradley, Moses Bailey, Mary S. Paige, Ellen A. Winslow, George R. Taylor, Alfred T. Ware.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Convened at the appointed time.

29. To this Meeting the Foreign Missionary Committee has sent in the customary account of the year's accomplishments, with the annual report of its Treasurer, properly audited, and a letter from our returning missionaries, A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey, who have resigned from the mission staff. Grateful appreciation of the long years of service on the part of these capable, devoted, and self-sacrificing laborers has been expressed with sincere feeling and the Correspondence Committee is requested to send them a letter of affectionate esteem.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Foreign Missionary Committee can report greater activity this year because of the care exercised by the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents. The effort to secure a missionary representative in each local meeting has been for the most part successful. Missionary instruction has been given through the Sunday School and through sermons and addresses. The visits of Mildred White and Ellen Winslow have renewed interest in Ram Allah. Classes have studied the missionary text books, *Moslem Women*, *Prayer and Missions*, and *World Friendship Lessons*. Use has been made of the *Missionary Advocate*, the *American Friend*, *Everyland*, the *Foreign Missionary Bulletin*, the Joint Report of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, and letters from missionaries. This information has been supplemented by the use of snapshots, posters, maps drawn by members of the Sunday School, and talks by individuals. Friendship dolls were sent to Japan as ambassadors of goodwill.

The Committee, realizing the moral obligation of the Yearly Meeting to raise the amount pledged to the United Budget, recommends that the Yearly Meeting Treasurer be instructed to send forward each month to the Treasurer of the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the thirteen thousand dollars pledged, and that he be authorized to borrow money if necessary for this purpose.

The resignation of A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey from the mission staff at Ram Allah has been accepted with sincere regret that circumstances have made their return to America advisable, and with warm appreciation of their valued service in building, in teaching, in the ministry, and in the direction of the work in Palestine.

A letter of A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey is submitted with this report.

For the Committee,
FRANCES E. WHEELER, Secretary

Letter of A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey

RAM ALLAH, PALESTINE, 5 MO. 10, 1927

DEAR FRIENDS IN NEW ENGLAND:

As we recall the fact that during the past year many of your meetings have been visited by Mildred White who has told you in her own inimitable way of the people and the progress of the work here it almost seems superfluous to try to add anything to what has already been told you many times. While we rejoice that you have had one with you who has been so capable a representative of the work here, still we have missed her and we shall be glad when her sojourn at home is ended and she can return to her chosen work.

In our letter of last year we spoke of the very helpful gathering of Friends of the Near East at the mission of English Friends at Brummana in the Lebanons. We expressed a hope in that letter that some representative Friend from America might be with us this year when a similar gathering would be held at Ram Allah. This hope was more than justified by the coming of our own Elihu Grant and also Absalom and Florabel Rosenberger of Whittier, California. The ministry of these Friends, as well as that of the Davidsons, who have spent many years in the mission of English Friends in West China, was greatly appreciated. We also had with us eight Friends from Brummana and two Friends from England

so we felt that we were greatly favored. It was a time of real spiritual uplift and we all felt that the work in both mission stations was strengthened and we received a vision of larger and better things.

Two very capable young women came to us last fall who have been a great help in many ways. Katherine Haviland from New England has contributed very liberally of her musical gifts to the work of both of the boarding schools and has started the long desired domestic science department for the girls. We are hoping that she may decide to stay with us a while longer. Belva Newsom of Indiana came out for one year of teaching at the girls school and we all wish she could be persuaded to stay longer, but she feels that the claims of an aged and widowed mother are such that she should return at the end of the school year.

It was a happy combination of circumstances that enabled us last fall to secure the services of Khalil and Ermina Jones Totah for work at the boys school when they returned from a sojourn in America where he had obtained his degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Teachers College of Columbia University. As might have been expected they have made a fine contribution not only to that department but to all phases of the work of the mission. After five years of faithful and efficient work our friend and fellow-worker, A. Willard Jones, felt that inasmuch as now it was possible to secure a well-equipped Syrian for the post that he has held as principal of the boys school it was better that he should make it possible for the mission to place the Totahs in the positions that he and Christina Jones have held in the work of the mission. After much careful and prayerful consideration the mission decided that it was right to recommend to the home Board the appointment of the Totahs for this important work at the boys school.

For several years we have felt that as our children grew older and demanded educational advantages which they could not easily obtain over here our long term of service in this interesting field would probably soon draw to a close. We also knew that the finances of the home Board were such that they could not afford to increase the number of American workers in this field and so after long and prayerful consideration it seemed to us that this was doubtless the best time for us to sever our connection with the field end of the work. We now have such a splendid staff of younger workers who are well initiated into the work here that we felt that there was no probability of the work suffering by our retiring permanently from the field.

After these many years of service at our beloved Ram Allah and watching the steady development of the work for over a score of years it is not easy to say "good-bye" to those for whom and with whom we have worked. However, change is the order of life and now we feel as clearly that we should return to the Homeland as we did years ago that we should take up this work with which you dear friends of New England Yearly Meeting entrusted us. It has been a joyous service upon which we have seen the blessing of Heaven descend richly and now we can retire from the field feeling that the best days of the mission are before it and the efficient hands to which we commit the work will carry it on with the blessing of Heaven to ever higher degrees of effectiveness.

It seems very strange to sit here and think of writing a final letter to you dear people, but we wish to express to you our deep appreciation of the loyalty with which you have always supported this work and the many kindnesses that you have shown to us as a family.

We plan to arrive in America in August and hope to meet many of you at Salem Quarterly Meeting. If the way opens we hope to be able to settle

within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting and hope that we may yet make some contribution to the home end of the work.

As we look back over the twenty-three years since God first permitted us to come to this land to labor we see many changes. The progress that has been made under English administration has been very marked and we do not have to contend with the hindrances that once were placed in our pathway by an unfriendly government. Among the missions of the land there is now a splendid spirit of comity and co-operation that was almost unthought of in the years before the war. Our schools which were of such small beginnings now stand out among the first of the Christian educational agencies of the land. We humbly acknowledge that the hand of our God has been upon us for good. But while we recognize this, at the same time there comes to us an overwhelming realization that there yet remaineth much land to be possessed. The country is very far from being evangelized and when we think of our one faithful Bible woman visiting only occasionally twenty different villages and carrying the light of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ we think of the hundreds which are almost never visited because of lack of funds to do the work. The workers could be secured if the funds were forthcoming, so we feel that it is no time for us to slacken in any way in our giving but rather give more and more freely, remembering that "It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful."

Sincerely your friends,

A. EDWARD AND MARION E. KELSEY

Foreign Missionary Committee, Treasurer's Report

For Year ending 12 Mo. 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$13 75	
From College Park Association of Friends, California	17 00	
Mattapoisett Bible School	70 00	
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting	47 50	
Interest on Permanent Fund	1,841 10	
Individuals	2,767 00	
		$4,756 35

EXPENDITURES

Paid to George G. Wolkins, Treasurer	$4,748 00	
Cable message to Ram Allah	2 20	
Balance on hand	6 15	
		$4,756 35

SARAH J. SWIFT, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 17, 1927

ARTHUR W. HAWKES, Auditor

30. The recommendation of the Committee that the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be instructed to send forward each month to the Treasurer of the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the $13,000 pledged, and that he be authorized to borrow money, if necessary, for this purpose, has been seriously considered and adopted with practical unanimity.

31. On behalf of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, B. Willis Beede has presented its annual report, with Treasurer's statement, and has introduced Harold Ballysingh, an East Indian from Jamaica who graduated from Earlham College this month and is now on his way back to Jamaica to enter upon his life work of teacher and preacher. A. Willard Jones's resignation from the principalship of the Boys School at Ram Allah has elicited admiration for his spirit of self-effacement that Khalil Totah, a native Syrian, might be placed in this strategic position of leadership.

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

For The Year Ending 3 Mo. 31, 1927

DEAR FRIENDS:

E. Stanley Jones of India tells of an earnest Hindu to whom he addressed the question, "What think ye of Christ?" The Hindu thoughtfully answered, "There is no one else who is seriously bidding for the heart of the world except Jesus Christ. There is no one else in the field." This is true in every land. Amid the din of warfare, in the marts of trade, among the students of the world, in the minds of philosophers and sages, in political circles—in fact, wherever man is found, there is a frank open interest in Jesus Christ. To be sure it is not the Jesus whom some have arrayed in khaki; it is not the Christ who has been painted as a modern ambitious, hustling, business executive; nor is it the palefaced ascetic whom men have draped with theological and ecclesiastical vestments. It is the Christ who taught men how to live together in peace and harmony, who talked about God as the loving Heavenly Father of all races, colors and conditions, who died on the cross that He might set all men free from their common sins.

It is this Christ whom Friends are seeking to share with the peoples of Africa, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, Palestine and China. And reports indicate that wherever He has been lifted up before the people He has drawn many to His loving heart.

Because of their desire to share the Christ with others, Friends gave last year $90,893.13 for their work abroad. A deficit of $15,695.00 in current funds was carried into the new year on April 1. Of this amount $10,000 has been owed to the bank for the past four years. Receipts were low almost every month in the year except March when a total of $27,377.93 was poured into the Board treasury. Regular monthly giving on the part of Friends at home would prevent

the borrowing of funds and a great deal of anxiety on the part of Friends abroad who are dependent upon American Friends for financial aid.

Africa

The eyes of the missionary world have been focused anew on Africa by the Le Zoute Conference held in September, 1926. Missionaries from all parts of Africa, Government officials, mission board secretaries, and educators from America, England, and the Continent spent a week in concentrated study of the Africa which now is, and the new Africa which is to be. Elizabeth Haviland, who was on her way to East Africa to begin her service with Friends in Kenya Colony, and George G. and Lyra T. Wolkins of New England attended the Conference.

In the area surrounding the Kitosh station Friends have evidenced a spirit of evangelism. Those who live near a schoolhouse gather on Sunday morning for a meeting for worship. In the afternoon they form into small groups and go among their fellowmen to preach the Gospel. In other parts of the Reserve the Christians have gone to Sunday markets, to small hill-side groups, to individual homes, and along the highways to talk with the people about Christ. Through this personal effort multitudes have had an opportunity to learn of Christ and His teaching. The Monthly Meetings are attended by such crowds that the mud and thatch chapel is altogether inadequate to accommodate the people.

The schools in the Maragoli and Isuka districts are entirely supported by African Friends and the schools in the other districts are receiving larger support from the church on the field. Several of the advanced pupils have passed the Government Vernacular Examinations and one young man is in the Government school taking courses similar to those offered to the Jeanes teachers in the United States.

Schools have been held on several of the plateau farms for boys who have left the Reserve to make money. These centres form a connection between the Mission and the white settlers and serve as a means of spiritual help to many who, having left tribal restraints behind, are a prey to the baser elements in the civilization with which they come into contact.

In the medical department, considerable time has been spent in training hospital attendants. A class has been started in maternity training with a number of girls in attendance.

Cuba

Last summer Havana Province was swept by a devastating hurricane which blew down thousands of houses, leaving many people homeless. Almost all of the Friends meeting-houses in the Province were damaged and many of the members were left in straitened circumstances. The price of sugar has been very low and many people have been out of employment. In spite of these difficulties, Cuban Friends have made commendable progress. The outstanding event of the year was the completion and adoption of a Discipline which has grown out of the life of the church. Cuban Friends have asked for the establishing of a Yearly Meeting. This is the culmination of twenty-five years of faithful effort on the part of Friends.

Zenas L. Martin reports that "on the whole it has been helpful for the church to feel the responsibility for the support of its own work. It has increased the number of workers. A better economy in the use of funds is being practised and

there are signs of closer co-operation among the churches. There has been a fair increase in candidates among membership. The attendance at the meetings has been better and the Sabbath schools have made a marked growth."

The Holguin School reports a successful opening last fall with 243 pupils in attendance. A building was rented and converted into a boarding department for several boys who came from a distance.

Jamaica

Friends in Jamaica have taken advance steps in caring for the support of their own work. A year ago they appointed a Central Finance Board to prepare a budget for the united work of the churches. This was done and the monthly meetings contributed generously. The Foreign Board will give to the church work a decreasing sum each year until the entire financial load will be borne by Jamaican Friends.

A new venture was begun in February, 1927, when Alsina M. Andrews, who had served for twenty-nine years as lady principal of the girls department of Happy Grove School, was given the task of creating courses in religious education for the students in Happy Grove and for the church members in the various meetings. This work will go far toward meeting the need for a better trained leadership in the meetings.

As a result of a special gift received from two Friends in Iowa, the building of a substantial addition to the Lyndale Home was made possible. A total of 50 girls can be accommodated now. At present more than 40 girls varying in age from three to sixteen years enjoy the happy Christian life in this beautiful Home. All who go forth from its sheltering care take Christ with them as they seek to make for themselves a place of usefulness in the Island.

At Buff Bay 29 orphan boys are enjoying a Christian home life in the Swift Industrial Home. In addition to regular school work, religious and industrial training is offered to the boys. No one can begin to estimate the worth of this Home in the production of Christian character.

The Happy Grove School has had a successful year with some forty-five pupils in regular attendance. Three of the graduates of the boys department are studying in Friends Colleges in the United States and one who completed his course at Haverford last year is now teaching at Happy Grove. A strong Christian atmosphere pervades the institution and the young people take an active part in the Christian Endeavor, the Sunday School, and other church activities.

Mexico

Rumors of political, economic, social, and religious strife have poured out of Mexico during the year under review. Misunderstanding between the Governments of Mexico and of the United States has been apparent to all. But with all these difficulties and the unrest growing out of them the Protestant Evangelical forces have gone forward with their work. Friends schools have continued to operate with Government sanction. Mexican Friends have kept up their regular church services and have borne faithful witness to the saving and uplifting power of Jesus Christ.

Much of the field occupied by Friends has been neglected during the year because of a depleted treasury and an insufficient number of workers. We are glad to report, however, that generous remittances were sent to the Mexico

field on March 31 and that for the first time in two or three years all salaries were paid in full. Friends occupy a strategic field along the border and should be doing far more to create a better understanding between the United States and Mexico.

Palestine

A far-reaching decision was made by the Palestine Mission and the Board when Dr. Khalil Totah was called to become the principal of the Boys School at Ram Allah. He studied in New England for several years and made many contacts with Friends. Then he returned to his native land and was appointed to the principalship of a Government school in Jerusalem for Mohammedan boys. Later he came back to the United States and completed his work for a doctorate at Columbia University.

When he and his wife, Ermina Jones Totah, returned to Palestine last fall they were employed to teach in the Boys School. So well did they do their work that it seemed right to ask Khalil Totah to become principal next year. A. Willard Jones, the present principal of the Boys School, pleaded most earnestly for the appointment of Khalil Totah. Both the Mission and the Board were deeply moved by this fine act of Christian humility and courtesy. A. Willard Jones will continue as a member of the Palestine Mission Staff.

As it was impossible to keep so many families on the field, A. Edward Kelsey and family who have given such long, valuable, and acceptable years of service to Palestine have resigned from the Mission, and will return to America this summer. They will be greatly missed by a host of people who have been helped so much by them.

Both the Boys and Girls Schools have been filled with eager, alert children who have done excellent work. The village schools have been continued. Nameh Shahla has regularly visited a large number of villages carrying with her healing for diseased eyes and sin-sick lives. She reports many opportunities to present Christ to the people.

China

Turbulent have been the days in China. Four hundred million people are in the midst of a great Renaissance. Slowly but surely the Chinese are turning from political chaos, the domination of foreign powers, intellectual limitations, and spiritual decay to a new life of freedom. Excesses, depredations, misunderstanding, hatred, fear, have been reported, but these are but incidents in a great struggle for democracy.

Robert L. and Margaret T. Simkin and their baby, Dorothy, have remained at Chengtu although urged by foreign officials and fellow missionaries to leave for the coast. They have looked upon the present situation as affording them an opportunity to demonstrate a way of life, love, and good will that is not dependent upon armed force and foreign protection.

At Home

The Board met in annual session in May to review the past year's activities and to plan for the coming year's work. Hours of study and consultation were spent in trying to find some way by which the fields could be more adequately cared for with the limited income which the Board has at its disposal.

A budget of $97,263 was finally passed and forwarded to the Five Years Meeting Executive Committee for review. The Committee acted favorably upon it as a statement of need, but reminded the Board that its working budget should be based upon the receipts of the past year or upon what may reasonably be expected during the coming year. On this basis the Foreign Board must seriously curtail its plans. This will mean keeping at home some missionaries who are sorely needed abroad. It will also mean that new workers cannot be sent out. This will make it necessary for some who are now on the field to carry loads which will probably break them physically within the year.

This whole situation can be remedied with ease and at once. If every local meeting will assume its share in the whole united budget and pay one-twelfth of it each month, the Board can move forward. If each Yearly Meeting will instruct its treasurer to pay one-twelfth of its allotment each month it will be possible to send out the needed workers and to care for those who are now on the field. Two Yearly Meetings have determined to meet their benevolent obligations regularly, paying one-twelfth of their share each month.

May we not accept as our goal for this year, "The whole church at the whole task for the whole world"?

The Foreign Mission Board office is always ready to be of any possible assistance to missionary leaders, and welcomes suggestions and helpful criticism.

Thanking you for your generous and hearty spirit of co-operation in the task of lifting up Jesus Christ before the people, we are, your friends,

THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,
HOWARD W. COPE, President
B. WILLIS BEEDE, General Secretary

American Friends Board of Foreign Missions
Receipts and Disbursements
For Year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1927

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

From Yearly Meetings direct	$31,917 37		
United Budget distribution	51,334 42		
Other sources	1,669 94		
Interest on investments	3,421 40		
Deficit, old notes	305 00		
Administration refund	2,550 00		
		$91,198 13	
Bank borrowings		6,000 00	
			$97,198 13

DISBURSEMENTS

Field expenses:			
Africa	$20,648 13		
Orient	7,818 21		
Havana	2,989 00		
Jamaica	15,584 53		
Mexico	21,637 26		
Palestine	9,219 95		
		$77,897 08	
Administration		5,839 31	
Education		2,798 78	
Interest on bank loans		802 63	
Emergency		666 74	
Interest to annuitants		2,115 00	
Reserve Fund		455 03	
United Promotion		4,534 50	
		$95,109 07	
Paid on old notes		305 00	
			95,414 07
Excess of receipts over disbursements			$1,784 06
Overdraft from special funds 3 Mo. 31, '26	$ 73 74		
Excess receipts for year	1,784 06		
Balance in general funds, 3 Mo. 31, '27		$ 1,710 32	
Notes payable at Dickinson Trust Co.		15,695 00	
Net Indebtedness 3 Mo. 31, '27, General Fund			$13,984 68

SPECIAL FUNDS

Balance on hand 3 Mo. 31, '26	$ 8,214 25		
Receipts during the year	9,614 86		
		$17,829 11	
Disbursements during the year		8,771 75	
Balance on hand 3 Mo. 31, '27 as follows:			
Cash in savings account	$ 8,103 66		
Cash in bank	953 70		
			$ 9,057 36
Indebtedness special funds, 3 Mo. 31, '26		$ 7,000 00	
Paid on S. J. Swift loan		1,000 00	
Net indebtedness 3 Mo. 31, '27, Special Funds			6,000 00
Net balance 3 Mo. 31, '27, Special Funds			$3,057 36

INVESTMENT FUNDS

Balance on hand 3 Mo. 31, '26	$66,696 66		
Received during the year	6,391 59		
		$73,088 25	
Deductions during the year		671 03	
Total in Investment funds, 3 Mo. 31, '27			$72,417 22

32. There has been read the report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for 1926-7, with other statements of departmental activity.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Number of Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members
Rhode Island	2	46	2
Salem	4	78	5
Sandwich	1	20	0
Falmouth	1	26	18
Smithfield	1	13	0
Vassalboro	1	18	2
Dover	1	23	1
Fairfield	2	47	3
Parsonsfield	1	10	0
	14	281	31

The Woman's Missionary Society has supported a teacher at Ram Allah and a catechist in Jamaica. It has sent contributions toward the work for women and girls in Jamaica and toward the salary of Esther E. Baird in India. The society has sought to develop interest in missions in each local meeting. Allen's Neck reports two all-day services. Winthrop has enlisted the assistance of 27 children. Camp Friendly, a camp for young women, has been maintained at the Northfield Missionary Conference. Last year Katherine L. Haviland was Camp Leader with the assistance of Mabel G. Bailey. This summer the leader will be H. Maud Miller of Boston who has been a member of the camp in previous years.

Much sewing has been accomplished. Allen's Neck has made aprons and rag rugs and has tied quilts. Providence has furnished garments for the Friends Service Committee. Gonic has sewed each month for the particular mission which was the subject for study on that date.

The study of the text book for the year, *Moslem Women*, has been of especial value since Ram Allah has so long been the field in which New England takes the deepest interest. This study was greatly enriched by the visit in the fall of Mildred E. White. Her pictures and curios, her first-hand knowledge of conditions, and her winning personality made the work more real than ever before. Later in the year our President, Ellen A. Winslow, made a still more extensive tour of the Yearly Meeting, and brought her hearers into closer touch with all phases of Friends Missionary activity in Palestine.

The year closes with all pledges paid and a balance in the treasury.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary

Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report

Year Ending 3 Mo. 31, 1927

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES

RHODE ISLAND			
Swansea	$130 69		
Providence	145 00		
		$275 69	
SALEM			
Boston	$158 42		
Lynn	100 00		
Lawrence	30 00		
Amesbury	18 00		
		306 42	
SANDWICH			
Allen's Neck		21 25	
FALMOUTH			
South Durham		110 86	
SMITHFIELD			
Worcester		199 25	
DOVER			
Gonic		73 80	
FAIRFIELD			
Winthrop	$150 00		
Hallowell	33 48		
		183 48	
PARSONSFIELD			
East Parsonsfield		34 50	
Total from Auxiliaries			$1,205 25
From public meeting, Winthrop, Me.	$24 56		
Income from permanent funds	262 76		
Contribution to Esther E. Baird Fund	10 00		
Contribution to Alice Kennedy Fund	10 00		
Contribution to United Budget	15 00		
Cash balance from last year	190 18		
			512 50
Total			$1,717 75

EXPENDITURES

Mabel Googins Bailey, part expenses Northfield	$22 00
Katherine L. Haviland, Northfield expenses	28 49
Alice C. Gifford, transportation Junior gifts	6 00
Ellen A. Winslow, travelling expenses	37 29
Winnifred A. Barrett, Junior Superintendent	25 00
H. Maud Miller, printing for Camp Friendly	5 96
Amount carried forward	$124 74

Amount brought forward	$124 74	
George G. Wolkins, Treasurer, for American Friends Board:		
Contribution for United Budget	15 00	
Mildred White's salary	700 00	
Catechist in Jamaica	300 00	
Work for women and girls, Jamaica	50 00	
Emma G. Randolph, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:		
For Esther E. Baird's salary	50 00	
Missionary Union dues	22 50	
For Home Missions	56 25	
Total		$1,318 49
Balance		399 26
		$1,717 75

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers, 6 Mo. 24, 1927,

MARY A. GOVE, Auditor

REPORT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK

As each year passes we are endeavoring to teach more and more that this is a big round world in which millions of brothers and sisters live. There should be no strangers. Our common Father, God, requests that we love one another. Little brown, yellow, red, or black-skinned laddies and lassies are as lovable to God as we who are white. To say that we should learn about our own mission fields only is folly, but let us, rather, learn about all peoples including our mission fields.

The first step taken this year for the Junior missionary work of the Yearly Meeting was a letter sent out urging all Junior leaders, whether superintendents of Junior departments of the Bible School, superintendents of Christian Endeavor Societies, or only teachers of Junior Sunday School classes, to get the children to tithe their pennies. I believe very little was accomplished. Some felt that such a project was excellent for city schools where the children have allowances, but did not seem worth while for children who lived in the country. But God made no such stipulation in His Bible. Most children do not have allowances, I think, but all children have ten cents to spend for candy now and then. It is our duty to teach them to spend nine cents for their own wants, but to keep out that one cent for the tithe. Small beginnings reap great results.

Two other projects were sent out to all leaders. One on "Learning to Know Our Friends, the American Indian," and the other was "Learning from the Tennessee Mountaineer." Several schools studied these and money was sent to the respective fields.

There were eleven dolls reported having been sent to Japan. The one which went from the Lynn school had a very appropriate name. It was Peace Friendly. Margaret Bishop of Worcester has received a thank-you letter from the little Japanese girl who received her doll. This doll's name was Margaret Elizabeth

Bishop, for the giver. The letter was written in Japanese on the characteristic Japanese stationery. A Japanese student at Clark University translated it. These little doll messengers carry more love than hate can kill in the years to come. Those who have reported the number of dolls sent are: Lynn, two; East Lynn, one; Bolton, one; Lawrence, one; Central Village, two; Worcester, four.

There were many who participated in the Junior June Christmas Tree Project. Manchester, Gonic, South Windham, Allen's Neck, Lynn, Vassalboro, Mattapoisett, Worcester, all contributed hundreds of gifts. There were sewing bags, quilt blocks, handkerchiefs, towels, aprons, washcloths, soap, toothbrushes, writing paper, pencils, crayons, water colors, scrapbooks, pictures, books, needles, pins, dolls, marbles, and many other things. All these things have been prepared by small hands, loving hands, for the December Christmas in Palestine, Jamaica, Cuba, Africa, Mexico, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

The Juniors at Worcester, having decided to use their tithe money to buy gifts for the Christmas Tree, decided to make some money for the Mississippi Flood sufferers. A committee was appointed by the group to get candy bars wholesale to be sold retail. Approximately ten dollars was realized and this was sent to the Red Cross for the flood sufferers.

Gonic boys and girls have begun the tithing system and several tithe regularly. The Juniors at East Lynn, ably led and guided by George H. Paul, are very busy with almost everything. They are a very active group. Allen's Neck has an active group, also. Ruth Pitman and her Juniors are always eager and enthusiastic in anything they undertake. Windham excelled all in the number of gifts for the Christmas Tree. It was a wonderful box of gifts! Fall River girls and boys have made beautiful scrapbooks for the nearby hospitals.

Many other things have been done, I am sure. It would be fine if all our worthy enterprises could be listed here. Your Junior Missionary Superintendent, Winnifred A. Barrett, would like to have letters from every one of the Junior workers telling about the many things that are being done. Feel free to write her at all times.

There is a very important bit of news which I should like to include in this report. One of our Junior departments last year averaged about one dollar each Sunday from the tithes of its boys and girls. All departments, societies, or classes would not average that amount. Many are not so large as this one. There are, however, about twenty active groups throughout the Yearly Meeting. Let us suppose that all would average about fifty cents per Sunday, and that is quite possible. That would be ten dollars per Sunday or approximately $500 for the year! Tithes from pennies! Is such a goal worth trying for? Not for the money value is it worthy, but for the habit of doing God's business in a business-like manner. *Five hundred dollars from the pennies of boys and girls!*

"Forget, forget forever, all hate and malice blind
And work for peace and friendship and the glory of mankind."

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED A. BARRETT, Superintendent

Report of the Superintendent of Literature

The combined reports of the missionary auxiliaries of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for the year 1926-7 are as follows:

Number of subscribers to the *Missionary Advocate*	42
Number of subscribers to the *American Friend*	76
Number of subscribers to the *Missionary Review*	8
Number of foreign textbooks used	74
Number of home mission textbooks used	12
Number of junior mission books (home and foreign) used	4
Number of auxiliaries using leaflet helps as recommended	5
Number in mission study classes	118

Textbooks used:

Moslem Women by 8 auxiliaries
Two Young Arabs by 1 auxiliary

Amount of money expended for literature	$10 10
Number of meetings at which literature was presented	12

MARIAN P. CARTLAND,
Superintendent of Literature

6 Mo. 20, 1927

Report of Superintendent of Scriptural Giving

The number of women known to practise tithing or Scriptural giving is 44. There have been 49 thank-offering boxes used, bringing in $127.85 for Ram Allah and the Woman's Missionary Union. The $34.34 received from birthday collections is used for missions. Six meetings were reported as using duplex envelopes. One auxiliary reported money sent to the Mississippi flood sufferers.

Respectfully submitted,
L. MARIA DOLE, Superintendent

33. From all these evidences of the deep hold that the foreign missions enterprise has taken on a considerable portion of the membership of this Yearly Meeting as well as throughout the Society in the United States we are encouraged to believe that there is soon to come a real awakening to our duty and privilege to help bring into the Saviour's fold many of the "other sheep" so dear to His heart. Not yet has the Church fulfilled its mission to "preach His everlasting Gospel and Kingdom" and to turn people in every land to "that inward light, spirit and grace, by which all might know their salvation and their way to God". "Go ye therefore."

34. The Freedmen's Committee has given in our hearing its yearly statement of work among members of this race who have so strong a pull on our heart-strings and whose aspirations deserve to be more actively supported by our money, our prayers, and our personal efforts that the spirit of the Christ which knows no color-bar may permeate more rapidly the fibre of society.

REPORT OF FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

From the Funds entrusted to the Freedmen's Committee, appropriations amounting to $2300 were made in the year 1926 to help the splendid work being done at the Christiansburg Industrial Institute, Christiansburg, Va., and the Sparta Agricultural and Industrial Institute, Sparta, Ga. At Christiansburg a new building is under construction. This much needed structure will serve the requirements of the Institution for some years to come. Contributions in the amount of $48,500 have been received and when this amount reaches the $50,000 mark it will enable Christiansburg to secure $25,000 from the General Education Board. Mr. Walker, the new Principal, is making good, and a fine spirit has prevailed in the school during the year.

The School at Sparta reports substantial progress during the year. Here the poor and neglected of the negro race are brought under Christian influences, and the training received has proved the making of many boys and girls.

For the Committee,
GRACE C. WHITE, Secretary

Freedmen's Committee, Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance on hand	$105 49	
Income from Funds	1,943 66	
.....Do.	765 23	
Interest on Bank Deposit	6 47	
		$2,820 85

Expenditures

To Christiansburg Industrial Institute	$1,800 00	
To Sparta Agricultural Institute	500 00	
	$2,300 00	
Balance on hand, 12 Mo. 31, 1926	520 85	
		$2,820 85

GRACE C. WHITE, Treasurer

Audited and found correct with voucher and receipt for each item of expenditure and bank credit for balance,

Arthur M. Hussey, Auditor

6 Mo. 27, 1927

35. While the report of the Committee on Western Indians was being read to this Meeting, our hearts were tendered in the recollection of our loved Friend, Georgia B. Wood, secretary of the committee, who with failing physical strength yet retained to her last conscious moment a deep concern for the spread of the Gospel message among the American Indians and herself prepared much of the material that appears in the report. The Meeting was united in accepting both the report and the Treasurer's account of receipts and expenditures. The request of the Committee, voiced by George R. Wood, Chairman, that an appropriation of $600 be granted is referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS

The past year has been one of great accomplishment, mostly attributable to the consecrated faithful service of the workers in the field.

Ruthanna M. Simms, our inspiring Executive Secretary, gave us the privilege of introducing her to many interested Friends at a parlor meeting in Boston early in the winter. About forty Friends gathered at the home of Georgia B. Wood and spent an evening of pleasure and profit as Ruthanna M. Simms unfolded the work among the Indians so fruitful in the hands of our missionaries.

It was largely due to the interest awakened then that the plan for the Francis Philip Frazier concert tour in New England was developed. From our previous acquaintance with him on his visit to our Yearly Meeting in 1925, and his sojourn while visiting a number of our meetings, we were confident of a successful outcome from his labors among us, but he far exceeded our expectations in his enthusiastic faithful service. Boston, Lawrence, Portland, Worcester, and Providence responded with good audiences, and the financial returns from these and from other places not visited were encouraging.

The visit of Dorothy S. Pitman to New England last summer was a special pleasure to us, bringing vivid impressions of the fine work in Wyandotte in which she is engaged with Westine Lietzman, whose past labors in New England have endeared her to us.

Various letters and appeals for increasing support have been sent out the past year by our Committee through its Secretary, and we appreciate the increasing interest shown in this great work by our New England Friends. Again the Christmas cry to "Hang the Mission Babies Stockings," received a hearty response and you would have rejoiced to see the joy that was thus given to those far-away homes where so little of our comforts are known.

Our Secretary will supply on request a list of needed articles suitable for Christmas gifts to the several Missions. We quote from our Indian Missions Annual Report:—

Kickapoos, McLoud, Oklahoma, reported by Francis Philip and Susie Meek Frazier: "The Christmas Camp we put on for the Kickapoos lasted a week; every day was packed full of good things. We must have occasions like this so

the Indians will know and feel that the Mission belongs to them. An average of 125 Indians were on the grounds every day. Another important phase in our work is the visits to the Indian homes. We go in, and after shaking hands with everyone, sit and wait. After a while they begin to talk, and in this way we find out many helpful things from these Indians. In return they come into our home. We take many magazines and many more are furnished by Friends in different parts of the country. The Indians stay and eagerly read them. Last summer we had nearly every school girl in our home over the week end. We are continually looking to our Saviour for strength to carry on His work, and we rejoice in His many blessings to us and our people."

Osages, Hominy, Oklahoma, reported by Arthur and Nettie Hadley: "One of the outstanding things is the establishment of a young people's meeting Sunday evenings. The faithfulness of a few and the part they take in the meetings is very gratifying. We are called many times into different homes for prayer, and in severe cases of sickness we are frequently sent for at night. A new evidence of their confidence in the Mission was the subscription we invited for a new addition to our Church building. The response amounted to over $6,000 and it came as a free will offering. We have some discouraging things, but the clouds roll away and the sun is still shining."

Big Jim's Band, Norman, Oklahoma, reported by Eber S. and Martina Hobson: "Our regular program calls for four nights services a week, and often we have more, so that a night at home is a rare luxury. A permanent singing class is held each week attended by fully 100 each night. Not only has the singing been improved, but many outside our community have been brought under Christian influence, and a wholesome social life furnished to a large territory. To meet this need, and to make the Mission a representative place we are improving it in every way possible. To make this effective we shall have to do a great deal of visiting with the Indians and explaining our plans."

Wyandottes, Wyandotte, Oklahoma, reported by Westine Lietzman and Dorothy S. Pitman: "Our outstanding work the past year has been with the children, Indian and white, in town and district. Sixteen of these, all under sixteen years of age, surrendered their lives to Christ during the revival meetings of Mr. and Mrs. Emminger this fall. The development in the Sunday School has been marked and gratifying. The classes are growing slowly in numbers, but steadily in depth of spirituality and understanding of the Christian life and practice. The girls are more responsive, they take more part in study, and have done some splendid singing. One of the older girls has played for Sunday services. The boys, too, have advanced, a large number joining in leading meetings, standing on their feet, and expressing their views about Paul, whose life they have been studying all the year. There is much need of aid. Every bit we received at Christmas time has been much appreciated and a month or more was required to distribute the clothing and gifts. We are now enjoying the Delco Light Plant which came as a gift from eastern Friends and will be used to light our parsonage and new church. We are still trying to secure a suitable location for the building and when this is settled, construction can begin at once." The following was said by a Wyandotte merchant to our beloved Westine Lietzman and Dorothy S. Pitman: "You may not be able to see definite results in a few years, but they are th re nevertheless; you have the right approach to these people. You are putting the emphasis where it belongs, and where it will eventually yield the best results —work in the homes and with individuals."

In view of the devoted service of these splendid workers, and the great opportunity for the building of the Kingdom in these great fields, we appeal as never before for your sympathy and financial aid. Please be prepared to respond in every way possible to the requests sent out by our Committee this year, and may our cash offerings for the Indians this year be as large as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA B. WOOD, Secretary

Report of Treasurer of Committee on Western Indians

RECEIPTS

1926			
7 Mo. 25	Falmouth Friends	$10 00	
8 Mo. 27	Young Friends	10 00	
11 Mo. 3	Allen's Neck Bible School	10 00	
12 Mo. 7	Boston Friends Guild	25 00	
18	Lawrence W. F. M. S.	10 00	
			$65 00

DISBURSEMENTS

12 Mo. 9	Jonathan M. Steere	$50 00	
31	Balance on hand	15 00	
			$65 00

LETTIE M. BAILEY, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 27, 1927

EMILY M. JONES, Auditor

36. There was also read the annual message from the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. Mary Hill Binford, our representative on the Board of Home Missions, gave a vivid presentation of the need of more vital support for all missionary enterprises.

ANNUAL MESSAGE
FROM ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

Important developments of the past year in our Oklahoma Indian Missions are suggested by the following statements.

Additional Government appropriations to the Wyandotte Indian Boarding School in the spring of 1926 have made possible more buildings, more teachers and gradual increase of student body from past enrollment of about 180 to future goal of about 350. Graded week-day religious education for these pupils is under direction of our two resident missionaries at Wyandotte, who are enlarging their program in accord with best modern methods. Under their direction, Indian boys and girls are being trained for the first time in self-reliance, initiative

and independent thinking. Our Wyandotte workers are called upon increasingly also by Government agents for co-operative supervision of recreational activities such as educational moving picture programs for students, and co-operation in health and welfare campaigns among Indian families throughout the county. Their leadership and ministry in the Mission Church have resulted in definite moral uplift and a community-wide movement for a new church building adequate to serve as a Christian community centre. This building is being planned to house a Bible School of 300, including 260 Indian children from the Government School, for whom we have not had room in the old building.

Our Big Jim mission home and church have been thoroughly remodelled and enlarged, the church now offering housing facilities for community reading room, social centre and kitchen. A singing class with weekly attendance of about 100 is eliminating objectionable public dances. Considerable acreage on our Mission farm is being set to strawberries and blackberries which will offer employment to Indian young people under mission direction with supervised camp privileges during the picking seasons. Co-operation of our missionaries with rural public schools of the Big Jim country has increased during the past year. Illustrated stereopticon talks are proving popular. Seven years ago the majority of Big Jim Indian children were not in school at all. Now practically all attend.

Among the wealthy, licentious and dissipated Osages, our missionaries are held in high respect and esteem. Opportunities for encouraging education and industry among them, teaching laws of hygiene, and especially development of self-control, ambition and initiative among the young people are carefully followed up. Evidences of response among the young people are slow but have shown gains the past year. In this field our workers are studying especially new ways and means of improving standards of sex relations and home life. During the spring of 1927 the Osages subscribed $6700 for the building of a new wing on our present Mission church. The new wing will house a modern church auditorium and release the older part for community gatherings.

Our Kickapoo Mission under the care of native Indian missionaries, Philip and Susie Frazier, is making unusually rapid development. Although these young people have been only about 18 months on the field, they have in successful operation—

(1) A Christian social centre for the entire Kickapoo tribe at the Mission, including reading and game room, playground and camp grounds. Plans are under way also for a permanent community house to be built in the church-yard park, and to contain large dining-hall, kitchen, camping accommodations, isolation room for contagious diseases, and room for periodic clinics under county health officials.

(2) Work with Indian young people and returned students including ball teams, Bible School, supervised recreation and an annual tribal camp with daily religious and welfare program during Christmas holidays (10 days), all on our mission grounds.

The summer camps for Indian students (one for boys and one for girls) are conducted annually at the Kickapoo Mission directed co-operatively by the missionaries from all our Oklahoma Missions and attended by Indian young people from each Mission. Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. secretaries of Indian Schools in the southwest are asking the privilege of sending delegates from other points to our summer camps this year.

(3) In connection with the Christmas Tribal camp, daily classes for men and women are conducted on best farming methods, stock raising, care of health, home and children. Clinics conducted by county health doctors and nurses are carefully followed up with good results.

(4) Constant visiting in the Indian homes and tribal gatherings is opening opportunities for helping the Indians in new ways almost every month. The personal work done by the Fraziers is invaluable.

(5) Our Kickapoo Mission farm (80 acres) is being developed as a model demonstration farm, on which all crops successful in that section will be grown under supervision of State University Extension and Farm Bureau experts. Monthly farm demonstration days for the Kickapoos are a part of this plan. They are showing decided appreciation of these opportunities.

In general all our missionaries are ministering to the spiritual needs of both Indians and white people through religious meetings which are now much more effective than for many years past. They preach the practical application of the Jesus way of life in every phase of daily living: through their ministry, lives are being changed.

All our Missions are receiving helpful co-operation and frequent expressions of appreciation from United States Government agents, the Oklahoma State University Extension Department, and also from county and local welfare agencies.

All our Missions are involved also, although none so directly as the Kickapoo Mission, in our recently re-opened work at Shawnee. Buildings formerly used by the United States Government as the Shawnee Indian Boarding School, have been re-opened recently as a sanitarium for Indians of all tribes in Oklahoma, especially young people in early stages of tuberculosis. Opportunities for influencing all the tribes through patients and relatives of patients in this sanitarium are strategic. Because of the close connection of Friends with the former Shawnee Boarding School, throughout its entire history of nearly fifty years, and the deep seated love of many Indians for the old Shawnee Friends Mission, it became impossible last year for Friends to refuse religious ministry to the sanitarium patients without seeming to the Indians to be false to our many past treaties and pledges to them. Our Shawnee work has been re-opened therefore, through regular weekly visits to the sanitarium by Philip and Susie Frazier, who drive from the Kickapoo Mission for this service. Already they have graded groups in week-day religious education well organized, and plans are under way for re-opening of community work with the old Mission Meeting-House as its centre, the Meeting-House and three acres of our former mission property adjoining the sanitarium grounds having been bought back by our Committee on Indian Affairs. Carolena M. Wood visited at this point also, as well as the Kickapoo, Big Jim and Osage Missions, early this year.

There have been some discouragements, chief among which was the closing of our Otoe Mission in March, 1927, because of insufficient funds with which to support an adequate program for that tribe in addition to our more pressing responsibilities elsewhere.

Encouraging development, however, has been the outstanding characteristic of the year, and we appreciate deeply the prayers and interest and financial support from your Yearly Meeting for the Indian work which has made such progress possible.

Sincerely your friends,

WALTER SMEDLEY, Chairman

RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, Executive Secretary

6 Mo. 1927

37. A memorial to Myra E. Frye, so long an active and practical friend of the Indian, has been read at this time.[1]

38. Walter C. Woodward was a welcome messenger as he gave us in the closing moments a stimulating vision of the pathetic plight of this people through so many weary years harassed and ever driven farther and farther back from their early hunting-grounds. He pleaded with us to strengthen the hands of our earnest workers who are continuing the friendly "adventure" begun by the Quaker pioneers of the seventeenth century. May God help us to be worthy of our trust.

39. This Meeting directs the Foreign Missionary Committee to name two members to represent it on the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Third day morning, Sixth Month 28th. Convened at the appointed hour.

40. Melborn and Grace M. Elliott with their daughter Elisabeth were introduced to the Meeting. Grace M. Elliott, a minister from Arnold's Park Monthly Meeting of Iowa Yearly Meeting, has come with her family to sojourn in our midst and to engage in religious service in Bolton, Massachusetts. We rejoice in their concern for our field.

41. The following resolution has been presented by the Peace and Service Committee pursuant to directions in Minute 20. We are united in directing that this be signed and forwarded on our behalf to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of State of the United States, to United States Senator William E. Borah, and to the two United States Senators from Massachusetts.

[1] See Appendix, p. 91.

Resolution

Believing that large rival armies are a great menace to international peace because of the subtle distrust which they engender, and that they are becoming increasingly incompatible with national stability because of the enormous burden of taxation which they necessitate, and believing, also, that the treaty now under consideration with France as proposed by Premier Briand that all differences arising between the two countries be settled by arbitration will conduce to the peace of the world; therefore,

We, The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, now in session at Providence, Rhode Island, Sixth Month 27th, 1927, pledge our support to such measures as will help to abolish the war system from the face of the earth and thus place all nations on the road to peace and prosperity.

42. There has been introduced by a few concerned members a letter to the Governor of Massachusetts which after discussion is sent back to the originating parties for more consideration.

43. The special committee named in Minute 28 to study further the statement presented by certain Friends of mid-Western Massachusetts has reported this memorandum with recommendations:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL DOCUMENT

We have considered the document referred to us[1] and we propose to the Yearly Meeting the adoption of the shorter form as prepared by the Young Friends, appended hereto.

We recommend that the attention of our Quarterly Meetings be called to it and that they be asked to have it read in Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

We recommend that this committee be continued or a similar one appointed with the hope of being able to keep the matter before the Quarterly Meetings during the year and with the idea that there may be some further contributions along the same lines to offer another year.

For the committee,
MARY S. PAIGE, Secretary

Memorandum

The Christianity which makes war impossible is a way of life which extirpates or controls the dispositions that lead to war. It eradicates the seeds of war and leads us to repudiate the idea that differences can best be settled through the resort to armed force.

We would reaffirm this testimony of Friends in these days of unsettling changes and shifting principles of international relations because we believe that the present time offers a unique opportunity for actual applications of this testimony to the situations which confront our own and other nations in their contact with peoples less advanced economically and politically.

[1] Minute 20, p. 13.

We must today express our faith, not alone by our abhorrence of war, but by an application of our principles to those less sharply defined issues in which the display (and consequently the potential use) of force is excused on the grounds of protecting the lives or property of our citizens in such countries as China. If the spirit of love which Christ lived and preached leads us to a repudiation of large scale warfare between nations, it is no less opposed to the same kind of conflict on the smaller scale of local armed occupations as in our recent intervention in Nicaragua.

We therefore view with great distrust the tendency of our own and other countries toward economic penetration of undeveloped regions followed by military occupation to protect the lives or property of foreign nationals. The best protection, we believe, lies in a policy of active goodwill, and by a no less jealous purpose to protect the lives and interests of those peoples with whom we are dealing than to preserve our own. We can overlook what may appear disregard of our interests. We can offer from our strength, economic and social, not merely ready sympathy and material aid, but the humility of spirit that places human brotherhood above national honor and Christian fellowship above "vital interests." Such a conception of our policy makes a resort to any form of armed intervention in such situations for us impossible.

We continue the committee to make further observations and recommendations and direct that the document be brought to the attention of our constituent Quarterly Meetings and that they be asked to have it read in Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

44. We have been afresh reminded by the yearly report of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, which together with a financial account has been received at this time, that the temperance forces have by no means completed their task.

R. P. Hutton, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Rhode Island, was introduced by Willis H. White, Chairman of the Committee. He held our attention with an intriguing appeal for the enlistment of every Friend in prohibition enforcement, which he considers the supreme civic task of this generation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To the Yearly Meeting:

We are glad to report that during the past year there has been increased determination on the part of the United States Government to enforce the Volstead Act. But the reports of the activities of the bootleggers remind us how desperate is this group of criminals. There is constant progress being made in the great temperance work. Of course we are working for greater progress, but the results are probably all that could be expected when we remind

ourselves that the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage had been developing for centuries and that the agency for its manufacture, distribution, and sale was practically perfect looked on from a business viewpoint, and was supported and backed by almost unlimited finances. We must also remind ourselves that these first years of prohibition have found us entrusting its enforcement to people who did not believe in it and in many state and local situations actually worked against its enforcement.

In spite of some of the misleading articles in some of our wet newspapers there is not nearly the amount of intoxicating liquors being consumed now as before the Volstead Act. We do not have the open saloon as we formerly knew it. All of our citizens and especially our children and young people are much safer from temptation to drink than ever before. We must not, however, relax our energies as there is still grave danger of the real intent of the Eighteenth Amendment and the enforcement laws being nullified by lax enforcement and other means. Every Friend is urged to continue his interest in and support of those agencies which look toward the absolute suppression of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes. Friends must not allow themselves to be carriers of incorrect and misleading statements such as this one oft quoted by the wets: "There is more drinking and conditions are worse today than they were before prohibition."

The beneficial results of prohibition are so apparent in the reduction of drunkenness and poverty, in the decrease of family quarrels and cruelty to women and children, the enormous increase of savings deposits, the ownership of homes by individual families, and, also, the improved efficiency of labor. It is believed that those who would favor the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment or legalizing of the sale of light wines and beers, either drink liquor themselves or would in some way profit by its manufacture and sale.

We regret the need to remind you again of the greatly increased use of narcotics, especially in the form of cigarettes. It is regarded by your committee as a menace to the health and morals of this and later generations. Friends are earnestly urged to refrain from the use of tobacco in any form and to discourage its use by others.

One of the great needs of our country today is the need of good, helpful, moral education. With all the great and wonderful advance our civilization is making in all lines of life and work, we cannot, we must not, allow our moral standards to be lowered. The home, the church, the school, should continue to be ever increasingly helpful agencies for moral betterment.

Our Superintendent of Literature, Ruth Pitman, has distributed much moral literature and pamphlets and has circulated twenty-nine books to be read by 'teen age boys and girls. The superintendent still has on hand sixteen more books for circulation and would be very glad to furnish these for use in our meetings.

The members of your committee have continued to be active with others through various existing temperance agencies. Much good, valuable work has been done by each member, but we do not have the space or time to describe all of this work. We have been especially busy in leading discussion groups to help people generally to realize that prohibition really is a success.

Your committee needs your hearty co-operation to help us do much more work this coming year. We should be glad if you would call on the committee to help pay the expenses of prohibition speakers, or the carfares of people who might travel to lead discussion groups.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIS H. WHITE, Chairman

Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1926			
1 Mo. 1	Balance on hand	$166 49	
5 Mo. 10	United Budget	65 03	
11 Mo. 23	Check not cleared at bank	1 45	
			$232 97

EXPENDITURES

1926			
3 Mo. 3	Speaker, Silsbee Street	$ 2 42	
8 Mo. 10	Literature	8 29	
11 Mo. 23	Literature (Purity)	1 45	
12 Mo. 8	Literature (Purity)	2 00	
			$ 14 16
1 Mo. 1	1927 Balance on hand		218 81
			$232 97

Respectfully submitted,
S. PAUL TOWNSEND, Treasurer

45. In our hearing there has been outlined a summary of the Yearly Meeting statistics.[1] Quarterly Meetings are reminded of the need of care and accuracy in compiling their accounts. The Clerk has also read a digest of the answers to inquiries regarding State of Society.

46. The Five Years Meeting Executive Committee sends us at this time a communication encouraging us to prepare personally by prayer and by informing ourselves for the approaching sessions of the Five Years Meeting as well as for all co-operative Friendly efforts.

[1] See tabular insert in Appendix, p. 121.

LETTER OF THE FIVE YEARS MEETING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RICHMOND, INDIANA, 6 MO. 6, 1927

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

DEAR FRIENDS:

Our annual meeting in Fifth Month was a time of eager concern for the Society of Friends. We had before us for consideration some so-called practical questions having to do with organization, procedure and finances: such, for example, as whether some further combination of Boards and the simplifying of our machinery may not be desirable; whether there may not be better ways of linking up the membership with the Friendly task; and the question of how the financial needs of the work for the current year may be promptly and adequately met. While there is much to be desired in a more general and generous support of the united work of the church, there is in evidence a growing spirit of loyal co-operation that is highly gratifying.

Important, however, as are these very practical considerations, it was not for them that our chief concern was felt. As we looked forward to the approaching sessions of the Five Years Meeting there welled up in us a longing that a fresh consciousness of God and of His spirit might rest upon us all. All about us, now as in the days of George Fox, there are seekers earnestly searching for spiritual reality. What have we as Friends of today to offer them of light and truth? Very little except as we ourselves are continually seeking and finding. On every hand are opportunities for Friendly service, based on a reputation which we are far from deserving. We are not spiritually girded to do the things expected of us. We are in need of a rebirth of the spirit of venture that will lead us out into new paths of helpfulness. This is but another way of saying that we need a renewed sense of the personal, daring leadership of Jesus Christ in our individual lives and in the life of the Society of Friends.

Accordingly, as we faced the sessions in Tenth Month it was with earnest prayer and an increasing hope that they might be a time of great spiritual power; not merely for those gathered at Richmond but for Friends throughout the Five Years Meeting and everywhere. Pentecosts, we realize, do not come by observation, but only as we are one in spirit and in purpose. What will take place in Tenth Month depends very largely upon what takes place in the hearts and lives of Friends between now and then.

Our message to you, and to us all, therefore, is one of courage and appeal; courage for the tasks in which we are engaged that the work committed to us may not fail; an appeal that in these coming days we be much in the spirit of prayer and expectancy that we may more and more become in spirit and in truth a Society of Friends, doing whatsoever He would have us do.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,

Very sincerely,

ALLEN D. HOLE, Chairman
WALTER C. WOODWARD, Secretary

47. From the Nominating Committee names are presented to serve on the Permanent Board, Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, Committee on Education, Board of Auditors, Board of Care and Relief, Foreign Missionary Committee, Freedmen's Committee, Committee on Community Welfare, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Committee on Care of Property at Oak Grove, Committee on Care of Vault and Records, Representatives in the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Federations of Churches, the Interdenominational Commission of Maine, the Christian Civic League of Maine, the Executive Committees of State Councils of Religious Education, which are approved and the several persons duly appointed.

48. The Foreign Missionary Committee informs this Meeting that it has named Mary H. Binford and Moses Bailey its representatives on the Yearly Meeting Executive Committee.

49. Acceptable returning Minutes have been prepared for our Friends B. Willis Beede and Walter C. Woodward.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

50. The Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education has submitted an account of the year's program and accomplishments with the Treasurer's report audited in due form. If we are to grow as a church or even maintain our existence there must be a courageous advance into the communities about us to win for Christ and train for His service many other children in addition to those within our own borders.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To the Yearly Meeting:

Each year there are fresh indications that the Bible is once more coming to its own; and if that great Testimony to the living and present Christ is to be instilled into the hearts and minds of young people we are greatly in need of renewed consecration for the task immediately ahead. Always in widening circles we must teach the way of Christ; on no pretext must we falter in striving to reach more and more children in our communities, and leading them to accept Jesus Christ for their Guide.

The record for the past twelve months has more than a few encouraging items. The schools reporting are no more in number; the enrollment is nearly the same; but there are striking illustrations of what can be done through persistent, well-advised, personal effort.

The statistics themselves may appear somewhat perfunctory, but they are the framework for our comments and comparisons, and to a very real extent they are the measure of our success as a body of professing Christians.

In Sixth Month, 1925, there were reported 43 Bible Schools numbering 3200 members; the following year 41 sent in statistics, totalling 3184; today we count 43 with a membership of 3344. South Somerset has the largest roll, 223, including all departments; Providence, the smallest, 16. Schools which number more than 100 are Newport, Silsbee Street in Lynn, Lawrence, North Weare, Allen's Neck, Central Village, Oak Street and Forest Avenue in Portland, South China, Winthrop Center, with Woonsocket and Worcester just below the 100 mark.

There are 21 Home Departments, four in Rhode Island Quarter, four in Salem, four in Sandwich, three in Smithfield, two in Fairfield, and one each in Falmouth, Vassalboro, Dover, and Parsonsfield. There are 21 schools with Cradle Rolls. They are in Newport and Swansea; Silsbee Street and Eastern Avenue, Lynn, Lawrence, Amesbury, and North Weare; Central Village, New Bedford, and Allen's Neck; Oak Street and Forest Avenue, Fortland, Windham, and Durham; Worcester, Bolton, and Woonsocket; South China; Gonic; Winthrop Center and North Fairfield.

Allen's Neck Bible School has raised the largest amount of money, $828.20; Newport next, $763.41; Portsmouth third, $532.19; Lawrence follows closely, its gifts amounting to $462.87; while Woonsocket is fifth with $342.67.

The church has recruited 53 new members from 11 Sunday Schools. In 1925, there were 42 who joined from 11 schools; the following year only 3 schools prepared children, 18 in number, for church membership. We have thus made some advance, Salem Quarterly Meeting reporting 21 pupils joining its local meetings Sandwich, 7; Falmouth, 7; Smithfield, 17; Fairfield, 1.

Accounts have come in of a few organized classes, which are found valuable in holding the interest of intermediate and senior pupils, as well as of adults.

In lesson helps there is reported the usual variety. Many Bible Schools have Graded Lessons in all departments. Practically all use them with primary and junior pupils. Friends quarterlies are employed to advantage in most adult departments and in certain schools in the young peoples and senior classes. Others have the W. A. Wilde, the David C.Cook, or the Blakeslee courses; one uses the Christian Alliance publications, and another those issued by the Union Gospel Press. It would seem a matter of church loyalty for us to introduce our own lesson helps, wherever feasible. Only thus can we ever build up a worthy denominational literature.

In the extension field of religious education we find a gradual awakening to the possibilities of Vacation Church Schools. Certain of our Bible Schools have united in larger community summer Bible Schools, but we have some of our own of which we may be justly proud. In 1926 there were successful Daily Vacation Bible Schools at Saylesville, Swansea, Allen's Neck, and East Sandwich, with three union schools, Central Village, North Weare, and Gonic. These held sessions varying in length from three to four weeks; some had paid workers, others got on with volunteer local teachers. In almost all cases the pastor or

the Sunday School superintendent was in charge. All except Gonic will continue this summer and there will be added a new school at South Durham, to begin the last week of July. In 1924, we had only four such schools; in 1925, there were six; and in 1926, seven. Next year we shall very likely report eight, so that we are heading in the right direction, even though progress is slow.

The foreign missions enterprise has had unusual stimulus through the visits of Mildred E. White, on furlough from Ram Allah, and Ellen A. Winslow, who spent last year in volunteer service there. Both have made it a point to attend every Sunday School in our Yearly Meeting; costumes and models have been shown, village and home life and customs described, and Ellen Winslow has used slides very effectively to illustrate her story of the work of evangelism and education that radiates from Ram Allah as a centre. She has also described to various assemblies the Sunday School and Daily Vacation Bible School work which is so essential a factor at the mission. Visits by Philip Frazier continued to arouse enthusiasm for sending the Gospel message to the Indians of our western land, and Luther E. Warren's presence last summer stirred new zeal among the children to help the eager and keen children of the Tennessee mountains. Reports show that many contributions and gifts have been sent as a result of this personal contact. Doll messengers of Friendship were purchased, dressed, and speeded on their way to join the thousands that journeyed from America to carry goodwill and love to the little people of Japan. Several schools had a share in this gesture of friendliness. In Second Month Elizabeth Coleman[1] came from Japan to rouse interest in the project of a Sunday School building in Tokyo. Japanese Christians have raised their promised share and are longing for the pledges to be completed from American friends. Mrs. Coleman brought trunks full of pencils, and she hopes we may be ready to have "Pencil Days" in aid of the project.

At the Yearly Meeting Bible School session in Winthrop last year we were fortunate in having the presence of a large company of Y. M. C. A. boys. There were study circles led by James F. Walker, Principal of Westtown School, Luther E. Warren, Principal of Friendsville Academy, William H. Richie of Moorestown, N. J., and some of our own young men. J. Passmore Elkinton conducted a class of young Friends, while Max I. Reich taught the grown-ups, and there were the usual classes for children. The afternoon demonstration was provided by pupils from Winthrop Center Bible School, and was followed by an eloquent appeal from Augustus O. Thomas, Commissioner of Education for the State of Maine. Both programs were interspersed with music, Charles H. White and William H. Richie leading the congregational song services, and Louise M. Starratt and Katherine L. Haviland giving vocal selections. The Bible School address on Fifth day afternoon of Yearly Meeting was given by Myron C. Settle, Director of Religious Education at the First Congregational Church of Newton Centre, Mass., on "Changing Conceptions of Religious Education."

The Board on Religious Education of the Five Years Meeting has kept us informed of their plans. We have received and distributed various pieces of literature sent by the chairman, Edgar H. Stranahan. It has stressed observance of special days in the Sunday School, of Children's Week, and the establishment of Church Vacation Schools. An experiment is being made with the Inter-

[1] Address care of the World's Sunday School Association, Metropolitan Tower, New York City

national 100-Point Standard and the Board is working out a standard for Yearly Meeting Bible School Committees. It has approved Educational Bulletin No. 3, Part 1, of the International Council of Religious Education as our official statement on Leadership Training and is preparing a book list for Friends to accompany this Bulletin.

Your Superintendent has given much time to correspondence with the Quarterly Meeting and local Bible School workers, providing literature as needed, replying to many questions, and sending out suggestions for new methods. Quarterly Meeting Conferences have been encouraged. The Quarterly Meeting sessions of Smithfield in Eleventh Month, Falmouth in First Month, Rhode Island in both Eleventh and Fifth Months, Sandwich in Fourth Month, and Salem in Fifth Month were attended in person, while many local Sunday Schools have been visited.

This report would be incomplete without personal reference to the indefatigable efforts of our Yearly Meeting Field Secretary and his wife. One of the chief concerns of Charles and Mae Replogle as they have gone from meeting to meeting has been to stimulate the religious education and Christian training of the children and young people. To bring the young life of our church into individual relationship with the Saviour, to train them in Scriptural knowledge, to lead them out into service for Him,—these have been primary objectives of our friends as they have faithfully labored in the New England field.

At his inauguration to the presidency of Wheaton College in May, Dr. J. Edgar Park made this statement:

> "The questions of entrance qualifications and of curriculum are less important than is the task of producing and finding teachers. All the personality in the world is of no value to the college professor who is not evidently master of his subject. And yet something more than mere knowledge of facts is necessary if one is to become a great teacher. When the dual passion—love for a subject and love for people—rules a human being, you have a great teacher."

Applying this to our Bible Schools we find a key that will unlock closed meeting house doors and open wide some that are swinging slowly to. Men and women with this dual passion, love for the Gospel of the Kingdom and love for boys and girls,—are there such to be found? Can we get more of them to come and help us build up the waste places of our Zion? The Bible School that teaches the genuine Gospel, that instructs in all the ways of Truth, that inspires youth and transforms the developing soul by bringing it in touch with Jesus as Saviour and Guide is needed more than ever before in the history of the world. We have a goodly number of such schools, but many need strengthening and enlarging, and there is room for much increase. Let us pray that

> "Still, sent from his creating hand,
> New witnesses for Truth shall stand,
> New instruments to sound abroad
> The Gospel of a risen Lord."

For the committee,

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, Superintendent

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1 Mo. 1, 1926		
Balance from last year's account:		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$468 21	
Cash, Lyra T. Wolkins, Superintendent	37 90	
Total balance		$506 11
Interest on deposit, 4 Mo. 1		11 55
From United Budget, 1925-6		121 63
Collection at Yearly Meeting, 7 Mo. 1		15 91
Sale of 2 copies Friends Record Book		1 15
Interest on deposit, 10 Mo. 1		11 28
From United Budget, 1926-7		60 00
Sale of Secretary's book		25
Total receipts		$727 88

EXPENDITURES

1 Mo. 25	To *Sunday School Times*	$ 3 00	
2 Mo. 6	To Friends Book & Supply House, for maps	3 00	
7 Mo. 1	To Myron C. Settle, speaker at Yearly Meeting, for expenses and address	35 00	
1	To William J. Rose, for Sandwich Bible School transportation	25 00	
1	To Albert R. Macomber, for Saylesville Daily Vacation Bible School	25 00	
1	To George G. Wolkins, Treasurer, toward salary of Yearly Meeting Field Secretary	50 00	
23	To William J. Rose, for Daily Vacation Bible School, Sandwich, Mass	10 00	
8 Mo. 25	To West Gardiner, Me., fitting up Bible School room	15 00	
11 Mo. 15	To George G. Wolkins, Treasurer, toward salary of Yearly Meeting Field Secretary	50 00	
			$216 00
Expense account of Superintendent, Lyra T. Wolkins:			
Stationery		$ 1 20	
Printing annual report blanks		5 85	
Stamps and envelopes		10 30	
Books, supplies of literature, etc.		27 21	
10 subscriptions *International Journal Religious Education*		15 00	
1 subscription *Christian Herald*		2 00	
9 subscriptions *Sunday School Times*		13 50	
			75 06
Total expenditures, *carried forward*			$291 06

Total expenditures, *brought forward*		$291 06
12 Mo. 31, 1926, Balance:		
In bank	$423 73	
Cash balance, Lyra T. Wolkins, Superintendent	13 09	
		436 82
		$727 88

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer

Examined and found correct,
6 Mo. 27, 1927 THOMAS WOOD, Auditor

MINUTE OF MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT

The attendance at our session this year was unusually large. The chairman of the committee, Thomas J. Battey, touched the key-note most impressively in his opening remarks and presented James A. Coney who gave the message. "Fellowship in Service" was his subject. We should strive more effectively to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our visiting Friend from London Yearly Meeting, Frederick B. Sainty, added much to this helpful service, urging us to allow the spirit of God to permeate our whole hearts and the body which we represent.

The committee was continued for the coming year, as follows:

Thomas J. Battey	Leslie H. Barrett
Thomas Wood	Moses Bailey
Alfred T. Ware	Harvey Jones

To serve on the Committee on Gospel Service for three years the Meeting named Moses Bailey and E. Annah Tucker.

Taken from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Providence, Rhode Island, Sixth Month 24, 1927.

CLARA W. MUMFORD, Clerk

51. On behalf of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, Thomas Wood has read the annual report, which was accepted with approval. Several strategic positions are being well maintained, but there is very real call for Christian leadership in many inviting centres

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

RHODE ISLAND

At Portsmouth, R. I., Elizabeth J. Trout and Adda M. Trout continue their helpful ministry.

Newport maintains its interest through the earnest efforts of Andrew B. Starbuck.

East Greenwich Meeting was kept up until fall, but on account of sickness and absence of members was closed for the winter.

At Swansea the meeting has had the service of William C. Hartnett in the ministry since Ninth Month last.

For the past nine months, Fall River has had the very acceptable ministry on First days of Roscoe E. Trueblood, who also led the men's Bible class. The meeting will be closed for the summer.

Providence Meeting continues small but enjoys seasons of real worship. An encouraging feature during the past year has been the regular attendance of a group of University students and others that are not on the list of membership.

Saylesville has an increase in members, and a First day evening meeting has been started with good attendance.

The meeting at Moses Brown School has continued to enjoy the very helpful ministry of Alexander C. Purdy.

Salem

The chief work of an evangelistic nature about the city of Boston has consisted in a spreading of the Quaker message through the various churches. About two addresses have been given in various parts of the city each week of the year. Sometimes these addresses stress peace, sometimes worship, and sometimes the spiritual value of life as it is seen by Friends. The theory of this work has been that the truth is the greatest power there is and that it will work out its own results when once it is lodged in people's hearts. It is a real "publishing of Truth" that has been attempted.

In Silsbee Street Meeting, Lynn, there is an increase in the spirit of love and patience and a greater spirit of hopefulness for the future. Since last Eleventh Month, Charles and Mae Replogle have made their home in Lynn, and their work and influence have been most helpful to old and young alike. Mae Replogle has been at the morning meeting frequently and Charles Replogle occasionally. The rest of the time the meeting has had supplies. The establishment of a mid-week meeting has been a help, and the attendance has been good. A number of the young people are assuming a greater responsibility in service and several who were associate members have become active. They are looking forward to the coming of Harold J. and Wannetta Chance for full-time service, beginning in Seventh Month, and are very grateful to the Committee for having made this possible.

The Eastern Avenue Chapel work at East Lynn is thus reported by James A. Coney: "People are needing the Gospel of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. I have been preaching this Evangel with no uncertain sound and hearts have been blessed. One woman has declared her faith after a life of more than fifty years in the world with no thought of God. Her heartfelt thanks are tremendous. A man with wife, daughter, and mother-in-law have come definitely into Eastern Avenue chapel from the Highlands, resulting from the message given there week by week. I have also had many openings for service in and around Lynn and Salem, including the colored church where I helped in revival services. The East Lynn First day evening service is especially devoted to the preaching of the Evangel. The meetings are well maintained."

Lawrence Meeting is favored with the ministry on First days of Philip W. Furnas, who has most earnestly devoted himself. A number of young people have been added and all departments of the work are progressing favorably.

The meeting at Amesbury has been without a minister to spread the Gospel message in the community, but there is evidence of the influence of some of the devoted members in the spiritual life of those about them. The town is fortunate in having good co-operation among the churches of different denominations and Friends have been helpful according to their capacity. They have greatly appreciated the visits and ministry of several Friends at the regular meeting for worship.

Harold E. and Evelyn Taylor are withdrawing from the work at Manchester, as they are taking up residence in another city. This is a great loss to the meeting and community. Their freely-given service has been of untold influence and they will be sorely missed by a large number of people. Ruth F. Pitman bravely continues her work, though almost overwhelmed by the removal of these Friends with whom she has labored so long. The average attendance at the Chapel on First day morning last month was 54. The summer always shows a much lower average. They plan to keep the Chapel open all summer for meeting and Bible School, having local speakers First day morning. All the churches unite during the summer in holding Daily Vacation Bible School, in which Ruth Pitman is to take part.

The local community around Henniker Meeting has been greatly reduced by deaths and removals, but our Friend, Annie M. Ray, continues her earnest labors in faith, though often lonely and without most comfortable surroundings.

At Pittsfield the average attendance has been encouraging the past year, and the deep interest of several young people has been most helpful to the meeting. Charles Peaslee has been with them in the ministry except the three winter months and his services have been acceptable and helpful in the community. More young people and children show an interest than parents. It seems to be indifference with no realizing sense of their need of a Saviour or spiritual life. This makes it harder to hold the young people after a certain age.

By the earnest co-operation of the workers in North Weare there has been a large increase in attendance of the meetings for worship and also of the Bible School. A good foundation for fruitfulness is being laid.

Sandwich

New Bedford Meeting continues to have the alternate ministry of Oscar G. Mostrom and Alvano C. Goddard.

In Smith's Neck Meeting they have had the ministry of Norman Bailey the past year but are now dependent on supplies. There is quite an enthusiastic group of young people, one of their number, a young man, feeling called to the ministry.

A number of new members have been added to Allen's Neck Meeting. A Junior Christian Endeavor Society has been organized to meet the needs of the younger people. The "Go-to-church Band" has added interest among the children. Bertha V. Smith continues her ministry here.

Mattapoisett Meeting prospers under the ministry of Earle D. Wilson and Oscar G. Mostrom.

Central Village, which has a union meeting, had a student from Boston for the ministry the past year. They expect another student to take his place the coming year.

Long Plain, Acushnet, and Apponegansett hold no regular service.

Sandwich has the ministry of Oscar G. Mostrom on First day afternoons. William J. and Annie E. Rose maintain their faithful service in the meeting and Bible School, exerting a very helpful influence in the community.

West Falmouth has been closed for the winter but will re-open for the summer.

Falmouth

Oak Street and Forest Avenue meetings continue under the leadership of Alfred T. Ware. Oak Street has added some new members, and has prospered financially, having paid off old debts and bought a new organ. The Tuesday night programs of current events, supper, and discussion groups, are a drawing feature, bringing in many who are not members. Forest Avenue has a good Bible School, followed by a meeting for worship; also a small mid-week prayer meeting. A woman worker who is not a Friend assisted Alfred T. Ware with the work here during February, March, and April. Forest Avenue has work enough for a full-time laborer.

Windham is still supplied by James Pratt. Not living in the immediate community, his work is limited to the Bible School and meeting for worship. The hope here seems to be in the Bible School which is well attended and does a lot of work.

The meeting-house at Casco has been open only once for a meeting during the past year. There are seven Friends left in the community; three of these are aged, and one is away from home most of the time.

The meeting at Durham is prospering. Harold N. and Gladys J. Tollefson are doing splendid work there. There is new interest being taken in all branches of the work. This is seen especially in the Bible School, which has grown in every way. The Sabbath evening and mid-week prayer meetings are times of spiritual blessing and are well attended, both by members and those of the community who are not members. Four of the young people form a Gospel team. Members of this team have been to Parsonsfield twice and have assisted at home during the absence of the minister.

Smithfield

Worcester has a gain in attendance over last year. The mid-week prayer meetings are encouraging, as there is hearty expression by almost all who are present. There is also a growing interest in the Bible School. It is divided into four departments; the entire school meets together but once a month, and that for closing exercises. A children's worship service is maintained each First day afternoon, from which much good has been accomplished. Leslie H. Barrett and wife continue their helpful service here.

New members have been added to Bolton Meeting. They have had the services of W. W. Towle and Forrest W. Comfort in recent months, and are expecting the resident ministry of Grace M. Elliott, beginning Seventh Month first.

Woonsocket has had a very successful year's work and Harold W. and Mary Myers are to remain another year.

Vassalboro

Oak Grove Meeting has continued under the capable and inspiring ministry of John J. Martin, the Seminary pastor.

The work of Elam and Elda R. Henderson at East Vassalboro has been prospered. The work has been noticeably effective among the young people and boys. The meeting has increased in size and interest.

At South China eleven persons were recently received into membership and there is a healthful spiritual exercise in the meeting. Frank E. Jones continues his pastoral service.

The work at Lakeside has been greatly revived by the vigorous ministry of Susan Sisson Jones recently. She is also opening a deserted church of another denomination at Weeks Mills.

At Unity the work continues with few numbers, but they are heroically endeavoring to keep the Gospel fires burning.

The Friends at East Benton have had to depend for nearly all their ministry on a minister of another denomination who comes from Albion Sabbath afternoons. The meeting appears to be in a healthful condition in some respects, but they have little to connect them with the fellowship of the Society of Friends.

Maple Grove is reported in a fairly good condition. The ministry of Orlando Williams seems to have been especially blessed during the past six years. A year ago he felt his work was done and he looked forward to another field. But there was such a heartfelt expression of desire on the part of the people for his continuance there that he did not feel easy to withdraw from the field.

Dover

The meeting in Rochester is continued regularly, supplied with ministry by an earnest Christian worker. The attendance is keeping up well.

At Gonic the interest in the meetings for worship, Bible School, and the missionary society has been encouraging with the conscious evidence of the Heavenly Father's blessing throughout the year. There have been recently some valuable additions to the membership. There has also been a good opportunity for extending the influence of the Friends' message in the community.

For two and a half years the Salvation Army has held meetings in the meeting-house at North Berwick on Second day evenings. Ministers of several denominations as well as Friends have rendered excellent service in these meetings. The house was well filled when Charles and Mae Replogle gave their illustrated lecture on Alaska. Benjamin Gerig gave an able address on peace here one First day.

Fairfield

As for some years previously Albert N. Smith drives from his home in Hallowell on the Sabbath and attends Fairfield meeting most of the year. During the past winter when he was not able to be there, the Bible School was maintained, and also usually a meeting for worship.

The meeting at Sidney has been maintained to a considerable extent by persons not Friends. There are still some devoted members there and they have had assistance from Friends' ministers on a few Sabbaths.

At Manchester the meeting continues under the long extended and helpful ministry of I. Warren Hawkes. Although in his ninety-second year, illness has only once prevented his attendance at meeting during the past year.

William E. Smith continues leadership in the West Gardiner meeting. The helpful social influence of this work in the community has been very marked throughout the year.

The meeting at Winthrop Center received helpful inspiration from having Charles and Mae Replogle located in the community last summer and autumn. Arthur Jones continues as pastor.

St. Albans Meeting is closed at present, and there appears no feasible plan for reopening it. The last session of the monthly meeting, called for that purpose, directed the trustees to execute a deed, transferring their property to the Yearly Meeting.

Parsonsfield

The Friends at East Parsonsfield, few in number, have done well to keep up the services and interest without the presence this year of a minister. Bessie Smith's visit to them and her earnest labors in the community in Twelfth Month last were a great encouragement.

Meetings are held at North Sandwich for three months in the summer. This summer Thomas R. Kelly of Earlham College will be with them. This meeting has a large attendance of summer visitors. The community has been helped and many individuals blessed by the services here. Beginning in the autumn it is hoped that arrangements can be made for an inspiring meeting under the auspices of Friends the first Second day evening of every month.

Report of the Gospel Teams

James A. Coney, leader for the northern section, makes the following report:

"The team was as follows: Cyrus Jones, of Lynn, who very kindly piloted us with his very comfortable car, Harvey Jones of Gonic, and George H. Paul and myself from Lynn. Cyrus Jones and I went first to Amesbury on First day morning, Sixth Month 5, where we had a very helpful meeting with a splendid attendance. Then on Second day afternoon we journeyed to Lawrence, meeting Harvey Jones. Lawrence Friends had arranged a supper in the meeting-house where a few people were invited to meet us. A Gospel service followed with a fine attendance. The climax was when Zilla Binns spoke so earnestly on 'God calls me.' Every one felt at the close of the service that the Holy Spirit had visited the meeting in a special manner. Joseph Batty and family entertained us for the night.

"Third day we went to Gonic via Whittier's birthplace. We were glad to stay there a little while. At Gonic the arrangements were splendid. A large number of people, including many children, sat down to supper. The Gospel meeting followed. Friends had come from North Berwick and Somersworth, also the Baptist minister and his wife. It was a wonderful meeting. The subject was the challenge of Jesus Christ in the world today. William Hussey was moved to say that he never felt the power of God more in any meeting. Harvey Jones felt that a great blessing had come on the meeting.

"We pushed on to Pittsfield on Fourth day, where Charles Peaslee awaited us. We started in to visit as many homes as possible, having religious service in most. We also visited the school and had service there. A wonderful picnic was enjoyed, followed by a good meeting. Charles Peaslee is holding on nicely there and is a wonderful visitor.

"Fifth day we went to Manchester. We enjoyed very much sharing the choir picnic under the able leadership of Ruth F. Pitman in Pine Island Park. The evening meeting was small but very good. The service was searching. We were glad to meet Harold E. and Evelyn Taylor but feel very sorry they are leaving. Ruth F. Pitman entertained us finely on Friday morning, which included a visit to Mrs. Glover's where we had helpful conference concerning the meeting. We then passed on to North Weare where we enjoyed the hospitality

of Alfred Osborne's home. A very severe storm came on at the appointed time of meeting, which meant that Alfred Osborne and the janitor were the only people at meeting.

"Cyrus Jones kindly took my wife and me to Bolton where we had an interesting time. A good meeting was held in the meeting-house. A few Worcester Friends were over, including Sarah J. Swift.

"I feel I must mention the enthusiasm and Gospel service of our friend, Cyrus Jones. The success of the team was greatly aided by him. I am impressed with the opportunity at Manchester and trust that good leadership will be given them for the fall. I am personally grateful for this opportunity of Gospel service. We felt God gave us a message for each meeting. Emphasis was laid every time on the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ."

D. Elton Trueblood, leader for the southern section, reported:

"The Gospel team which visited the southern meetings reports a profitable week of meetings. Seven meetings were held and six young men were used in the enterprise. Probably the greatest result has been in the deepened sense of the solidarity of the Yearly Meeting. The local group to which such a group comes realizes that the Yearly Meeting has not forgotten its existence. It must be remembered, too, that the people who go on a team of this kind profit greatly by the experience. One of the most interesting meetings was held with the Friends at North Dartmouth, which is a part of our sister Yearly Meeting. The team was received most cordially by the Friends there."

We emphasized last year the needs of the rural communities and these we have endeavored with some success to meet. Now it seems important that we bring our best talents to bear on our city meetings, where a large proportion of our younger members are congregating.

With established meetings in ten of our principal New England cities, the opportunities for service claim the interest and devotion of the most talented young people we have, whose gifts we covet for the Master's service. Winning the surrender of young lives to our Lord Jesus Christ is the most joyous service and greatest privilege of the Christian.

How our membership may be successfully enrolled to carry the Gospel to all the communities where we are located will be the subject of the address at our public meeting on Evangelism in this room this evening by Dr. A. E. Kernahan of West Somerville, Mass., who will speak from an extended and successful experience.

The faithful service of Charles N. Replogle, the Field Secretary of the Yearly Meeting, and his wife, Mae Replogle, in carrying the Gospel throughout our New England field has been a great blessing the past year and will make his report, which follows, of vital interest to us.

For the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee,

THOMAS WOOD, Chairman

Evangelistic Committee, Treasurer's Statement
For Year Ending 12 Mo. 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1925		$ 3,376 64
United Budget, 1925-6	$5,383 37	
United Budget, 1926-7	3,125 00	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	47 50	
Jonathan B. Farnum Fund	187 50	
Interest, Lynn Institution for Savings	129 36	
		8,872 73
Total		$12,249 37

EXPENDITURES

For meetings and ministry	$3,776 81	
Travelling expenses and board of workers at Yearly Meeting	74 40	
Travelling expenses to committee meeting	11 84	
Expense account of Thomas Wood, Chairman	74 47	
Postage account of secretary and treasurer	3 86	
New England Evangelistic Association	25 00	
Toward salary and expenses of Field Secretary	1,100 00	
Total expenditures		$5,066 38
Balance to new account		7,182 99
Total		$12,249 37

MARY S. PAIGE, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,

GEORGE C. HERBERT, Auditor

Lynn, Mass., 6 Mo. 21, 1927

52. From the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting is given the report subjoined.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

DEAR FRIENDS:

The work of Charles and Mae Replogle is very much appreciated by Friends in the meetings where they have labored, the outcome of which we believe will fully demonstrate the value of their service to the Yearly Meeting.

We recommend their re-engagement for this service.

Further, we recommend that Yearly Meeting committees represented in the Executive Committee be directed to invite the Field Secretary to attend their regular meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS WOOD, Chairman

53. Charles Replogle, reporting as Field Secretary, continued in presentation of the vital department of Evangelism and Church Extension.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

To the Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends:

In view of the conscious presence of the Divine Spirit and the kindly cooperation of the various meetings of the Yearly Meeting, together with the valued counsel of the Executive Committee, I have been able to visit once or more the various places where Friends are working to keep the message of Truth a Living Light to guide the searching soul to the Divine Leader. The Lord is not without witnesses in all the places where we have gone.

We travelled by automobile and by train, as seemed more economical. When Mae Replogle was able to go with me and the roads were suitable we went by motor, but when I went alone it was less expensive to go by train.

We arrived in Boston on 7 Mo. 15, 1926, and had a very satisfactory conference with the committee. The following First day I visited the meeting in Lawrence while Mae Replogle stayed for Roxbury meeting.

Frequently we have conferred with the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and we have tried to follow suggested plans so far as practicable. In line with suggestions given us we were mindful in all our visits of the United Budget, the Bible School, and the Young Friends departments of our work as well as the spiritual outlook for the individual meetings. We visited all the open meetings except Fort Fairfield, Maine, which has a splendid leader, but was too far distant for a visit this year. After a very friendly conference with the leader of the Newport meeting we accepted his advice and did not attend the meetings in Newport and Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

We drove to Winthrop, Maine, on 7 Mo. 29, attending Winthrop Monthly Meeting on the 30th. We attended West Gardiner Meeting on 8 Mo. 1, going to Winthrop Center Meeting for the evening session. We were settled in the farm-house of Fred Q. Williams, making that our headquarters during the summer and visiting interested families through the week.

The complete list of visits made during the year would be too long to print, but our service in meetings throughout the Yearly Meeting, Fort Fairfield, Newport, and Portsmouth only excepted, may be summarized by saying that we made every effort to see Friends in their own meetings on occasions when local situations could best be studied and that we did not hesitate to make repeated visits to the same meetings when that appeared to be the best use of our time. In that way we gave service several times in West Gardiner, and three or four times in Saylesville and in Bolton, and the results seem to justify our additional efforts. From early in November our residence was in Lynn, and more than in any other one place we put in our most intensive work in the Silsbee Street Meeting.

Every meeting has its peculiar problems: Friends in some of them feel the difficulties are too great for their strength, and in others they are already disheartened. A few meetings are doing well and are living testimonies to possibilities for the future.

The reasons for discouragement are quite apparent:

First—The decrease of population. Deaths and removals are the natural condition everywhere.

Second—A general lack of Abrahamic faith to try the untried. It seems that everything must have been tried out and proven valuable somewhere else before it can be attempted here, thus closing the door to initiative.

Third—A very evident lack of conviction of the value of our testimonies. Many Friends feel that it is just as well to work with other organizations as to cling to a fading group, and in this way weaken us all the more.

Fourth—A leadership that does not understand the viewpoint of our Society, and is therefore unable to build up a Friends meeting. It is hard for a leader from another denomination to build a Friends meeting, however sympathetic he may be.

Fifth—We are slow about advertising our activities and fearful of pushing our message.

Sixth—With a loss of a vital, inner vision we have drifted into a mechanical service, with the spiritual power very low.

Seventh—Our leadership has often been restricted as to time. No leader is able to build up a meeting on one sermon a week, with the remainder of his time occupied somewhere else; nor can he very well produce the needed inspiration if his mind has been occupied with subjects foreign to the needs of the meeting. The student pastor is a makeshift that is rather expensive for our weak meetings to carry. A few resident leaders are preferable to visitors who come only periodically.

Eighth—Lack of encouragement of home talent. To encourage the home talent will develop as good material as may be found and will be conducive of holding the workers within the limits of this Yearly Meeting.

Ninth—We need a closer co-operation of workers and of meetings throughout the Yearly Meeting, as well as a systematic co-operation of committees. Our committees are working earnestly as a unit, but insufficient team-work is evident.

I am therefore making the following recommendation for your consideration, hoping to develop the desired co-operation of service. I recommend that a two-day conference be arranged for the workers who actually carry the weight of the service in their home meetings; that all the meetings be encouraged to be represented; and that each meeting so participating be requested to contribute the sum of $10 to be pooled to meet the travelling expenses for those representatives attending the conference.

According to the terms of our agreement my services will conclude on 7 Mo. 16, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES REPLOGLE, Field Secretary

There has been general expression of joy in the widely extended and inspiring services of Charles and Mae Replogle. Spiritual insight has enabled them to speak to conditions in many places, while our brother's courage in pointing out certain de-

ficiencies and mistakes, his discovery of open doors, his cheerful outlook for the future of our Society have brought us a new vision of God's desire and purpose to establish Truth in our borders. Mae Replogle voiced her personal concern for the members of this Yearly Meeting. Evangelism is the primary work of every organized body of Christian believers, the culmination of our worship, our religious education, our community service. Cooperation and concerted action are needed. "And there went with him a band of men, whose hearts God had touched." I Sam. 10, 26.

54. We are united in engaging Charles Replogle as Field Secretary for one year from the 15th of Seventh Month.

55. Charles Replogle's desire for a Conference of Workers is endorsed and the matter referred to the Executive Committee with our approval.

56. All Yearly Meeting Committees represented on the Executive Committee are asked to invite the Field Secretary to attend their regular meetings.

57. This Meeting re-appoints for one year the Executive Committee as provided in Minute 18 of the Minutes of 1925 and Minute 39 of the Minutes of 1927, appointments to be made by constituent committees and reported before the close of this session.

58. The Calendar Committee is instructed to plan for a five-days session for next year.

59. Nominations for the Committee on Bible Schools made at this time are satisfactory to this Meeting.

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening. Convened at the appointed hour.

60. A telegram of greeting from California Yearly Meeting was read.

61. Nominations were presented and approved for the following committees: Western Indians, Printing, Correspondence, Evangelistic and Church Extension, Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

62. An address on Personal Evangelism was given by Dr. A. Earle Kernahan of West Somerville, Massachusetts. We were reminded of the importance of personal contacts in our efforts to lead men and women to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fourth day morning, Sixth Month the 29th. Met at the hour appointed.

63. A General Epistle of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island, addressed to this Meeting, has been read and will receive an acknowledging epistle.

64. The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting presents the subjoined report for the year ending Twelfth Month 31st, 1926, properly audited, giving receipts and disbursements of the current funds of the Yearly Meeting, with which is included a balance sheet covering moneys received and expended through the United Budget. The report is approved.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND
1 Mo. 1, 1926 to 12 Mo. 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1925			$1,095 12
The Quarterly Meetings:			
Rhode Island	$735 01		
Salem	508 75		
Sandwich	855 00		
Smithfield	165 00		
Fairfield	455 00		
Falmouth	495 00		
Vassalboro	151 25		
Dover	110 00		
Parsonsfield	55 00		
		$3,530 01	
Income of William Hosier Fund		35 78	
Income of David Buffum Fund		38 56	
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting, 7 Mo. 8, 1926		95 00	
Mary S. Wood Legacy for Huntington Home		500 00	
Trustees of Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund to reduce price of 1925 issue of "Discipline"		75 00	
Sale of copies of "Discipline" (1925 issue)		106 00	
Sale of "Queries" (separates)		88	
Subscriptions toward salary and expenses of Charles N. Replogle as Field Secretary of the Yearly Meeting:			
Evangelistic Committee		1,100 00	
Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education		100 00	
Peace and Service Committee		50 00	
Interest on balances		6 20	
			5,637 43
			$6,732 55

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage, typing, et cetera (treasurer)	$ 8 31	
Yearly Meeting expense items (1925)	487 71	
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Mary S. Wood Legacy for Huntington Home	500 00	
Evangelistic Committee, one-half of collection, 7 Mo. 8, 1926	47 50	
Foreign Missionary Committee, one-half of collection, 7 Mo. 8, 1926	47 50	
Printing 500 copies 4-p calendar for Yearly Meeting	11 50	
Premium on surety bond ($5,000) for treasurer	12 50	
Typing epistles, et cetera, Presiding Clerk	7 78	
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Lyra Trueblood Wolkins, Recording Clerk	25 00	
Expenses of ministers and workers at Yearly Meeting (1926)	128 15	
Further expense items at Yearly Meeting (1926)	67 39	
Bible Half-hour (1925) Moses Bailey	50 00	
(1926) Max I. Reich	50 00	
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	698 00	
Postage, printed postals, et cetera, on "Minutes"	22 91	
Max I. Reich, services and expenses while arranging records in the safe at Providence	75 00	
Five Years Meeting assessment to 3 Mo. 31, 1927	421 52	
Printing "Queries" (separates)	13 00	
Dues to Interdenominational Commission of Maine	2 00	
Postage on copies of "Discipline"	7 63	
Annual audit of Yearly Meeting property (1925)	34 33	
(1926)	20 65	
Oak Grove Seminary from Yearly Meeting quota	1,000 00	
Home Missions Board, for Western Indians from quota	600 00	
Charles N. Replogle, services and expenses as Field Secretary of the Yearly Meeting	1,250 00	
Expense items, soliciting subscriptions to compensation of Charles N. Replogle	3 00	
		$5,641 38
Balance to 1927		1,091 17
		$6,732 55

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,

THOMAS WOOD,
PHILIP C. GIFFORD,
Auditors

THE UNITED BUDGET OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND, 1926-7

RECEIPTS

From Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:		
Rhode Island	$ 552 50	
Salem	2,707 29	
Sandwich	2,177 37	
Smithfield	2,053 15	
Falmouth	1,236 39	
Vassalboro	541 00	
Dover	227 95	
Fairfield	351 00	
Parsonsfield	135 00	
		$9,981 65
Connecticut Valley Friends		61 00
Individual Subscriptions		3,475 00
		$13,517 65
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting		1,505 00
Yearly Meeting Foreign Missionary Committee		2,987 00
Yearly Meeting Committee on Western Indians		227 00
Remittances direct to Richmond through Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and other boards		1,368 89
		$19,605 54

DISBURSEMENTS

To Five Years Meeting:		
Direct	$1,368 89	
By Treasurer	7,407 24	
		$8,776 13
To Yearly Meeting Committees:		
Evangelistic	$7,194 90[1]	
Board of Young Friends	405 03	
Oak Grove Seminary	675 10	
Education	361 56[1]	
Bible Schools	197 99[1]	
Peace and Service	387 56[1]	
Community Welfare	134 99	
		9,357 13
To Thomas Q. Harrison for Work for Peace[2]		1,200 00
To Frederick J. Libby's Work for Peace[2]		200 00
To Friendsville Academy		50 00
		$19,583 26
Expense:		
Postage	$ 8 28	
Pledge cards	9 50	
United Budget receipt blanks	4 50	
		22 28
		$19,605 54

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

[1] Includes subscriptions specially designated
[2] Specially designated

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,

THOMAS WOOD,
PHILIP C. GIFFORD,
6 Mo. 25, 1927 Auditors

65. The Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting submitted its report which was accepted and approved after there had been expressions of appreciation.

REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDITORS

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Per Minute No. 38 of the Minutes for 1905 the Board of Auditors has made the prescribed audit of Yearly Meeting securities and accounts under the care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds at Providence, R. I., and of the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine. The securities have been checked and examined and vouchers have been produced and balances verified as well as books of account.

Under the division "Investments Yearly Meeting Funds" there has been added the Mary S. Wood Fund $500, the income to be used for the benefit of the Huntington Home.

Yearly Meeting funds are invested 58% in bonds, 2% in stocks and 40% in miscellaneous securities which include note and mortgage of Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust for $75,000.

Conversions for the year 1926 Yearly Meeting pooled securities amounted to $12,858.73, with investments of a like sum. Gain and loss accounts show a gain of $655.03; this sum has been added to the previous year's gain and both items are included in the capital accounts. Income receipts from Yearly Meeting securities and conversions amounted to $8,160.59, less balance 12 Mo. 31, 1925, of $62.97.

The disbursements for the year 1926 cover charges amounting to $117.33, or one-fifth of the expenses, consisting of clerk's salary, rent of safe deposit box, Treasurer's bond, et cetera; also interest on bank loan amounting to $1,228.23 and the sum of $6,957.58 credited to funds, and $822.88 carried to an income reserve fund, leaving a debit balance 12 Mo. 31, 1926 amounting to $965.43.

Of income credited to funds, amounting to $6,957.58 plus $3,173.15—the balance on hand 12th Mo. 31, 1925—there has been paid to beneficiaries $7,636.96.

Under the division "Moses Brown School Funds" there has been added during the year 1926 the following:

Centennial Endowment Fund from its Treasurer	$2,200
Lincoln School Endowment Fund received from	
Henry D. Sharpe	500
Ellen D. Sharpe	1,500
Margarette Dwight	500
A Friend	5,000
R. H. Ives Goddard	500
Charles and Sarah J. Taber per Frederic Taber	2,000

the total additions being $12,200. From this amount the following deductions have been made: Centennial Endowment Fund contribution of John H. Gifford transferred to Moses Brown School for new infirmary $1,000. Transferred to Lincoln School on account new gymnasium $3,000. Net increase in funds $8,200.

Moses Brown School funds are invested bonds 80%, stocks 19%, miscellaneous 1%. Overinvested cash $163,698.25. Conversions for the calendar year 1926 have amounted to $77,100.39 with investments for a like amount.

The Moses Brown School Funds gain or loss account for the year 1926 from conversions shows a gain amounting to $18,042.29 and stock dividends and bonus stock valued at $13, making a total of $18,055.29. This sum has been added to the previous year's gain and the total included in the capital accounts of the Moses Brown School Funds.

Income receipts for the calendar year of 1926 Moses Brown School pooled securities are as follows: Balance 12 Mo. 31, 1925, $599.10; from bonds, stocks, miscellaneous, conversions and special dividend $63,421.62, making total receipts $64,020.72. The disbursements for the year 1926 include $469.33, or four-fifths of the expenses less $15 on account of the sale of the old safe, consisting of clerk's salary, rent, safe deposit box rental, Treasurer's bond, et cetera. There has been credited to the funds at 6¾% $39,542.53 and to the Income Reserve Fund Moses Brown School Funds $23,040.64, leaving a balance 12 Mo. 31, 1926, of $968.22. From the $39,542.53 plus $35,263.97 balance on hand 12 Mo. 31, 1925, there has been paid to the beneficiaries $20,967.76 less $4,273.13 interest paid on bank loan used to finance purchase of the Lincoln School.

Final balance rendered by the Board of Managers for the year 1926 shows the following liabilities:

Providence National Bank Loan Account	$75,000
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. Loan Account	89,500

a reduction of $10,500 during the year 1926. Providence National Bank has submitted a statement dated 2 Mo. 15, 1927, signed W. I. Angell, Vice President, which corresponds with the above figures and gives a list of the securities that are held as collateral on account of the loan; and a similar statement has been furnished by the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., 2 Mo. 15, 1927, signed Wm. S. Innis, Vice President. These last statements are made a part of our records.

Statements have been submitted by the Fidelity Trust Co. of Portland, Me., for the calendar year ending 12 Mo. 31, 1926, of securities held as Trustee belonging to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for the use of Oak Grove Seminary of Vassalboro. The statements contain a list of the securities, the name of the funds they are held in, par value, book value, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the gross income less 2% commission, the amount retained by the Fidelity Trust Co. for services. The expected income has been received and the $1,200.68 less 2% has been paid H. E. Wadsworth, Treasurer, for Scholarships at Oak Grove Seminary, and $2,734.13 less the same commission has been paid the Treasurer account the Endowment Funds. The statements and records of the Board of Auditors are open for examination by any members of the Yearly Meeting.

Submitted,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN
GEORGE G. WOLKINS
ARTHUR W. HAWKES
Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

Providence, 6 Mo. 24, 1927

66. The proposal which follows has been read, discussed, and laid on the table. It is recommended that all who have preparation of reports will observe brevity in so far as practicable.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In order to make possible the five-day calendar of the Yearly Meeting without losing the adequate consideration of the various departments of our work, it is proposed to print in advance all the longer reports with their financial statements so that they may be considered without taking time of the meeting for the full reading of details.

ALVANO C. GODDARD

67. General and heartfelt expression of appreciation of the long and faithful labors of Thomas Wood as Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism and Church Extension has been voiced at this time.

68. The recommendations of the Finance Committee have been read and appear herewith:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That $2,000 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting for the year 1927-8, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed $1,500 in the aggregate as they may be required before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1929 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1928)	$450
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	750
Expense payable to Moses Brown School for holding sessions of Yearly Meeting	450
Expense of visiting ministers and workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting	175
Transportation of delegates to Five Years Meeting	675
Minor expenses during the year	60
	$2,760

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year:

	PERCENTAGES		
Rhode Island	21	Vassalboro	5½
Salem	18½	Dover	4
Sandwich	19	Fairfield	13
Falmouth	11	Parsonsfield	2
Smithfield	6		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined efforts should be made not only to raise the entire $26,000 directed by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 29, 1927, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1927-8.

7. That Arthur W. Hawkes represent the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

8. George G. Wolkins is nominated for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

9. That the Treasurer be authorized to collect money from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, from the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education, and from the Board of Young Friends Activities for the support of the Field Secretary; and that the Treasurer on the advice of the Chairman of the Executive Committee be directed to pay the Field Secretary month by month the amount agreed upon. The Treasurer is also to invite other committees whose work is aided through the United Budget to subscribe to the amount set apart for compensation of the Field Secretary.

10. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that all committees handling funds be instructed to provide for the proper audit of the accounts of their treasurers.

11. That in case Oak Grove Seminary does not get $1,000 from the United Budget the Treasurer be authorized to make up the deficiency.

For the Committee,
EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman

We approve these recommendations and direct our Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings to carry out the instructions contained therein, requesting our Clerks to provide copies for Quarterly Meetings at an early date following the close of these sessions.

69. George G. Wolkins is appointed Treasurer for one year and a member ex-officio of the Finance Committee.

70. Reporting informally for the Gospel Service Committee, Alfred T. Ware has asked us to be willing to "serve one another in love" in order to maintain the unity of the entire body in our

devotional meetings and meetings for worship, remembering that all must be ministered unto.

71. The committee under appointment in the matter of the meeting property at St. Albans, Maine,[1] has made the following report, which is accepted, and the duty of caring for the property referred to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CARE OF ST. ALBANS MEETING-HOUSE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee appointed last year to confer with St. Albans Friends relative to the care of their property would report that they have inspected the property and find that the house is in immediate need of roofing on one side, and of paint. There is about $80 on hand for this purpose, which is not quite sufficient for the roofing.

At the suggestion of the committee enough members of St. Albans Monthly Meeting were brought together to hold a monthly meeting and appoint trustees; and these trustees were directed to execute a deed transferring the title of the property to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, which deed was promptly executed.

Inasmuch as the advisability of the expending of any considerable amount of money on the property must be conditioned by the judgment and policy of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, and inasmuch as our Discipline suggests that such committee may properly have the care of meeting-houses, we are united in suggesting that this committee be released, and that the matter be referred to the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

On behalf of the Committee,
ARTHUR JONES, Chairman

72. Four returning Epistles have been prepared by the Correspondence Committee, together with a personal letter to A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey, they being addressed as follows:

To the United Meeting of Friends of Palestine and Syria

To the Yearly Meetings composing the Five Years Meeting and also to Oregon and Ohio Yearly Meetings

To New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island; to the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity; to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, Fifteenth and Race Streets; and to all other American Yearly Meetings bearing the name of Friends

To London Yearly Meeting and to Dublin Yearly Meeting

[1] Minutes 10 and 21, Minutes of 1926

These are approved as read and are directed to be signed and sent on our behalf, after certain changes have been made in those designed for London Yearly Meeting and for Dublin Yearly Meeting.

73. A form of returning Minute for Frederick B. Sainty has been presented by the committee appointed for that purpose,[1] which is satisfactory. The Clerk is directed to complete and sign a copy on our behalf.

74. Three copies of the 1926 Minutes have been duly certified and deposited in the vault as directed.[2]

75. The Fifty-eighth annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America will be printed in the Minutes.

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

For the Year 1926–7

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Dear Friends:

A review of events in the world's history for the past year brings into clear light certain relations that are of fundamental importance to the Christian who is anxious to be active in helping to apply the principles of Christianity in human affairs. Some of the events of outstanding importance in this respect are: (1) the conflict in China, together with the actions of missionaries and Church organizations in relation thereto; (2) the critical relations which developed between the United States, Mexico and Nicaragua, together with the steps taken by the Congress of the United States and by citizens of these countries, respectively; and (3) the increasing severity of the "drive" by organizations representing the militaristic point of view against the increasingly effective work for peace which is being done by churches and other organizations committed to a program which emphasizes good will rather then force as the predominant factor in international affairs.

These events have afforded opportunity for action on the part of individuals and various groups of Friends, as for example, the sending of petitions to the President of the United States and to members of Congress at the time when it was evident that there was danger of an open break with Mexico; and again the sending of communications both to government officials and to missionaries concerning the critical situation in China. These, and similar activities which were by no means confined to Friends, constituted items of constructive peace work of the very highest value, both as contributing to the end sought, that is,

[1] See Minute 11, p. 6

[2] Minute 27, 1924

of reaching a Christian solution of grave international difficulties, and also as constituting a training in methods of work which will prove of inestimable value when, in the future, similarly critical situations arise.

Not only by these critical situations in the foreign relations of the United States has the fundamental importance of the principles underlying the general lines of activity known as the peace movement been revealed, but also by the activity within our own borders of opponents to the rising tide of peace sentiment has the strength, together with some of the weaknesses, of the peace movement, been revealed.

For example, the publication and wide distribution of lists of names of individuals and organizations active in peace work, charging them in a wholesale way with co-operation, consciously or unconsciously, with organized efforts to overthrow the government of the United States, has revealed in some cases most encouraging reserves of strength, courage, and understanding of the real nature of the attacks thus made; while, on the other hand, it must also be said that in other cases there has been revealed by these same attacks a regrettable timidity, weakness, and lack of understanding of the fundamental principles which underlie the organized work for peace.

On the whole, it cannot be doubted that the total effect of these attacks will be to strengthen the work for peace, though it must be remembered that this much desired result will not come about except as all those who understand the real issues involved exert themselves to the utmost in the wisest possible way to see that the essential truth in the situation is made known to a larger and larger number of our citizens.

The Messenger of Peace

Partly growing out of the needs revealed by the situation just referred to but mainly in pursuance of the general line of development which has been the fixed policy of the Peace Association of Friends in America for years, effort within the past year has been directed toward the perfecting of plans whereby the enlarged publication program inaugurated two years ago could be resumed. In response to the presentation of the needs faced, a few Friends have made the necessary financial guarantees, so that with the April issue of the *Messenger of Peace* the printing of magazine issues each three months has been resumed. The entire sum needed for the three-year period just ahead has not yet been subscribed, but the amount so far secured is sufficient to warrant the belief that the necessary support will be forthcoming when the details of the program can be presented to Friends generally. The need for maintaining such a means of strengthening the work for peace is evident; the responses from those already approached for assistance by becoming subscribers to the paper and by guaranteeing expenses of publication are most encouraging. Friends generally are asked to give their support personally whenever the request may be presented definitely, or, better still, write without being solicited, asking to be enrolled as subscribers and guarantors for this important part of our work.

Other Work

Aside from the work already referred to, many other lines of activity have also received consideration. There has been the usual large volume of correspondence relating to such matters as requests for literature, arranging for speakers on phases of the peace question, promotion of interest in contests, especially the

Intercollegiate Oratorical Peace Contests in colleges within the limits of the Five Years Meeting, co-operative work with the American Friends Service Committee, the National Council for the Prevention of War, the World Alliance of Churches and similar organizations, etc. Many lines of work, however, which should by all means be developed if possible have not been taken up because of lack of funds; as for example, the organization of conferences for the discussion of special phases of the peace question, and the encouragement of a larger amount of personal work in the form of exchange of visits between different groups and different sections of our country.

The receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927, are shown on the accompanying report of the Treasurer of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLEN D. HOLE, President

The Peace Association of Friends in America, Treasurer's Report For the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1927

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand April 1, 1926:			
In bank		$ 36 66	
Petty cash		25 00	
			$ 61 66
RECEIPTS			
Messenger of Peace		$ 506 33	
Literature		370 27	
United Budget		2,467 43	
Five Years Meeting (Administrative expenses)		286 52	
Special contributions		373 00	
			4,003 55
Total Receipts and Balance			$4,065 21
DISBURSEMENTS			
Messenger of Peace		$ 1,441 37	
Literature		404 12	
Postage and stationery		69 06	
Clerical		460 76	
Editorial		200 00	
Contributed articles		207 50	
Prizes for Peace Oratorical Contests in Friends Colleges		125 00	
Contribution to Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial Committee in charge of The Exhibit on Friendship between Nations		25 00	
Miscellaneous		13 55	
Total Disbursements		$2,946 36	
Balance on hand March 31, 1927:			
In bank	$1,093 85		
Petty cash	25 00		
		1,118 85	
			$4,065 21

DESIGNATED FUNDS:

Received for World Alliance for International Friendship.....	$100 00
Paid to World Alliance for International Friendship.....	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. CRAWFORD, Treasurer

Examined and found correct
F. A. WRIGHT, Auditor

76. The Printing Committee is instructed to issue and send down to subordinate meetings 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, the London General Epistle and Memorials to deceased Friends to be printed and bound under the same cover.

77. A letter to the Governor of Massachusetts prepared as per Minute 42 is directed to be signed and forwarded on behalf of this Meeting.

78. By information received during these sessions, these Friends have been chosen by the several committees concerned to represent them on the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting: Evangelistic and Church Extension, Arthur Jones, Mary S. Paige, Bertha V. Smith; Finance, Arthur W. Hawkes; Young Friends, H. Vardis Brown; Bible Schools, Lyra T. Wolkins; Foreign Missionary, Mary H. Binford, Moses Bailey.

79. The following list of delegates and alternates having been presented by the Nominating Committee, we do appoint to represent us at the Five Years Meeting in Tenth Month next:

Rufus M. Jones	Lyra T. Wolkins
Lindley M. Binford	Charles N. Replogle
Wilbur K. Thomas	Thomas J. Battey
Oscar G. Mostrom	Alfred T. Ware
Frances E. Wheeler	

Alternates

1. Bertha V. Smith	4. Elam Henderson
2. Ellen A. Winslow	5. Ruth F. Pitman
3. Charles H. White	

80. We desire to express to the management of Moses Brown School and of Lincoln School our sincere appreciation of their uniform courtesy and thoughtfulness.

81. Frederick B. Sainty has brought us in closing a loving message of counsel and encouragement, urging us to prepare ourselves more effectually to present to the world the spiritual message of the Society of Friends.

82. Having come to the closing hour of this Yearly Meeting, we pause in the remembrance of His mercy and in the consciousness of His abiding presence, which has overshadowed our gatherings.

An account of our stewardship as Christ's representatives in the work of the Church has revealed many of our weaknesses. We have gained new conceptions of the tasks committed to us, and of the great need among those to whom we should minister. The inspirational messages of visiting Friends and others have given us new hope and courage and lifted us to high places of spiritual endeavor.

May we not go from these sessions back to the every day tasks of the Church determined to make Christ more completely the Lord of our lives, and to labor more earnestly to make Him known to those for whom He died.

In the fellowship of Him who is able to keep us from falling and fit us for every good word and work, we conclude, purposing to meet next year, if the Lord permit, at Vassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month the twenty-second.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk
LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

This is to Certify that the foregoing is a correct Record of the minutes and proceedings of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for 1927, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Lindley M. Binford Presiding Clerk,
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk

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THE EPISTLE FROM LONDON YEARLY MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Held in London, from the 20th to the 26th of Fifth Month, 1927

TO FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

DEAR FRIENDS:

Meeting for the first time in our new home we have been filled with thankfulness to God, remembering all the way He has led us. We stand on the threshold of fresh and grave responsibilities, acknowledging the rich heritage of testimony which is ours from the past, and the faithfulness of those into whose labours and sacrifice we have entered; and we think of a house of the Lord's building, a temple not made with hands, and seek to dedicate, not the beauty of stone and wood, but the holy service of our lives.

We have at our doors one of the crowded areas of London, and we look out also on what will become one of the largest student centres of the world.

But not in London alone do great opportunities confront us. In the Far East, in Africa, in Europe and in the heart of every industrial country men are deeply perplexed. A new China is struggling into being; the new relations of East and West are fraught with untold danger and difficulty, but rich also in new possibilities of understanding and co-operation. The critical situation between Great Britain and Russia at this moment is typical of the volcanic basis on which international relations are at present founded. We know that at any moment the fires of hatred may break out and engulf the slow-grown plants of peace.

At home we have unemployment, insecurity and the painful contrast between poverty and ease. We are all entangled in the industrial machine. Though the masses suffer dumbly many a man asks the challenging question—Is there any escape except through violence? We are conscious of a tragic increase in that bitterness of spirit and warping of judgment which makes a Christian social order so hard to obtain.

For the sake of the people revolutions are made and the people pay the price. Force is hailed as the bringer of the new world of righteousness and peace, and Western nations have given the Far East too much ground for believing that justice and self respect can only be secured by military power.

And yet through it all we see Him whose earthly coming was a gospel of peace, a destroying of the barriers which keep men apart, a revelation of the family of God. To catch a glimpse of His method of reconciling service is to realise the poverty of our discipleship, and it is His unseen presence to-day that reveals to us our insincerity and self-satisfaction, the sluggishness of soul and the indolence of mind, which prevent us from playing our true part in the great drama of life, a drama wherein we are actors, not merely spectators.

How little we know, how little we care to know, of that identification with the downtrodden, the unhappy, the restless which we see in Jesus. To be members of Christ's body is no mere matter of theological doctrine; it is an experience of which we know far too little, both as regards its pain and its power. To be members of His body is to share His outreaching love to men, the urgency and joy of His service. When we dare to follow Him wholly, the power we need is ours.

During this Yearly Meeting we have seen something more of what we ought to be and do. We have seen the dawning of a new dedication for our Society and for every member of it. May there come that revealing which is born of devotion, that courage which comes of losing our selfhood in the living Christ.

Signed in and on behalf of London Yearly Meeting,

ROGER CLARK, Clerk

TESTIMONIES CONCERNING DECEASED FRIENDS

A Memorial to Daniel C. Maxfield, from Amesbury Monthly Meeting sent up by Salem Quarterly Meeting

The members of Amesbury Monthly Meeting desire to express their appreciation of the life of Daniel C. Maxfield, who passed away on Third Month 17, 1927.

In his early life he was given a rare opportunity of influencing and guiding many young people in their school life, and it is a cause for thanksgiving that so many of them gladly responded to his teaching along the line of high character building, and now they can rise up and call him blessed.

He came with his family to Amesbury in the year 1880, and since that time their home has been a centre of kind-hearted hospitality. His example and influence in the community have been such as to command an unusual amount of respect, and it has been a challenge to others to do their best bravely and faithfully. His loyalty to the interests of the Society of Friends has been deep and abiding, and his service in many ways in the Yearly Meeting at large and in his home meeting has been of untold value.

He has now passed on from the activities of his earthly life to the blessed service of Heaven. We are very thankful for the gracious influence of his life here through these many long years.

We enter the sacred portals,
We cross the threshold o'er,
Where so many sainted immortals
Have trodden oft before.

Now in vain we look for another
Of simple and Friendly grace,
For no eyes of this earth discover
That rugged and honest face.

Then the thought to our hearts comes stealing
Our friend of the years is gone,
But his message of kindly feeling
Is going on and on.

And the Father hath seen his merit,
And so in a larger sphere
He is living the child-like spirit
For which we loved him here.

A Memorial from Salem Quarterly Meeting Concerning George L. Jones

George L. Jones was born at Weare, New Hampshire, Eighth Month 31, 1874, the son of Charles H. and H. Elizabeth Jones. He was born into a home where he early learned the value of simple pleasures and the happiness of goodness, two things which were so noticeable throughout his life.

After graduating from Haverford College at the age of nineteen, he entered upon his life work of teaching. In 1897 he was married to Lydia T. Jenkins, whose help and comradeship meant so much to him throughout the rest of his life. He first taught at Oakwood Seminary in New York, then served as assistant principal in the Medford, Massachusetts, High School, then as principal of Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, going from there to Westtown, Pennsylvania, where he remained for thirteen years, first as teacher, then assistant principal and for the last seven years as principal. Thus he came into vital touch with a large number of young people whose lives he helped to shape not only mentally but along the lines of character and spiritual development.

In 1924 he retired from teaching and built his home in Amesbury and set out his fruit trees in the joyful anticipation of many years of a quiet but active home life. In the short time he was in Amesbury he had already become a leader not only in the meeting, where his coming brought new courage and hope, but in the community as well.

In 1925 he served most acceptably as Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, and in this capacity his gracious manner, tact, and ability all served to help the meeting in coming to decisions on important matters arising that year.

He had the ability and readiness to appreciate the viewpoint of others, though he might still adhere to his own decision. While standing firmly for the principles he held, he yet was singularly free from any harsh judgment of others. He was blessed with a fine and delicate sense of humor.

In the height of his abilities, after only a three days' illness, his earthly life ended Fifth Month 22, 1926. To each one of us comes home the urgent query once uttered on a similar occasion by his father, "Who will take his place?"

A Memorial from Salem Quarterly Meeting to Mary Almy Chase

Mary Almy Chase passed from this life Tenth Month 15, 1926, at the home of her daughter, Almy Chase Grant, Haverford, Pennsylvania.

We wish to record our great sense of loss and our appreciation of her loving service to the world and to the Society of Friends and its interests. She was a life-long member of the Society and was born of Quaker ancestry in 1837, in Adams, Massachusetts.

Early in her married life her home was made in Manchester, New Hampshire, and with her husband, J. Frank Chase, she started the first Friends Meeting in that city. Their home was opened to all visiting Friends from far and near, among whom were Elizabeth Comstock and Emeline Tuttle, to whom a warm welcome was given, as well as to all of the Lord's dear children of every station in life. This generous hospitality continued through all the years until failing health made the closing of the home necessary.

In the city of Manchester she was a leader among women in all Christian movements, and her name and blessed service are widely cherished there. She was one of the founders of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the State of New Hampshire, and with her was born the impulse that brought about the founding of the "Mercy Home" in Manchester, an institution fruitful in blessing, going on with increasing usefulness.

When it was possible for the chapel in South Manchester to come into the hands of Friends, she was active in securing financial aid. Her earnest spirit and devotion has supported the laborers there.

Her interest in foreign missions was deep and practical. When Elihu and Almy C. Grant had engaged to enter the service at Ram Allah, she did not demur at the separation from her only daughter, but rejoiced and bade them Godspeed. In later life, during and following the world war, she was actively engaged in collecting, repairing, and shipping garments for the relief department of the American Friends Service Committee. Thousands of garments went through her hands in this connection.

Those who were favored to be associated with her in service were always helped and uplifted by her triumphant life. Her memory will live on with us and the people with whom she mingled as an inspiration to earnest faith and service.

A Memorial to Alice C. Winslow from Salem Quarterly Meeting

This dear friend and faithful Christian minister passed to her glorious reward on First Month 3, 1927. It is our pleasure to record our appreciation of her life of devoted service and her cheerful self sacrifice in the service of the Master whom she loved. Her Christian counsel and tender sympathies are greatly missed by those among whom she labored.

Alice C. Winslow was born at North Weare, New Hampshire, in 1856. Her education in the local school and especially at the Friends Boarding School at Clinton Grove, where Charles H. Jones was principal, awakened the purpose for a life of Christian service. She was married in 1872 to Edward H. Winslow of North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, where she resided until 1895. She then served for seven years as visitor for the City Mission of New Bedford, during which time she enjoyed the fellowship of Friends, mingling with them in worship and service. Her strong faith in God's care led her, without visible means of support, to remove in 1903 to North Weare, New Hampshire, to care for her mother, whose declining health made this claim upon her. She was rewarded by being able to add much comfort to her mother's last days. After the death of her mother, at the call of the Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting, she went in 1907 to Brooks, Maine, to revive a failing meeting, in which she was very successful.

In 1910 she was welcomed to the home of Mary Almy Chase in Manchester, New Hampshire, where she remained until the home was closed in 1925, and her failing health made necessary her withdrawal from the arduous work in connection with the Friends Chapel in South Manchester. It was through her agency that this property came into the hands of Friends, giving us the entire Protestant service in that part of the city.

For a number of years, while in Manchester, she represented the Society of Friends on the Executive Committee of the New Hampshire State Sunday School Association. This was a work in which she greatly delighted, and she was a strong influence to inspire teachers to faithfulness in their work. Our own Bible School in Manchester was an object of her constant thought and care.

While in Manchester, George G. and Anna R. Williams, Ernest Lamb, Thomas Ingram, Robert Dann, Harold E. Taylor, and Ruth F. Pitman had been her co-laborers and to their ministry she added ardent sympathy and encouragement. Her memory and influence live on in a multitude of homes where she carried the lifegiving spirit of the Master. Her devotion is suggested by an entry in her diary, First Month 1, 1916: "May this be a year of the right hand of the

Most High working wonders in the battle against sin!" In the midst of these busy years she divided her time often with the work at Henniker, New Hampshire, where the community always gave her a warm welcome. Her call to the ministry was when she was very young, and was first acknowledged by Friends when she was at New Bedford. "My ordination", she said, "was by nail-pierced hands,—not a man-made ordination."

With failing health she retired to the home of her son, Arthur C. Winslow, at North Weare, New Hampshire, who with his wife rejoiced in being able to minister to her comfort in these last days.

We would bless and praise our Heavenly Father for the gift of such a life among us, and we pray that the same spirit of holy devotion may rest upon us as we cherish her memory.

A Memorial to Myra E. Frye

By the shores of Casco Bay stands the home of Myra E. Frye, a beloved fellow-worker of other years. Her concern for a long period of time was the furtherance of the interests of Indian tribes west of the Mississippi River. In 1873 she was appointed on the Committee on Western Indians of this Yearly Meeting, and until her death in 1922 she continued an active member. At the time of her appointment there were forty-six Friends named. For a full quarter-century our Friend attended as delegate the Lake Mohonk Indian Conference and for the same period of time was President of the Maine Society on Indian Work.

In 1884, Myra E. Frye's name first appears in the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting in an official capacity on the Committee on Western Indians. In that year the report is signed, "On behalf of the Committee, William O. Newhall, Myra E. Frye." The next year she signs alone as secretary. Until 1916 the reports are consecutively signed by her. In 1917 the report shows that Georgia B. Wood had taken her place as secretary. Her name was continued as a member of the committee until her death in 1922. The secretary's report in this year concludes with the following significant tribute: "We mention with sorrow of heart our loss in the passing of our faithful and efficient co-worker, Myra E. Frye. She labored as one who loved much and gave her best at all times to her work."

Her vision was far-reaching in behalf of the Indians and the improvement of their condition, for she saw in these Red Men potentialities others did not always recognize. Frank Modoc went to Oak Grove Seminary because of the influence of this noble woman. Despite lack of sympathetic encouragement from high officials, with sweet Quaker persistency, together with other members of the Committee, she raised sufficient wampum (funds) to erect chapels, schools, and houses like those of the paleface brother, as well as to promulgate the Quaker message of love amongst the tribes. The reports found in Yearly Meeting Minutes make intensely interesting reading, showing advancement in ways of civilization despite handicaps of the transition period.

There could not well be a greater tribute to her memory than the living monument in the person of the Indian maiden who bears the name of Myra E. Frye and having graduated from high school is now in training to fit herself to carry on the work of the one who laid it down only when the Great Spirit called her from works to reward.

DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

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CLARA W. MUMFORD, 150 Coyle Street, Portland, Me.

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Chairman, FREDERICK C. DEARBORN
Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER

FOR ONE YEAR

Sophia E. Hawkes — A. Hurford Crosman
Bessie Smith — Eva Pratt Owen
Frederick C. Dearborn

FOR TWO YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson — Alice A. Clough

FOR THREE YEARS

Frances E. Wheeler — Bertha V. Smith
Harvey Jones

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Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

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Annie E. Rose
Frances E. Wheeler
Charles H. White
Telford R. Jones
Frederick C. Dearborn
Arthur M. Hussey
Hattie O. Cox

Emily M. Jones

FOR TWO YEARS

Myron I. Jenness
Lydia T. Jones
Lindley M. Binford
M. Melvin Bailey
Benjamin S. Chace
Walter S. Meader
Norman S. Taber
Alfred Osborne

Annie M. Priest

FOR THREE YEARS

Sarah J. Swift
Edward L. Macomber
Mary S. Paige
J. Calvin Miller
Robert Everett Owen
Thomas Wood
Willis H. White
Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

FOR FOUR YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey
Alfred T. Ware
Thomas J. Battey
G. Fred Davis
Elizabeth A. Gifford
John J. Frye
George C. Herbert
Sarah D. Holmes

L. Ralston Thomas

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Arthur W. Hawkes
Lettie M. Bailey
George G. Wolkins
Oscar G. Mostrom
Arthur Jones
Eva Pratt Owen
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Leslie H. Barrett

MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22d, 1928, at 1.30 p. m., in Lynn, Mass.
Sixth Month 22d, 1928, at 8 p. m., Vassalboro, Me.

Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Margaret G. Sisson
Thomas Wood
Charles H. White
Clarkson A. Collins
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift
Rufus M. Jones
Charles P. Sisson

FOR TWO YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins — Edward Lyman Brown
Willis H. White — Frederic Taber
George R. Wood — Charles F. Brown
Willard E. Swift — Seth K. Gifford

FOR THREE YEARS

Emily M. Jones — Alice W. Maxfield
Ellen A. Winslow — Moses Bailey
Edward L. Macomber — Norman S. Taber
Anna R. Hussey

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

Chairman, C. IRVING BAILEY
Secretary, ANNIE M. PRIEST
Treasurer, ROBERT EVERETT OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Cates — Evangeline K. Bailey
Arthur M. Hussey — Linwood W. Jones
Annie M. Priest — Paul H. Bailey
Walter S. Meader — Herbert E. Wadsworth

FOR TWO YEARS

Benjamin H. Cates — John J. Frye
Roger L. Nichols — C. Irving Bailey
William T. Hussey — George L. Crosman

FOR THREE YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey — Lucy H. Meader
Harry Harrison — Elwood A. Bailey
Eleanora S. Woodman — Ruthanna H. Washburn
Lindley M. Binford — Arthur Jones

Committee on Education

Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN
Treasurer, CLARA A. HAWKES
Secretary, ROBERT E. OWEN

For one year, Clara A. Hawkes
For two years, Robert E. Owen
For three years, Lucy T. Herbert
For four years, L. Ralston Thomas
For five years, George L. Crosman

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting[1]

Mary S. Paige — Moses Bailey

Member of the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting[2]

Mary Hill Binford

[1] Appointed by Yearly Meeting for period of 5 years, term to begin in Fifth Month preceding Five Years Meeting (See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117)
[2] Appointed each 5 years by Delegates to Five Years Meeting (See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1917, p. 193; 1922, p. 179)

Foreign Missionary Committee

Chairman, MOSES BAILEY
Vice-Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN
Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER
Treasurer, SARAH J. SWIFT

FOR ONE YEAR

Arthur W. Hawkes — Alice A. Clough
Emily S. White — M. Melvin Bailey
Moses Bailey — Alice W. Maxfield

FOR TWO YEARS

Elda R. Henderson — Frances E. Wheeler
Arthur M. Hussey — Mary S. Paige
Hattie E. Jacob — Philip C. Gifford

FOR THREE YEARS

George L. Crosman — Sarah J. Swift
Rachel Mostrom — Anna R. Hussey
Sarah D. Holmes — A. Edward Kelsey

FIELD COMMITTEE

George L. Crosman — Mary S. Paige
Arthur W. Hawkes — Sarah J. Swift
Moses Bailey

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS[1]

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FALMOUTH, Mary Hill Binford
SMITHFIELD, Clara A. Hawkes
VASSALBORO, Josephine N. Priest Alternate, Elda R. Henderson
DOVER, Laura E. Jones
FAIRFIELD, Mabel G. Bailey
PARSONSFIELD, Marie B. Norton

Freedmen's Committee

Chairman, HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON
Secretary and Treasurer, AURIE AUSTIN

FOR ONE YEAR

Esther Mostrom Snyder — Harold N. Tollefson
Aurie Austin

FOR TWO YEARS

Phillips Bradley — Grace C. White

FOR THREE YEARS

Ethel M. Jones — Elam Henderson

[1] Quarterly Meeting Superintendents whose names do not appear as members of the Foreign Missionary Committee are considered as members ex-officio and are desired to attend all meetings of the committee.

Committee on Western Indians

Chairman, GEORGE R. WOOD
Secretary, ELDA R. HENDERSON
Treasurer, LETTIE M. BAILEY

Members of Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs,
JOHN J. FRYE, GEORGE R. WOOD, ELDA R. HENDERSON

FOR ONE YEAR

Agnes W. Harrison — Anna M. Goddard
Alice A. Macomber — Myron I. Jenness
Bertha V. Smith

FOR TWO YEARS

Lettie M. Bailey — Elizabeth Dearborn
John J. Frye — Marian P. Cartland
Lina E. Reynolds

FOR THREE YEARS

M. Alice Buffinton — Elda R. Henderson
George R. Wood — Ruth F. Pitman

MISSION STATIONS

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KICKAPOO, Francis Philip and Susie Meek Frazier, McLoud, Okla.
BIG JIM'S BAND, Eber S. and Martina Hobson, Norman, Okla.
OSAGE, Arthur and Nettie Hadley, Hominy, Okla.
SENECA, Harvey and Elizabeth Wallace, R.F.D., Seneca, Mo. (Independent resident workers)

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Superintendents of Literature, RUTH F. PITMAN, LUCY J. GIFFORD
Superintendent of Public Instruction, LESLIE H. BARRETT

FOR ONE YEAR

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S. Paul Townsend — Leslie H. Barrett
Arthur W. Hawkes

FOR TWO YEARS

Sarah D. Holmes — Lucy J. Gifford
Helen Meader — Dan G. Mostrom
Ruth F. Pitman

FOR THREE YEARS

Alice A. Clough — Anna M. Goddard
Alvano C. Goddard — Ellen A. Winslow

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Chairman, MARY S. PAIGE
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Treasurer, MARGARET WARE
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Central, JAMES A. CONEY
Southern, BERTHA V. SMITH

FOR ONE YEAR

Elizabeth L. Peaslee — Edmund T. Garland
Agnes W. Harrison — Adda M. Trout

FOR TWO YEARS

Rufus M. Jones — Harvey Jones
Harold W. Myers — Bertha V. Smith

FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur Jones — Harold N. Tollefson
Mary S. Paige — James A. Coney

REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD[1]

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Margaret Ware

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SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber
FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller
SMITHFIELD, Arthur B. Farr
VASSALBORO, Frank E. Jones
DOVER, Harvey Jones
FAIRFIELD, Arthur Jones
PARSONSFIELD, Emily M. Jones

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Secretary, MARY S. PAIGE
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Arthur Jones — Arthur W. Hawkes
Bertha V. Smith — Mary H. Binford
Lyra T. Wolkins — Moses Bailey
George G. Wolkins

Field Secretary

CHARLES N. REPLOGLE, 19 Olive St., East Lynn, Mass.

[1] Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.
[2] Named by constituting bodies (see Minutes 18, 1925, and 39, 1927)

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

Chairman, CLARA W. MUMFORD
Secretary, EMILY M. JONES
Treasurer, SARAH D. HOLMES
Superintendent, LYRA T. WOLKINS

FOR ONE YEAR

Clara W. Mumford — Joseph C. Estes
Sarah D. Holmes — Emily M. Jones
Alice M. Goddard

FOR TWO YEARS

Harold E. Taylor — Frederick C. Dearborn
Mary W. Macomber

FOR THREE YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins — Mary A. Gove
Lindley M. Binford

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

RHODE ISLAND, Albert R. Macomber
SALEM, Ruth F. Pitman
SANDWICH, Lois H. Bowerman
FALMOUTH, Frederick C. Dearborn
SMITHFIELD, Susan L. Dow
VASSALBORO, E. Mae Carvell
DOVER, Walter H. Wood
FAIRFIELD, Bertha N. Crocker
PARSONSFIELD, Ramona E. Day

Peace and Service Committee

Chairman, THOMAS WOOD
Secretary and Treasurer, HATTIE E. JACOB

FOR ONE YEAR

Fredrika M. Parks — Thomas Wood
Albert R. Moore — L. Ralston Thomas
Wilbur K. Thomas — Lyndon H. LaRouche
Karl Syze

FOR TWO YEARS

Charles W. Johnson — Charles H. White
William J. Rose — George H. Wild
Rufus M. Jones — Phillips Bradley

FOR THREE YEARS

Elizabeth L. Peaslee — Nelson H. Wheeler
Mary I. Townsend — Hattie E. Jacob
Robert E. Owen — John C. Gatchell

Finance Committee[1]

Chairman, EDWARD L. MACOMBER
Secretary, EMILY M. JONES
RHODE ISLAND, Seth K. Gifford, Norman S. Taber
SALEM, Thomas Wood, Edward Lyman Brown
SANDWICH, George R. Wood, Edward L. Macomber
FALMOUTH, Mary H. Binford, John J. Frye
SMITHFIELD, Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes
VASSALBORO, Robert E. Owen, Elam Henderson
DOVER, Walter H. Wood, Edna F. Wood
FAIRFIELD, Sophia E. Hawkes, Mabel G. Bailey
PARSONSFIELD, Emily M. Jones, Phebe L. Pope
Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ex-officio[2]

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds[3]

Chairman and Treasurer, NORMAN S. TABER

FOR ONE YEAR

Norman S. Taber — Charles P. Sisson
Seth K. Gifford

FOR TWO YEARS

Edward L. Brown — Herbert E. Wadsworth

FOR THREE YEARS

Frederic Taber — Edmund Wood

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

FOR ONE YEAR

George G. Wolkins

FOR TWO YEARS

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FOR THREE YEARS

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[2] See Minute 71, Minutes of 1926
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[1] Union Sunday School

QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.45 a.m. on the first Seventh day in

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.
Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.

Clerk, G. Fred Davis, 281 Grove Street, Fall River, Mass.
Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 9.30 a. m.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held at 7.30 p. m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months at Newport, even months at Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isaac B. Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth day in each month at 2 p. m. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.

Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence at 3.30 p. m. the last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Months, when it is held at Saylesville. Correspondent, Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Swansea Monthly Meeting, held the last Second day in each month; in the odd months at Somerset, at 2.30 p. m.; in the even months, at North Main Street, Fall River, at 7.45 p. m. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting at 2 p. m. (except when held at Lawrence),

First Month, at Boston, Mass.
Fifth Month, at Amesbury, Mass.
Eighth Month, at Lynn, Mass.
Tenth Month, at Lawrence, Mass., the even years; at North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held at Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a. m. and the meeting for worship at 2 p. m.

Clerk, Herbert B. Wood, Park Street, Reading, Mass.
Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 143 Tonawanda Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a. m.

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.45 p. m. the second Fourth day in the month, at Lynn, in First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months; the second Sixth day in the month, at East Lynn, in Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth day in each month at Amesbury at Huntington Home, at 3 p. m., except in Ninth Month when it is held at Pittsfield, N. H., at 10.30 a. m. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. the first Fifth day in each month at North Weare, N. H., except in Sixth and Eighth Months, when it is held at Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a. m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held in Boston, the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p. m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 800 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Lawrence the second Fourth day in First, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Twelfth Months at 7.30 p. m. In Second, Fourth, and Eleventh Months it is held at Manchester, N. H., on the second Seventh day in the month, at 3 p. m.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a. m. on the second Fifth day in
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass.
Seventh Month, at Falmouth, Mass.
Tenth Month, at Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.
Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a. m.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held on the first Sixth day in each month, except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the Sixth day after the second Fifth day; odd months at Falmouth, even months at Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a. m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Allen's Neck in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck in Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Apponegansett in Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, Dartmouth, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth day in each month at Central Village, at 7.30 p. m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month at New Bedford at 11 a. m. Correspondent, George R. Wood, 117 Cottage Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held at 10 a. m. on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months, and on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day in Sixth Month

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month, at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month, at Windham, Me.

Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, 165 Hartley Street, Portland, Me.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, 350 Ocean Avenue, Portland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9 a. m.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, held at 7.30 p. m. at Oak Street, Portland, on the third Third day of the even months; at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the Fourth day after the third Third day in the odd months. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Avenue, Woodfords, Me.

Durham Monthly Meeting, held at South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a. m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p. m. Correspondent, Lelia G. Marstaller, Box 68, R. F. D. 4, Brunswick, Me.

Windham Monthly Meeting, held at 2 p. m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Alice W. Allen, R. F. D., South Windham, Me.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 3.30 p. m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, at Worcester, Mass.
Eighth Month, at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh Month, at Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Arthur B. Farr, Box 88, Woonsocket, R. I.
Correspondent, James S. Read, Coe Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.30 p. m. the same day.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, held on the last Seventh day in the month at Woonsocket, R. I., at 2.30 p. m. Correspondent, Mary J. Smith, R. F. D. 2, Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester Monthly Meeting, held on the last Fourth day in the month at Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p. m. Correspondent, Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton Monthly Meeting, held on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in the month at Bolton, Mass., at 2 p. m. Correspondent, Charles E. Small, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a. m. on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month),

Second Month, at East Vassalboro, Me.

Fifth Month, at Vassalboro, Me., when it is held on the second Seventh day preceding the last Sixth day

Ninth Month, at China (Lakeside), Me.,

Eleventh Month, at South China, Me.

Clerk, Robert Everett Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING not held at present, owing to small numbers. Correspondent, Etta M. Varney, Unity, Me.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p. m. Correspondent, Gertrude Kinney, Fort Fairfield, Me.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2.30 p. m. on Third day after the second Fifth day at East Vassalboro, Me., except in Sixth Month, when it is held on Third day after the close of Yearly Meeting. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10 a. m. at South China, Me., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth Months; at China, Me., in the Ninth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p. m. at Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Helen Hawkes Meader, Vassalboro, Me.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a. m. in

First Month, at Gonic, N. H., on the Seventh day after the first Fifth day.

Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.

Eighth Month, at North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.

Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., the Seventh day after the third Fifth day.

Clerk, William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a. m.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; at Dover, at 10.30 a. m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Gonic, at 10.30 a. m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p. m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Rochester, at 10.30 a. m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p. m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p. m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting. Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a. m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month),

Second Month, at Winthrop Center, Me.
Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day at Manchester, Me.
Ninth Month, at North Fairfield, Me.
Eleventh Month, at Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia M. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.
Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p. m. the same day.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held at 10.30 a. m. on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; at Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, in Fifth and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Esther Swartz, Winthrop Center. Me.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, held at 7.30 p. m. at Sidney, on the fourth Fifth day in each month, except in Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth day. Correspondent, William A. Hoxie, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, Me.

St. Albans Monthly Meeting, held at 10 a. m. at St. Albans, on the Third day before the fourth Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Martha L. Boynton, St. Albans, Me.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at 10 a. m. on the third Fifth day in each month, at North Fairfield. Correspondent, George F. Paddock, Skowhegan, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a. m. on the Seventh day after the second Sixth day in

Fifth and Tenth Months, at East Parsonsfield, Me.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.
Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a. m.

Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, held at 2 p. m. at East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on the first Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p. m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

TRUST FUNDS

YEARLY MEETING FUNDS

12 Mo. 31, 1926

BOSTON WOOLMAN HOUSE FUND The income to be paid to Boston Monthly Meeting for maintenance of Woolman House	$1,836 74
JAMES P. AND JULIA A. BOYCE FUND Given for three Missionary causes—one-third to Ram Allah Mission, one-third to Western Indians, and one-third to Freedmen of the South	2,975 43
DAVID BUFFUM FUND For Yearly Meeting use	962 50
HENRY CAMP FUND Given by a Friend of London Yearly Meeting for aid of Freedmen of the South	880 00
GEORGE N. CATE FUND Given for the Friends meeting at Meaderboro, N. H.	880 00
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND Gift ($20) of two Friends at Yearly Meeting	57 90
JOHN CURRIER FUND Bequest to Huntington Home, the income to be used in aid of needy Friends resident at the home	2,000 00
ALICE L. DOW FUND Gift of Ruth N. and Sarah H. Dow in memory of Alice L. Dow for Huntington Home	100 00
JONATHAN B. FARNUM FUND Given by will for Yearly Meeting use	5,000 00
HULDAH GIFFORD FUND Given by will, one-half for Western Indians and one-half for Freedmen of the South	1,000 00
S. ALFRED AND IDA J. HALL FUND Gift for Huntington Home. Income to pay for free room.	1,000 00
WILLIAM HOSIER FUND Given for Yearly Meeting use	904 86
MARTHA HOXIE FUND Given for Ram Allah Mission	880 00
HUNTINGTON HOME FUND For use of Yearly Meeting Board of Care and Relief	1,000 00
ANNA M. HUSSEY MEMORIAL FUND Given for the use of Ram Allah Mission	1,820 02
Amount carried forward	$ 21,297 45

Amount brought forward	$ 21,297 45
WILLIAM P. JENKINS FUND Given for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
MOSES JOHNSON FUND Given for Ram Allah Mission	2,000 00
SUSAN B. KIRBY FUND Given for Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	2,160 00
B. F. KNOWLES FUND Given by will for Education in the South among the Freedmen	19,699 31
HENRY H. MOSHER FUND Given by will in 1874 for use in circulating books and tracts inculcating Friends principles	14,122 03
MEMORIAL FUND, PEREZ PECK AND OTHERS Given by their grandchildren	500 00
PERMANENT FOREIGN MISSION FUND Given by various donors in past years for Ram Allah Mission	7,219 74
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING FUND Income to be paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting	5,422 52
GEORGE STURGE FUND Given by will to promote Normal Teachers Education among the Southern Freedmen	24,027 50
D. WHEELER SWIFT FOREIGN MISSION FUND Given by will for Ram Allah Mission, increased $1,000 by gift from heirs of Mary Abby Swift	5,997 50
MARY ABBY SWIFT FUND For aid of Evangelistic work	975 00
SARAH H. TABER FUND For the work at Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
SUSAN T. THOMPSON FUND Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
WILLIAM THOMPSON FUND Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	4,687 50
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FUND The income to be paid to the Society	3,503 56
ANNA G. WOOD FUND Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,327 50
MARY S. WOOD FUND The income to be used for Huntington Home	500 00
	$116,439 61

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FUNDS

12 Mo. 31, 1926

Hannah J. Bailey Prize Fund	$ 500 00
Thomas J. Battey Prize Fund	100 00
Eleanor Cattell Scholarship Fund	4,537 49
Centennial Endowment Fund	61,985 09
Lucretia G. Chace Memorial Gate Fund	500 00
Charitable Scholarship Fund	52,251 64
Elizabeth Fry Fund for Scholarships Gift of Ella J. Wheeler	33,550 47
General Fund Begun with the Bequest of Obadiah Brown, son of Moses Brown, of $100,000	100,000 00
Sarah Howland Lecture Fund	2,093 81
Lincoln School Fund	86,189 07
Lincoln School Endowment Fund	8,500 00
Moses Brown School Improvement Fund	50,000 00
Stephen T. Olney Fund Given under his will and awarded under decree of the Court of Chancery for School use	47,271 27
Pension Fund As appropriated by the School Committee	7,500 00
Susan M. Seabury Prize Fund For best essays on Peace and Arbitration	1,000 00
Albert K. Smiley Fund	1,000 00
C. H. Smith, Donation No. 1, Library Fund	350 00
C. H. Smith, Donation No. 2, Library Fund	684 86
D. Wheeler Swift Loan Scholarship Fund	5,000 00
Charles Taber Lecture Fund	1,000 00
Charles and Sarah J. Taber Memorial Fund, Lincoln School	2,000 00
Philip J. Tripp Scholarship Fund	2,043 00
	$468,056 70

OAK GROVE SEMINARY FUNDS

12 Mo. 31, 1926

Managed by the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Me.

Endowment Funds for the Benefit of Oak Grove Seminary:		
General Fund	$35,018 74	
Charles M. Bailey Fund	10,203 00	
Charles G. Dinsmore Fund	503 28	
S. Alfred and Ida J. Hall Fund	1,000 00	
Levi M. Stuart Fund	4,875 00	
		$51,600 02
Scholarship Funds (Oak Grove Seminary):		
Mary E. Austin Fund	$ 3,000 00	
Augusta F. Cox Fund	10,042 94	
S. Jane Cox Fund	3,000 00	
Susan F. Hoxie Fund	5,000 00	
Herbert O. Jepson Fund	505 00	
Sybil Jones Fund	1,608 54	
		$23,156 48

Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro						Dover			Fairfield				Parsonsfield			Grand Totals
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals	Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Salem	Weare	Totals	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Totals	Durham	Falmouth	Windham	Totals	Bolton	Worcester	Smithfield	Totals	Unity	Oak Grove	Maple Grove 1924	Vassalboro	China	Totals	Dover	Berwick	Totals	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Totals	Sandwich	Parsonsfield	Totals	
MEMBERSHIP																																								
1. Number of Members last year	191	21	355	168	735	88	194	117	213	78	690	53	97	72	198	420	216	310	45	571	77[1]	151	122	350	9[1]	8	27	130	134	316	189	10	199	325	25	18	53	421	42	62	104	3806
2. Additions by Birth	1	0	3	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
3. Additions by Error Last Year	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
4. Additions by Request	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	6	4	2	12	1	11	0	12	5	40	16	61	0	1	0	2	1	4	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	100
5. Additions by Letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	0	11	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
6. Additions by Certificate	1	0	3	6	10	0	4	3	10	1	18	1	7	4	2	14	3	4	0	7	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
7. Total Additions	1	0	3	6	10	0	4	3	10	1	18	1	7	4	2	14	4	22	0	26	5	43	17	65	0	1	0	4	1	6	3	0	3	6	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	143
8. Loss by Death	5	1	4	3	13	4	4	4	1	2	11	0	1	0	0	1	6	3	2	11	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	4	5	10	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	4	2	2	4	63
9. Loss by Error Last Year	1	0	1	2	4	11	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	30
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11. Loss by Resignation	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	21	23	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	30
12. Loss by Discontinuance of Names	1	0	17	1	19	0	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	12	12	0	16	0	16	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	8	8	62
13. Loss by Letter	1	0	3	1	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	18
14. Loss by Certificate	0	0	2	4	6	0	3	0	2	4	9	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	19
15. Total Loss	8	1	28	11	48	15	5	4	11	6	41	0	1	4	40	45	6	26	2	34	0	3	4	7	0	0	0	3	4	7	6	0	6	14	2	3	2	21	2	13	15	220
16. Number of Members this Year	184	20	330	163	697	73	193	116	212	73	667	54	103	72	160	389	214	306	43	563	84	193	136	413	9	9	27	131	135	311	186	10	196	317	24	15	51	407	40	49	89	3732
17. Net Gain												1	6								5	42	14	61				1	1	3				1							
18. Net Loss	7	1	25	5	38	15	1	1	1	5	23				38	31	2	4	2	8											3		3	8	1	3	2	14	2	13	15	68
MISCELLANEOUS																																								
19. Number of Males	84	4	150	81	319	24	89	43	79	34	269	25	43	26	64	158	91	124	20	235	38	89	59	186	4	3	10	61	59	137	81	5	86	128	12	3	23	166	16	20	36	1592
20. Number of Females	100	16	180	82	378	49	104	73	133	39	398	29	60	46	96	231	123	182	23	328	46	104	77	227	5	6	17	70	76	174	105	5	110	189	12	12	28	241	24	29	53	2140
21. Number under 21 Years	37	0	84	34	155	10	51	19	35	15	130	9	14	28	14	65	41	85	12	138	18	70	39	127	0	3	3	18	24	48	36	0	36	17	3	0	18	38	8	6	14	751
22. Number of Adult Members	147	20	246	129	542	63	142	97	167	58	537	45	89	44	146	324	173	221	31	425	66	123	97	286	9	6	24	113	111	263	150	10	160	300	21	15	33	369	32	43	75	2981
23. Number of Associate Members	33	1	65	34	133	14	32	16	37	9	108	5	14	24	5	48	51	73	12	136	19	47	23	89	0	0	0	18	28	46	28	0	28	13	3	6	18	40	10	7	17	645
24. Number of Associate Members who have become Active	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	2	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	17
25. Number of Resident Members	125	4	254	126	509	56	133	101	181	55	526	27	80	55	126	288	78	215	15	308	55	163	122	340	4	4	21	59	87	175	149	8	157	182	13	6	36	237	18	35	53	2593
26. Number of Non-resident Members	59	16	76	37	188	17	60	15	31	18	141	27	23	17	34	101	136	91	28	255	29	30	14	73	5	5	6	72	48	136	37	2	39	135	11	9	15	170	22	14	36	1139
27. Number of Recorded Ministers { In Each Meeting / Resident / Non-Resident }	5	2	0	2	9 7 2	0	6	1	1	1	9 8 3	0	1	0	3	4 3 1	5	2	0	7 4 3	2	6	1	9 6 3	1	1	1	2	3	8 5 3	5	1	6 2 3	4	1	0	0	5 2 3	2	2	4 1 3	60 33 27
28. Number of Active and Assoc. Members in Home or Foreign Mission Field	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
29. Number of Members in Friends' Service Work	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records Correct to Date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	3 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	0	No	Yes	2 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	0	Yes	2 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	25 Yes 1 No 5
31. Has each Resident: Family been furnished with Minutes?	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 Yes	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	4 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nrly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	4 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	3 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	27 Yes 1 Nrly 4
EDUCATIONAL																																								
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Minister	0	1	2	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	4	2	2	1	1	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
33. Number of Particular Meetings	2	0	2	2	6	2	1	2	2	2	9	2	3	1	1	7	1	2	1	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	0	4	3	1	1	1	6	1	1	2	[3] 47
34. Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	[3] 32
35. Number of Members Married This Year	2	0	2	1	5	0	0	2	1	1	5	0	1	0	3	5	3	2	1	6	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
36. Number Members Married According to Discipline	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
37. Number engaged in teaching the past year	4	0	5	5	14	4	12	3	7	0	26	2	4	4	6	16	11	10	2	23	3	4	2	9	0	4	0	7	6	17	4	2	6	12	0	0	1	13	1	1	2	126
38. Number children between 6 and 21 years	28	0	64	24	116	7	43	17	33	12	112	9	12	24	12	57	41	60	12	113	13	62	36	111	0	0	3	14	17	34	27	0	27	16	3	0	13	32	8	6	14	616
39. Number children in school the past year	26	0	57	24	107	5	33	16	29	12	95	9	12	23	11	55	35	50	5	90	11	60	32	103	0	0	3	14	15	32	15	0	15	10	3	0	10	23	8	5	13	533
40. Number children in attendance beyond the grammar grade, including Junior High	7	0	21	3	31	2	13	8	15	8	46	5	3	9	9	26	13	10	0	23	6	15	14	35	0	3	2	9	6	20	7	0	7	5	3	0	6	14	6	2	8	210
41. Number in college the past year	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	5	2	10	0	12	3	5	1	8	0	0	0	4	4	8	3	0	3	6	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	51
42. Number graduating from high schools and academies	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	3	1	4	8	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	4	25
43. Number graduating from professional schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	[2] 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	[2] 8	[1] 7	4	0	0	0	0	[1] 8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
44. Number graduating from colleges, and names of colleges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8

Total membership for ten-year periods:

1866	4674	1900	4503
1870	4500	1910	4216
1880	4423	1920	3966
1890	4468	1926	3806

[1] Corrected.
[2] 47 Particular meetings reported gain of 1 in Salem Quarter and loss of 1 each in Smithfield and Dover Quarters.
33 Resident Ministers. 27 Non-resident Ministers. [3] 32 Mo. Meetings, 1 more than listed last year in Rhode Island.
[4] Tufts and Earlham Colleges. 30% Non-resident Members. 79.8% Adults.
[5] Rhode Island State. [6] Columbia. [7] Wellesley. [8] New Hampshire. [8] Mount Holyoke [9] Colby College

SUMMARY OF BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING TWELFTH MONTH 31, 1926

NAME OF BIBLE SCHOOL	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. of Classes	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Adult	Home Dept.	No. Friends Enrolled	No. Joining Church	Total Amount Money Raised	Amount given for Mission and Relief Work
RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING															
Providence	16	10	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	$ 68 31	.....
Saylesville	82	55	8	..	..	24	..	28	10	..	27	..	..	132 18	.....
Portsmouth	73	49	8	..	..	11	6	5	8	20	9	49	..	532 19	$470 00
Newport	103	61	9	6	..	23	14	5	7	23	14	..	..	763 41	606 57
Providence (Moses Brown School)[1]	85	85	6	..	..	13	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Providence (Lincoln School)[1]	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	.....	20 00
Fall River, Mass.	89	43	7	1	..	13	16	..	35	..	15	..	..	149 63	49 08
South Somerset, Mass.	223	66	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	297 28	.....
SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING															
Boston	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Amesbury	22	13	3	7	..	..	..	10	..	12	6	17	..	55 05	15 00
Pittsfield, N. H.	34	25	4	..	..	7	9	..	..	17	..	..	..	.....	.....
Lynn (Silsbee Street)	134	62	11	8	8	14	24	10	26	17	12	..	9	189 97	35 83
Lynn (Eastern Avenue)	53	36	7	Yes	..	..	15	10	8	8	..	29	1	56 72	7 42
Lawrence	144	63	10	7	13	6	14	11	..	68	12	74	4	462 87	80 00
Manchester, N. H.	76	40	7	..	..	24	15	17	..	7	3	3	..	71 20	1 24
North Weare, N. H.[2]	146	84	8	40	11	9	27	11	15	13	9	..	7	255 94	32 00
SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING															
New Bedford	26	16	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..	Yes	..	..	.....	.....
Mattapoisett	55	40	6	..	10	6	8	4	9	9	..	14	1	88 00	75 00
Smith's Neck	79	40	9	..	10	5	5	13	17	13	4	20	1	154 90	20 00
Allen's Neck	132	53	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	5	828 20	160 00
Central Village	121	59	11	12	9	13	12	18	4	32	10	42	..	180 37	10 00
Sandwich	35	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 40	.....
FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING															
Portland (Oak Street)	163	87	17	16	13	7	29	24	10	64	..	93	7	.....	.....
Portland (Forest Avenue)	132	54	11	18	19	30	24	6	..	24	..	25	..	.....	.....
Windham	61	28	5	9	..	6	10	8	8	12	..	6	..	31 06	28 56
South Durham	79	25	6	6	5	13	22	11	10	..	4	64	..	85 64	49 93

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Worcester	95	71	..	15	..	20	23	10	..	26	Yes	66	10	265 57	.....
Bolton	70	35	6	8	8	8	8	5	9	4	8	24	7	92 82	22 62
Woonsocket, R. I.	98	49	8	5	..	13	11	9	20	16	8	49	..	342 67	100 09

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

South China	139	42	6	15	5	8	6	9	12	25	55	..	..	81 27	25 00
Vassalboro (Oak Grove Community)	27	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Unity	23	16	3	..	..	6	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	12 60	.....
East Benton[3]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
East Vassalboro	55	22	5	..	..	4	..	9	4	18	..	..	..	45 00	.....
Maple Grove	50	40	4	..	..	10	..	12	32	20	..	15	..	84 90	.....

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Gonic	78	36	7	10	5	5	10	12	..	26	..	48	..	105 97	37 88
Rochester	50	23	5	..	3	3	7	10	9	5	6	27	..	30 69	.....

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Center	194	59	10	19	38	20	..	..	..	67	31	55	..	168 78	36 50
North Fairfield	56	30	4	3	..	7	13	9	6	10	..	..	..	38 00	.....
Sidney[2]	18	12	3	..	6	..	..	4	..	4	..	7	..	4 00	.....
Manchester	29	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	18	..	37 28	32 00
West Gardiner	24	11	4	..	..	4	4	..	6	10	..	11	1	8 56	.....

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

East Parsonsfield	61	12	4	..	..	12	..	14	..	10	10	..	..	22 29	4 94
Totals	3254	1641	..	233	163	344	332	395	270	601	290	829	53	$5751 61	$1919 66

[1] Resident Students. [2] Union Bible School. [3] No statistics sent.

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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred Sixty-eighth Session

1928

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. At the two hundred sixty-eighth annual session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, beginning on Seventh day, Sixth Month 23d, 1928, at 9.30 a.m.

2. Advices from the several Quarterly Meetings inform us that there have been appointed to represent them at this Meeting these Friends:

RHODE ISLAND—G. Fred Davis, E. Annah Tucker, Thomas J. Battey, Benjamin S. Chace, L. Ralston Thomas, Louisa White, Hanna M. Davis, William C. Hartnett, Charles H. White, Henry H. Mosher, Mary W. Weeden, Thomas Y. Jackson, Willis H. White, Alice Hartnett,[1] Mary H. W. Flagg.[1]

Alternates

Adeline F. Clarke, Margaret G. Sisson, A. Louisa Davis, Minnie O. Mosher, Christelle C. Chace.

SALEM — Mary S. Paige, James A. Coney, Harold J. Chance, Cyrus Jones, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, A. Edward Kelsey, Hattie E. Jacob, Ruth F. Pitman, Gertrude F. Smith, Wilbur K. Thomas, Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, Hartley Stott.[1]

SANDWICH — Oscar G. Mostrom, George R. Wood, Bertha V. Smith, Mary I. Gifford, Annie E. Rose, John A. Cornell, Lois H. Bowerman, Edward L. Macomber, Joseph L. Hiller, Annie Cornell,[1] Sarah D. Holmes,[1] Mary E. Howland,[1] Bertha A. Mostrom.[1]

FALMOUTH — John J. Frye, M. Melvin Bailey, Clara W. Mumford, John C. Gatchell, LeRoy E. DeMarsh, Edmund T. Garland, Marian F. Cox, Alfred T. Ware, Mary Hill Binford, Lina E. Reynolds.

SMITHFIELD — Sarah J. Swift, Leslie H. Barrett, Winnifred A. Barrett, Melita B. Fisher, Frances E. Wheeler,[1] Clara A. Hawkes.[1]

VASSALBORO — Rufus M. Jones, Elam Henderson, Annie M. Priest, Mary W. Jones, Bertell Germon, Eva Pratt Owen, Linwood W. Jones, Robert E. Owen, Elda R. Henderson.[1]

[1] Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 7.

DOVER — Arthur M. Hussey, Harvey Jones, Walter S. Meader, Lucy H. Meader, Laura E. Jones, Myron I. Jenness, Anna R. Hussey, Elizabeth Meader,[1] Edward G. Wood,[1] William T. Hussey.[1]

FAIRFIELD — Mabel G. Bailey, Sophia E. Hawkes, Nellie R. Millspaugh, Arthur Jones, Mary L. Smith, Paul H. Bailey, Lewis H. Millspaugh, J. Madison Gifford.

PARSONSFIELD — George H. Paul, Emily M. Jones, Harriet E. Cartland, Phebe L. Pope, Alice N. Hoag, Marion I. Spaulding.[1]

The names have been called and seventy-five have responded. Only two are absent, all Quarterly Meetings except one having complete representation. The places of absent delegates have been filled, as provided for.[2]

3. In the appointment of Representatives a ruling of the Yearly Meeting in 1898 appears to have been overlooked in certain cases. Meetings are reminded to exercise care another year that the number of delegates be limited to a total of five at large with one additional delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof; also that representation be given only to members.

4. Appointments have been made by the Quarterly Meetings to the Nominating and Finance Committees, as also for Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools.

These have been read and confirmed, with substitutions which have been made by Representatives as directed.

5. Quarterly Meetings have sent to this Meeting certain items of information, as follows:

INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

All meetings report that the Queries have been read as designated by the Discipline. The several Quarterly Meetings advise that they have either forwarded or were to forward at once their respective proportions of the Yearly Meeting's assessment.

SALEM—The time and place of holding Weare Monthly Meeting in Sixth Month have been changed to 8 p.m. at Weare, N. H. This leaves only the Eighth Month session at Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m.

[1] Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 7.
[2] Minutes 7 and 13.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting will be held at Lawrence, Massachusetts, on the second Fourth day in each month at 7.30 p.m., with the exception of Fourth Month when the meeting will be held at Manchester, New Hampshire, on the Seventh day after the second Fourth day, at 3 p.m.

VASSALBORO—China Monthly Meeting has discontinued holding sessions at China, Me., and in the future all meetings will be held at South China.

The time of holding Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting in Fifth Month is changed to the second Seventh day in the month.

FAIRFIELD—St. Albans Monthly Meeting has been laid down and its members transferred to Fairfield Monthly Meeting.

Katie M. Cannon, R.F.D. 35, Oakland, Me., has been appointed correspondent for Fairfield Monthly Meeting in place of George F. Paddock, who has resigned.

6. H. Elmer Pemberton is in attendance at this Meeting with acceptable minutes from Wilmington Monthly Meeting and Wilmington Yearly Meeting, Ohio, the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting, and Friendsville Monthly Meeting, Tennessee. We welcome him to our midst and pray that he may be guided in the performance of whatever service the Lord may require of him.

J. Wilmer Pancoast of Guilford College, a member of Woodbury Monthly Meeting, New Jersey, in Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, unofficially in attendance, is also welcomed.

7. Representatives in attendance are instructed to fill vacancies occurring in their respective delegations, including representation on the Nominating and Finance Committees.

8. The Meeting has listened to the reading of the records of the Permanent Board. Its decisions of the year are hereby ratified, including the adoption of the Budget of $20,000 for 1928–9. There follows a condensed statement of the decisions of the Board:

EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

The Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England approves the report of the Finance Committee which recommends a Budget of $20,000 for 1928–9, apportioned as follows:

$10,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting
$10,000 for Yearly Meeting expenditures, as follows:

$8,500	Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
400	Board of Young Friends Activities
500	Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary
100	Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education
450	Peace and Service Committee
50	Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

$600 of the $10,000 designated for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the $10,000 designated in the United Budget for the Five Years Meeting activities in twelve equal monthly payments.

The Executive Committee, constituted in accordance with Yearly Meeting Minute 18, as of Sixth Month 23rd, 1925, the membership of which has since been increased by two members appointed by the Foreign Missionary Committee, is hereby authorized to continue its duties as per said Minute and to provide ways and means of raising the Yearly Meeting Budget.

We approve of one-half the income from the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

The Board approves the following recommendations of the Finance Committee:

That each Monthly Meeting be requested to make a careful survey of its membership and revise its list before Sixth Month 1st, 1929. That the apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses to be assigned in Sixth Month, 1929, be made on a per capita basis according to the revised membership lists.

It is the opinion of the Permanent Board that only such persons as are appointed by the Quarterly Meetings or their representatives and approved by the Yearly Meeting should serve on committees that are recommended by the Quarterly Meetings and approved by the Yearly Meeting.

Memorials have been read before our Board to Alice M. Dow, James M. Estes, Sarah Marble Shedd, L. Tyler Townsend, Charles N. Replogle, Zilla Binns, Georgia Birdsall Wood. We recommend to the Yearly Meeting that a memorial page be provided in the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1928 on which shall be recorded the name, station in the church, dates of birth and death, and the distinctive service of deceased Friends, and that a committee be appointed by the Yearly Meeting to prepare such summary from the memorials.

9. A tribute of respect and love and grief this Meeting desires to bring to the memory of those ministers, elders, and active members who have during the year past been called from works to reward. We are humbled in the face of the crying need for faithful laborers for the Master as we see the mantle of service falling upon a younger generation. May the torch of Truth be lifted and carried bravely forward by an increasing number of consecrated helpers in the promotion of Christ's Kingdom.

10. From the Correspondence Committee there have come to our attention proposals regarding the reading and publication of epistles and the preparation of replies thereto:

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Correspondence Committee presents two recommendations for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting:

1. That the *American Friend* be encouraged to print the epistle from each American Yearly Meeting directly after that meeting's sessions and that the epistle from our Meeting this year be submitted for such publication.

2. That the committee be authorized to prepare one epistle for all officially organized bodies of Friends at home and abroad with whom it is our desire to correspond.

MOSES BAILEY, Chairman

After thoughtful consideration, the Meeting is agreed in accepting the above proposals and in making them its future policy in epistolary correspondence. The Committee is directed to prepare a single epistle on our behalf to be sent to all organized bodies of Friends.

11. The Yearly Meeting then proceeded to the reading of epistles in this order:

The German Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held in Magdeburg, 4 Mo. 15–18, 1927

Dublin Yearly Meeting held in Belfast, 5 Mo. 10–15, 1928

Ram Allah Monthly Meeting

The Twenty-fifth Szechwan Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Chengtu, West China, 1 Mo. 7–12, 1928

Personal letters from Alfred Lowry, Clerk of France Monthly Meeting, transmitting a Minute of that Meeting, gratefully acknowledging the 1927 epistle of our Yearly Meeting, and from Emma Cadbury at Vienna, with similar expressions of appreciation on behalf of Friends in Austria

London Yearly Meeting, held 5 Mo. 24–30, 1928, at Friends House, London

A summary prepared by the Correspondence Committee of epistles received from our sister Yearly Meetings of the Five Years Meeting

Ohio Yearly Meeting held at Damascus, 8 Mo. 23–28, 1927

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Fifteenth and Race Streets, 5 Mo. 14–18, 1928

Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity, 3 Mo. 26–30, 1928

New England Yearly Meeting at Westerly, R. I., 6 Mo. 3–5, 1928

Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, Park Avenue, Baltimore, held 10 Mo. 31 to 11 Mo. 3, 1927

Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond, 8 Mo. 8–11, 1927

Illinois Yearly Meeting of Friends at McNabb, 8 Mo. 13–18, 1927

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends at Hickory Grove near West Branch, 10 Mo. 12–17, 1927

Other letters were briefly summarized by the Clerk, as follows:

Canada Yearly Meeting at Norwich, Ontario
Western Yearly Meeting at Sugar Grove near Plainfield, Indiana
North Carolina Yearly Meeting at Cedar Grove, Woodland
Kansas Yearly Meeting at Spring River
New York Yearly Meetings in joint session in 5 Mo., 1928

12. To prepare returning credentials for visiting Friends, as way may open, this Meeting has named Frances E. Wheeler, Mary S. Paige, and Walter S. Meader.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon

Seventh day afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

13. G. Fred Davis, for the Representatives, reported that they were united in proposing these Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks:

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford
Recording Clerk, Lyra Trueblood Wolkins
Reading Clerks: Emily M. Jones
Leslie H. Barrett

The approval of the Meeting being given, the Friends named are appointed to serve for one year in the several capacities indicated.

There were also presented by the Representatives certain changes in the Quarterly Meeting delegations and appointments as prescribed in Minute 7.

14. Two representatives from the executive offices of the Five Years Meeting are acceptably in attendance, B. Willis Beede and Ruthanna M. Simms, both with credentials from West Richmond Monthly Meeting, Indiana.

Esther Morton Smith of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting who is present without a Minute is also cordially welcomed.

15. Pursuant to instructions[1], the Clerk reported the names of Charles H. White, Lyra T. Wolkins, and A. Edward Kelsey to prepare for the Minutes a page in memory of deceased Friends.[2]

[1] Minute 8, pp. 5-6.
[2] See p. 100.

16. The twenty-third annual report of the Board of Care and Relief, with accompanying properly audited financial statement, has been read and received with warm expressions of gratefulness that such an institution as Huntington Home is being maintained with increasing support and benefit.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

During the past year, the twenty-third since Huntington Home was opened, the family has consisted of six regular boarders, two additional ones during the winter, and a number of transients. The question sometimes arises whether, in view of the small number who find a home here, the expense of the up-keep is warranted. The Board feels decidedly that it is. Only the lack of a sufficiently large Endowment Fund prevents others from entering.

To be able to come into this comfortable, homelike environment would solve a problem for more than one elderly Friend who has not sufficient means to meet the requirements. The income from $8000 would be sufficient to care for one such person. At present, funds which may be used for that purpose amount to about $5000. This includes a portion of the legacy of Lucinda E. Hill who passed away last year at the Home. From her estate $3800 has been received on account. Of this, $500 may be used as needed at any time and the income of the remainder for whatever purpose the Board directs.

Two others of our dear friends in the Yearly Meeting who have been called home within a few months have also left a substantial token of their interest. Thus, $1000 has been left us by Almira Brown Buffum of North Berwick; and from Maria Maxfield Jewell of Casco we have received $200 to be known as the Maria M. Jewell Gift.

Income from the Rest Fund of $1100 is available to provide a free room for a few weeks for Friends who would appreciate the rest and quiet thus afforded but not otherwise obtainable. The Board would like to know of Friends who should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Cynthia H. Haviland has served always so willingly and efficiently as Matron that all were glad that it was possible for her to take a much-needed vacation of about three months during the winter. Mary W. Jones of South China took her place most acceptably during her absence.

Just as our year is closing, another of our friends has left us at the ripe old age of ninety-three. For eleven years Samuel O. Nichols has been a member of the Home family, and his simple, childlike faith and frequent testimony to his Father's love and care will not soon be forgotten.

A recent overnight visitor from Philadelphia remarked, "I have often wished to see Huntington Home, but I had no idea it was so attractive and comfortable." Said another, upon hearing the treasurer's annual report, "That's a big work being done down there on $2000 a year."

In order that the work may be further enlarged, to the extent of including those others who should be entered, we bespeak your continued interest and increased financial support.

On behalf of the Board,

HATTIE E. JACOB, Secretary

Amesbury, Mass., 6 Mo. 20, 1928

Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement
From 1 Mo. 1, 1927 to 1 Mo. 1, 1928

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1927	$ 48 14	
Regular boarders	1,747 30	
Transients	388 88	
Room rent	65 00	
Garage rent	4 00	
Yearly Meeting Collection	280 00	
Funds	384 75	
		$2,918 07

EXPENDITURES

Provisions	$791 62	
Matron	728 00	
Help	72 82	
Laundry	75 76	
Ice	5 30	
Coal and wood	313 10	
Care of furnace	135 00	
Telephone	31 55	
Electricity	60 13	
Gas	13 97	
Water tax	23 20	
Tuning piano	5 00	
Repairs	31 54	
Painting	42 20	
House furnishings	174 81	
Daily paper	5 00	
Sundries	35 57	
		$2,544 57
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1928		373 50
		$2,918 07

Two residents received board and room for work in house.

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer

Audited and found correct, 6 Mo. 12, 1928
ANNE E. MAXFIELD, Auditor

17. From the Chairman and Treasurer of the Committee on the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust there has come before this Meeting a report and account of funds in the care of the Provident Trust Company.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee under the will of Sarah N. Pope Dixon reports that the funds are still in the care of the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia and that an annuity of $600 is being paid to Margaret Pope Valentine.

The Committee feel that it would be unwise to try to secure the control of these funds during the life of this beneficiary.

For the committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, Chairman

Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust
Treasurer's Statement

The funds, which now amount to something over $80,000, are still in the care of the Provident Trust Company. The income, after deducting taxes, annuity, and commission, is added to the fund each year.

WALTER S. MEADER, Treasurer

Vassalboro, 6 Mo. 22, 1928

18. To us has been repeated in vivid phrase the varied forms of helpful service in which the Board of Young Friends has engaged during the year in review.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

To the Yearly Meeting:

There are occasions in the life of every organization when account of stock is taken. We have now arrived at such a period.

Last year at this time when our report was presented the hope was expressed that it might be possible for two of our number to attend the Third Eastern All-Young Friends Conference held in Guilford, North Carolina. It is now our pleasure to relate that six of our number had the good fortune to attend. To estimate and record the material and spiritual value to this Yearly Meeting of the attendance of our representatives is impossible. But evidence of these values has been discerned already by observing people in this Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. At the north and at the south of our boundaries the influence of these six who went has been felt and recognized.

The Inter-Visitation and Gospel Team work so splendidly begun last year has been continued under the supervision of our vice-president, Leslie H. Barrett. Particular mention should be made of the co-operation and work of Harold N. Tollefson and John C. Gatchell. Handicapped by scarcity of financial aid, nevertheless they have made the most of what scanty funds were available. I quote from a report made to the board and forwarded to the American Friend which appeared October 13 last, page 697:

"In every meeting we visited there is, or will be in a few years, a need for a teaching ministry which will inspire men and women in the community to exercise

their powers in the Master's service. It seems to me that this need may best be met by young couples who see the need and prepare themselves to fill it. Since the majority of these meetings cannot support a regular full-time pastor, it would be well if the young man were prepared to teach or do some other kind of work which would make him of influence in the community and give him his livelihood; and it would also be well if the wife were trained in the field of religious education in order that the Sunday School work might be carried on intelligently, and the young people be given a chance to grow in grace as well as in every other way. Whether or not these suggestions have any value, this problem of the country meeting must be more earnestly faced, and solved by our Yearly Meeting. This team is of inestimable value to us who have been members of it, and doubtless it is of some worth to the meetings visited."

John C. Gatchell concludes his report to Leslie H. Barrett with these words: "This Gospel Team's work has headed two toward the ministry, one toward social service work, and one toward religious educational work; thus definitely influencing the lives of all four of its members. I myself have found in this work a rich blessing, and a source of deep joy; and I thank God for it."

Of equal importance is the work of our Publicity Committee under the leadership of George R. Taylor, with whom were associated Phillips Bradley and Roscoe E. Trueblood. Here once more were our representatives hindered. And yet we wish to call your attention to this work of profound importance to an informed and intelligent membership of the Society. Reports and analyses have been prepared and circulated to meetings and to individuals interested in those problems which we must face in this social, economic, and international world in which we live. Disappointing as has been the response these young men have received as reward for their time and their efforts, still there is a glimmer of light from those particularly far-sighted of our number which gives promise of a break in the clouds of misinformation and indifference.

These are but a few of the features of the work this year. All over our membership young Friends have been occupied in various ventures of faith. And these individual acts of helpfulness are in total really the important part of our work to which the realization and stimulation of all our organized efforts are directed.

Individuals have grouped together forming associations and young Friends groups of one kind or another. They have given service in a very real way materially as well as spiritually to the meetings of which they form a part. Unsolicited, word has drifted in to your board from all over our territory of a Quarterly Meeting made more interesting, of a Christmas made more spiritual, of a group becoming more informed; another group building up the school, another giving necessary financial help, another producing in a worth-while way one of the best of religious dramas, all interwoven with bits of humor and pathos that make up life as we find it. The work young Friends are doing forms a very moving picture for those of us behind the curtain.

While in the midst of numerous details and duties and in the flurry of failures the thought of disbanding and closing up shop has been rather persistent, we take pride in remembering the accomplishments of the past twelve months. We also wish to mention the co-operation of young Friends gathered last August in Guilford. This southern meeting takes its place with the conference in Oskaloosa, and it was especially gratifying that the delegates did us the honor of accepting the invitation extended by our board to hold the conference next year in June or July in New England. It is with much enthusiasm as well as much

planning that we anticipate re-telling to a helpless audience the glories of New England and of our Yearly Meeting, the first that was established on this side the Atlantic.

In this outline we give you some inkling of what our young people are doing and to what ends your money and theirs are being spent. We are grateful to all who have contributed suggestions and work we have not mentioned particularly, and we have a kindly regard for all Friends everywhere.

FRANCIS J. W. WHEELER, Secretary

6 Mo. 25, 1928

Board of Young Friends Activities, Treasurer's Report
6 Mo. 23, 1927 to 6 Mo. 20, 1928

RECEIPTS

Balance, 6 Mo. 23, 1927	$444 38	
United Budget, 1927–8	211 28	
President, for postage, etc.	4 00	
Rodman Booth, return on expenses to Guilford	9 50	
		$669 16

EXPENDITURES

Frederick J. Libby, speaker at Yearly Meeting, 1927	$ 34 12	
For workers at Yearly Meeting	15 00	
Margaret Ware, delegate to General Conference of Young Friends	150 00	
Delegates to Third Eastern Young Friends Conference	176 06	
Reliance Press, stationery	13 00	
John C. Gatchell, Gospel Team trip	18 00	
Postage to secretary and treasurer	4 00	
President for postage	4 00	
Leslie H. Barrett, expenses to committee meeting in Philadelphia	20 00	
		$434 18
Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 20, 1928		234 98
		$669 16

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET WARE, Treasurer

19. The Committee on Peace and Service, Thomas Wood, Chairman, has sent in the subjoined report, with suitably audited financial account. Both of these have been read and accepted.

REPORT OF PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

Owing to the illness of the Chairman, our committee has had but few meetings this year. The members however have been faithful in correspondence and in co-operating in forwarding the work.

Two hundred copies of the "World Outlook" have been distributed to 52 different addresses, 27 of whom distributed to ministers of other denominations from one to ten copies each month. We have very earnest appreciation of them. We would request volunteers to enlarge this work.

For three months past we have included "Round the World with the League of Nations," the gift of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association, as well as literature from the World Peace Foundation of Boston and the American Friends Service Committee of Philadelphia.

The National Women's Committee on the Cause and Cure of War has opened the opportunity for our women Friends to co-operate. We have selected one young woman in each Quarterly Meeting as our representative, and to keep Quarterly Meetings informed of the work and its progress. Having the hearty enlistment of these young Friends in these new avenues for service, we ask Friends generally to lend their generous co-operation to extend the influence of their work.

In response to a request from the Five Years Meeting we have selected a young man from each Quarterly Meeting to form a "Speakers Bureau" to open the way for public addresses on peace, whenever opportunity offers. We ask the several Quarterly Meetings to give the most favorable opportunities for these young women and young men to lay before them the information gathered, to advance the cause.

We have mailed to the clerks of thirty-one Monthly Meetings copies of the statement on International Relations, issued by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, and copies of the statement and advice to Friends relative to Secretary Kellogg's proposal of a multilateral treaty abolishing war as a method of settling disputes, issued by the A. F. S. C. with a request that they be read in each meeting when the best hearing could be obtained.

The Friends Peace Committee of London, England, has continued through the year to send us its monthly letter to members and enclosing samples of peace literature. We have secured from this same committee some very telling posters for use on wayside displays.

We conclude with the salutation of Paul to the Thessalonians, "Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with you all."

For the committee,

THOMAS WOOD, Chairman

Committee on Peace and Service, Treasurer's Report
6 Mo. 8, 1927 to 6 Mo. 20, 1928

RECEIPTS

Balance 6 Mo. 8, 1927	$275 07	
United Budget, 1926–7	137 56	
Elwood Bailey	4 56	
Sarah J. Swift, contribution for T. Q. Harrison	200 00	
United Budget, 1927–8	233 58	
		$850 77

EXPENDITURES

Dr. Wm. M. Macnair, address at Yearly Meeting	$10 00	
American Friends Service Committee	25 00	
National Council for Prevention of War	25 00	
Orphans Printing Press	13 15	
H. Olaf Hodgkin, peace literature	54	
Charles W. Johnson	10 00	
Ernest E. Taylor, peace literature	1 70	
Alfred G. Garrett, travelling expenses, for address at Salem Quarterly Meeting	10 00	
Thomas Q. Harrison, special check	200 00	
Posters, Friends Peace Committee, London	6 00	
Orphans Printing Press	19 52	
Charles W. Johnson	20 00	
Expense account of Thomas Wood, chairman:		
1926–7	35 45	
1927–8	48 71	
		$425 07
Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 20, 1928		425 70
		$850 77

HATTIE E. JACOB, Treasurer

Audited and found correct, 6 Mo. 20, 1928
HARRY W. AUSTIN, Auditor

Wilbur K. Thomas continued the presentation of the subject under consideration, outlining briefly the recent types of international service undertaken by all peace agencies of Friends. The peace conference held in Pocono, Pa., from the 16th to the 20th of this month, was an unusually effective demonstration of the educative methods in vogue in the international field.

Esther Morton Smith, recently returned from two years of volunteer service in Geneva, gave a racy account of the goodwill activities there carried on by Friends.

Benjamin Gerig, now retiring from the field secretaryship of the New England Branch of the American Friends Service Committee, related personal experiences of his past two years with Friends, expressing gratitude for the openings he has had for frequent service among our meetings.

In closing the subject, Rufus M. Jones, withdrawing at this time from a term of eleven years as active chairman of the American Friends Service Committee, gave further helpful thoughts in confirmation of the open door for Friendly effort in this great cause.

We are more than ever convinced that our Christian faith must express itself in every form of human interest and endeavor. No realm is foreign to the principles of the Gospel message of love and goodwill or outside the redemptive power of the Saviour of the world. A newer and better philosophy of international relations is slowly being wrought out, which no longer rests on physical force but teaches the conquering power of love, justice, conciliation, peace. In the words of Francis E. Pollard[1] at London Yearly Meeting in Fifth Month:

"We stand for the eternal values which may be realized by individual and group and nation alike if they will seek without reserve the highest that they know in aim and method, abjuring all that violates and degrades these values in the human spirit."

20. The special committee named last year to study certain phases of international and social relations and continued for further observations and recommendations gave the report hereto appended. Attention has been called to the exhibit of literature regarding the League of Nations which has been arranged in another room. The committee under appointment is continued to carry on similar lines of work for the ensuing year. The Clerk is directed to bring the report to the attention of Monthly Meetings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

A year ago this committee was appointed to explore questions of social and international significance and to act as a clearing house for information and material on these questions. During the year the committee has distributed one brief analysis of the Nicaraguan conflict from the point of view of the underlying economic, political, and spiritual issues involved. We hope such a committee as this will be continued by the Yearly Meeting.

[1] Mertten's Lecture on War and Peace, No. 2, The Hogarth Press, London, 1928

Friends have, from the beginning, been especially concerned with the spiritual issues in the conflicting social, economic, and political forces of their time and place. They have made it a duty to understand the great questions which confronted their generation and to discover for themselves the path of right action.

In our day perhaps the issues seem more complex but the tools at hand for probing them are also more numerous and more effective. We have no excuse as a Society any more than as individuals for not being as aware of the issues, as keen to understand them, as sensitive to the underlying moral and spiritual forces that must be brought to bear upon them. Only so can we live up to the heritage we have received from the pioneers of our Society. And so can we also reaffirm our own faith in an "experimental" revelation of God's will for men and women today.

We suggest therefore that the Monthly Meetings during next year make it a regular part of their activities to discuss and analyze at least one question of international and one of domestic concern. Among many others, these seem to us appropriate:

INTERNATIONAL

1. Our relations with Central America, Haiti, Nicaragua, etc.
2. American rights and interests in China
3. The outlawry of war treaties

DOMESTIC

1. Race relations—especially negro and foreign language groups in our own communities
2. Industrial peace and justice—the New Bedford and Pennsylvania strikes
3. The Quaker's attitude towards profits and investments

On these or other questions we shall be glad to facilitate distribution of material and information through Monthly Meeting clerks.

The committee has no specific plan to propose. But many associations loosely bound together by yearly gatherings such as ours devote much of their time to round table discussions of questions which concern them and less to hearing speeches or considering committee reports. In our own case, the representatives of the Monthly Meetings could through them pool the results of their own discussions, and so develop throughout the Society a quickened sense of personal responsibility and more efficient means of expressing our group concern for the Christian solution of the problems we face.

We would therefore suggest that next year's Calendar Committee provide for round table discussions of matters which do not fall directly under the business of particular Yearly Meeting committees but in which these committees have often a direct interest. The round tables could well run each day throughout the session. It would be our hope that the work of many committees would fall so directly in the line of the round table topics that fruitful combinations of work and discussions would develop from the beginning.

These are our recommendations made with the hope that the Society of Friends in New England will give evidence of its vitality in its interest in the study of these present-day problems.

PHILLIPS BRADLEY, Chairman

21. The resignation of Arthur W. Hawkes from the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting was accepted and the Nominating Committee directed to fill the vacancy.

22. The merger of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions with the Home Mission Board directed at the Five Years Meeting in last Tenth Month is in due process of completion in accordance with instructions. This Meeting therefore empowers the Nominating Committee to bring in the names of two members to represent it on the American Friends Board of Missions for the term of service designated, to begin Fifth Month, 1929.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30, Second day morning.

Second day, Sixth Month 25th, 9.30 a.m. Met according to adjournment.

23. The Young Friends Board submitted a report of its receipts and expenditures[1] which has been accepted, with appointments [2] made to the Evangelistic and the Executive Committees, which have been confirmed.

24. The accompanying letter from the Clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings of London Yearly Meeting has been read.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Dear Friends:

We greet you in gratitude for your Epistle and with the hope that in your approaching Yearly Meeting you may afresh "know one another in the things that endure."

With you we rejoice that the work of Friends has so much in common wherever we may be. Prayer knows no boundaries of time and space; in a moment we are one, and just as the "beam service" flashes news all over the world in a few seconds so we would send you our "beam" message of love and support, praying that together we may be strengthened to carry our message effectively to those about us.

Our London Yearly Meeting has been a time of depth and held under a sense of guidance, the answer we believe to the preparation of prayer by many concerned beforehand.

[1] See page 13.

[2] See Minute 81, p. 91, and Lists of Committees in Appendix, page 106.

We have enjoyed having Friends from America with us in these sittings and hearing interesting accounts from our members who have been visitors lately with you.

With renewed remembrance we remain your Friends,

On behalf of London Yearly Meeting,

WILFRID E. LITTLEBOY,

Clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings

Central Offices of the Society of Friends,
Friends House, Euston Road, London, N.W.1,
11th June, 1928

25. There has been read in our hearing Minute 81, Minutes of the Five Years Meeting, concerning the proposed revision of the Queries, as follows:

"Growing out of a concern presented by California Yearly Meeting, the Business Committee presented a proposed revision of the Queries which was accepted as follows, with the understanding that if ratified by four-fifths of the constituent Yearly Meetings the changes will be incorporated as a part of the Uniform Discipline.

Queries

Query No. 3. Do you earnestly seek to maintain a life in fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ? Do you practice the daily reading of the Scriptures in your families, giving time for reverent waiting upon the Lord? Are you watchful not to be unduly absorbed by temporal affairs? Are you careful to avoid all places and amusements inconsistent with a Christian character?

Query No. 4. Do you provide for the suitable Christian education and recreation of your children and those under your care, and endeavor to train them for upright and useful lives? Are you thoughtful and careful to supervise their social activities and to guard them against harmful reading and evil associates? Do you encourage them to read and study the Scriptures? Do you prayerfully seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit on your efforts for their conversion and growth in grace?

Query No. 5. Do you abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage? Do you faithfully encourage by example, vote and jury duty the enforcement of all laws and regulations relative to the traffic in intoxicating liquor and narcotics? Do you intelligently exercise your constitutional privilege of the franchise and thus seek to promote Christian influence locally, nationally and internationally?

Query No. 6. Do you consistently practice Jesus' spirit and teaching of love and goodwill to men? Do you support every Christian movement to do away with war and preparation for war? Do you endeavor to make clear to all whom you can influence and especially our own youth, that war is utterly un-Christian and cannot be reconciled with the spirit of Christ?

Query No. 7. Do you observe simplicity in your manner of living? Do you frequently inspect your affairs and settle your accounts? Are you careful to live within your income and avoid involving yourselves in business beyond

your ability to manage? Are you just in your dealings, punctual to your promises, prompt in the payment of your debts and free from defrauding the public revenue? Do you refrain from taking or administering oaths? Are the necessities of those likely to require aid inspected and relieved?"

The suggested changes and additions have been considered with attention and are approved with unanimity. The revision as proposed is therefore ratified by this body. The Clerk is instructed to convey this information to the Five Years Meeting as the action of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

26. At this time the work of religious education and Bible Schools has been taken up, following the presentation of the reports of the committee having this department under its care.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To the Yearly Meeting:

As year succeeds year, there is an increasing recognition of the rightful place of the Bible School as an integral part of the Church. The Society of Friends was slow to grasp the value and importance of religious education, but today in our own Yearly Meeting as well as throughout the Five Years Meeting we are learning that Christian nurture of childhood and youth has a vital connection with the spiritual growth of the Society itself. Horace Mann is credited with the remark that "Where anything is growing, one former is worth a thousand reformers." The Christian teacher is a more potent influence than the prophet or the preacher or the social worker. To him belongs the task of moulding and shaping the pliant mind into a fit tool for the service of Christ. Our Bible Schools must be improved and strengthened and enlarged to meet the heavy demands of the present age, ever maintaining the highest spiritual ideals.

The months which have elapsed since the Five Years Meeting assembled have been marked by rapid strides in this field. The Board on Religious Education is arranging to secure a full-time worker who will this fall begin visiting Yearly Meetings, planning sectional and local conferences. Bible School Standards are now issued in wall-chart form, which ought to be in every schooi. Organized classes for young people and adults are being furthered; charters and application blanks have been prepared which may be secured without charge; and bulletins published. Two charters have been issued to Classes "William Penn" and "Friendly" in Worcester. New literature is appearing on Daily Vacation Schools, Leadership Training, and Objectives. In four recent months there were 346 credits issued in leadership training courses of which 17 are in New England. In Los Angeles, California, the World's Sunday School Convention will assemble on July 11. Friends are sharing in plans and program and there will be a Rally arranged by California Yearly Meeting and the Board of the Five Years Meeting. Edgar H. Stranahan is to conduct a party of Quaker delegates, while Horace E. Coleman, Secretary for Japan of the World's Sunday School Association and a former Friends missionary in Tokyo, is bringing a

delegation of two hundred Japanese Christians. This is said to be the greatest pilgrimage that has ever come from a non-Christian country to any world Christian conference.

In our own Yearly Meeting there are hopeful signs. Forty-four Bible Schools have sent reports in either complete or partial form. Three schools are organized from students at the Yearly Meeting boarding schools. Four are union Sunday Schools, in which one or more local churches join with Friends. Summarizing outstanding statistics, we find the schools with largest enrollment are Oak Street, Portland, 183; North Weare, 163; Forest Avenue, Portland, 151; Winthrop Center, 144; South China, 134. The highest percentage of increase is to the credit of Amesbury, which has trebled its membership, while Forest Avenue, Portland, follows with a record of more than doubling enrollment. In contributions—though reports do not indicate full information on this point—first place belongs to Newport, which has raised $599.06; Portsmouth ranks next with $557.20; Woonsocket, third, $319.32. Portsmouth has the highest average per member, $7.43; Newport next, $5.59. Of these gifts, the greater part is for missions. Most promising Cradle Rolls are in North Weare, every infant in the town being enrolled, 31 in all; South Somerset, 26; Windham, 20. Home Departments flourish in South China, with 65 members, and in South Somerset, with 45. Well-organized and well-proportioned schools are revealed by the statistics of number of classes maintained, there being 16 classes in Oak Street; 12 each in Lawrence and Central Village; 11 in Worcester; 10 in Silsbee Street, Lynn. There are more members of the Society of Friends enrolled in the Lawrence Bible School than elsewhere, 89 in all; Oak Street, has 59; Winthrop Center, 53; East Vassalboro and Central Village are "tied" with 43 each. In all thirty-two children have united with the church, South China taking in nine and South Durham six. Silsbee Street is the only school reporting a leadership training class, four in membership.

South Durham conducted a Vacation Bible School for the first time last summer; Saylesville and Allen's Neck continued as heretofore; Forest Avenue and Manchester, N. H., joined with local schools in a community effort. At Allen's Neck, Bertha V. Smith, principal, there were 53 enrolled, 12 of these being Intermediate, 15 Junior, 10 Primary, and 16 Kindergarten. For two weeks, five days per week, three hours per day, with one paid and three volunteer teachers, at a cost of $32.50 donated from general funds, this school conducted all departments separately, and met denominational standard requirements. The summer school at South Durham, Maine, Harold Tollefson, principal, met for a period of three weeks, five days per week, two and a half hours per day, with three volunteer teachers. The cost was thus kept low, $15 being spent from the Sunday School treasury. Departments met separately with 7 Intermediate, 12 Junior, and 10 Primary pupils enrolled, 29 in all, five of whom had no previous connection with any Protestant church. Saylesville, R. I., carried on a four-weeks school, four days per week, six hours per day, with one paid teacher in charge, at an expense of $95, met largely by Providence Monthly Meeting, with aid from the Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools. The principal, Elizabeth Munroe, reported an enrollment of 12 Intermediate, 11 Junior, 10 Primary, and 6 Kindergarten pupils, a total of 39.

The hour assigned the Committee last year was filled with stimulating suggestions, brief talks being given as follows: "Equipment and Teaching Staff," Leslie H. Barrett; "Our Rural School Problems," Harvey Jones; "Sunday School Evangelism," James A. Coney; "Junior Department Methods," Winnifred

A. Barrett. A model Sunday School was held on Sunday morning, under the superintendency of Wilbur K. Thomas. The teachers and classes were Frederick J. Libby, Adult; Walter C. Woodward, Young People; Ellen A. Winslow, Senior; Harold W. Myers and H. Vardis Brown, Intermediate Boys and Girls; Winnifred A. Barrett, Junior; Marian P. Cartland, Primary. Worcester Bible School had charge of the Sunday afternoon program. The superintendent, Francis J. W. Wheeler, presided; Mrs. Louise S. Eaton spoke effectively of Intermediate Department possibilities, and Winnifred A. Barrett conducted a Junior Department demonstration, with more than thirty members of the department present on the platform.

Several items from the reports hold out hope for future development, revealing new ways in which forward-looking programs may be adopted. James A. Coney writes: "We are very encouraged with our school at East Lynn. Good work is being done by all teachers. We are not disturbed with apparently small numbers. We are able the better to concentrate on the group. The children we have are certainly ours, God-given, and we believe we shall *in Him* train them for *discipleship*." Ruth F. Pitman tells us that in Manchester there is conducted an all-the-year-round school, in addition to joining with other churches in a Daily Vacation Bible School. The Amesbury Bible School has taken on new courage and life since the coming of the Kelsey family. Membership has increased to 65 as against 22 reported last year. A Cradle Roll of six and a Home Department of seven show how the influence is broadening. William J. Rose describes a unique condition:

> "On March 1, 1928, the Sandwich Bible School was three years old. The attendance is decreasing from natural causes, viz., as the children grow up and leave the community, there are no others to take their places. Evidently the scholars themselves sense this, for a boy asked me recently: 'What will you do when we all grow up?' There are only two children anywhere in this vicinity who should be in the Bible School and are not. Their parents will not allow them to come in the conveyance we send, because, they say, of the danger of infection from other children; the father cannot bring them in his own car because he has to work Sundays."

Smith's Neck, through Annie M. Cook, reports that eleven children have received books for perfect attendance and that four pupils from high and junior high school wrote essays on Friends history, for which prizes of $2.50 and $5 were given. The young people are showing a creditable interest in church work in the community and there is an organized class of young women. Edith J. Libby tells us that South Windham Bible School has given liberally to missions, and in addition a box valued at $25 to the Junior June Christmas Tree. James Pratt, pastoral supply for this meeting, has a class of boys of the teen age which he handles in an interesting manner and of which the meeting is justly proud. East Parsonsfield is taking on new life under the guidance of George H. and Nellie S. Paul, and the young people of the neighborhood are responding in a heartening fashion. Another outstanding example of what can be accomplished in any meeting through trained pastoral leadership of Sunday School forces is Forest Avenue, Portland. LeRoy E. DeMarsh gives these facts:

"Our school was reorganized in September. It is largely community in outlook, there being few Friends left. The work is growing rapidly and we have a unique opportunity to minister to a growing community as the only church in the neighborhood. It may be interesting to note that monthly averages have increased steadily; Sept., 55; Oct., 80; Nov., 109; Dec., 102; Jan., 117. The offerings since January first have averaged over $6 per Sunday. This year we have pledged one-third of our income for missions."

We have selected these reports not by way of making any invidious comparisons but only to show what can be done by Friends. We have so long thought of our church as a mere "remnant", dwindling gradually to a refined and dignified end, that it is hard for some of us to realize that we do not need to dwindle; that where there is life there is bound to be growth. An English Friend remarked not long ago: "We ought to broaden our borders rather than take our spiritual temperature." Too often do annual reports register merely the sub-normal clinical findings of a superintendent. Hence our omission of discouraging items; of these there *are* some yet to be found! This one fact needs emphasis: in every case where numbers are diminishing there is no pastoral leadership in the meeting, and in only one case is there consecrated and stirring lay leadership. This is in Sandwich, where William J. Rose states frankly that numbers are decreasing slightly, but he has every child in the community either present or accounted for! We might be excused for small numbers, were there no children left in our neighborhoods! Most of us are far from that condition. Of three meetings which are dead or moribund, members state that given a good pastor there are plenty of people to build up and carry on a thriving church and Bible School. But *leadership* is requisite, either pastoral or lay, to restore our closed meeting-houses to community Christian service. Many meetings have been built up from Bible Schools. There are at least half a score of such opportunities. Who will volunteer to lay the corner-stone and start building for the future of the Society of Friends in New England? "Other men have labored" and we of this generation should enter into their labors and "carry on". The question, "What will you do when we grow up?", will not be possible when each year to take the place of the graduating pupils there is an entering primary group. Colleges and preparatory schools do not hold back their graduates in order to keep up numbers; their ranks are filled from overflowing application lists. Are our matriculations keeping pace with our promotions and graduations?

In First Month, there was placed before the local schools the importance of adopting definite goals, of taking up at least one new activity in 1928. It is not now too late to make New Year resolutions. We recommended then, and we repeat now:

1. Organized classes for young people and adults
2. Daily Vacation Bible Schools
3. Reading contests in religious education, each teacher agreeing to read at least three books during the year, suitable books to be loaned or provided by the Committee
4. Bible Memory contests for departments or classes
5. Leadership training in local study groups, in community standard training schools, or by correspondence courses
6. An average of at least one Friendship Bag sent by every school this July for Mexican school children

7. Delegates to summer camps, as Northfield, July 23 to August 1, or Lake Winnepesaukee, August 6 to 18; to State Sunday School Conventions; to the World's Convention, July 11–18, at Los Angeles
8. Autumn Rally Conferences in each Quarterly Meeting
9. A Sunday School picnic in each Quarterly Meeting, such as was held last summer by Sandwich Quarter at the old Apponegansett meeting-house, and as Rhode Island plans to hold at Swansea this season: these may be made real occasions of renewal of life for the entire membership, combining play with inspirational teaching and historical study.

Forgetting, then, those things that are behind, learning the lessons that our past failures and omissions have to teach, let us now and from this time look out and up and ahead, trusting in and following our Great Leader and Teacher and Guide, as bravely we take up the task of Christian nurture and training committed to our branch of the Church.

For the Committee,

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, Superintendent

6 Mo. 25, 1928

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education
Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1 Mo. 1, 1927		
Balance from last year's account:		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$423 73	
Cash balance of Lyra T. Wolkins, Superintendent	13 09	
Total balance		$436 82
From United Budget, 1926–7		
3 Mo. 28	$40 00	
4 Mo. 5	20 00	
		60 00
Interest on deposit, 4 Mo. 1		8 85
From United Budget, 1926–7		77 99
Winthrop, Me., Bible School		1 20
Collection at Yearly Meeting		18 50
Bible School Record Book, sale of		65
Interest on deposit, 10 Mo. 1		8 55
For supplies, Vacation Bible School, South Durham, Me.		3 15
Sale of literature		50
Total receipts		$616 21

EXPENDITURES

4 Mo. 12	To Yearly Meeting for account of Field Secretary	$ 50 00	
7 Mo. 1	Sandwich, Mass., Bible School	25 00	
	Saylesville, R. I., Daily Vacation Bible School	25 00	
	Sandwich, Mass., Daily Vacation Bible School	10 00	
7 Mo. 2	Worcester, Mass., Bible School Junior Dept., transportation to Yearly Meeting Demonstration	20 00	
7 Mo. 6	Expenses of speakers, etc., at public meeting at Yearly Meeting	30 00	
11 Mo. 17	Winnifred A. Barrett, services at State Convention at Malden, Mass.	5 00	
12 Mo. 5	To Yearly Meeting, balance due for account of Field Secretary	75 00	
12 Mo. 12	To *Sunday School Times* Company, subscriptions,	12 00	
12 Mo. 12	To *International Journal Religious Education*, subscriptions	10 50	
			$262 50
Expense account of Superintendent			
	Stationery and printing	$ 3 64	
	Stamps, envelopes, postals	18 39	
	Express charges	1 11	
	Travelling expenses	13 18	
	Literature and books to schools	34 45	
	Additions to loan library	14 75	
	5 subscriptions *International Journal Religious Education*,	7 50	
			93 02
1 Mo. 1, 1928, Balance:			
	In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$235 12	
	Cash, Lyra T. Wolkins, superintendent	25 57	
			260 69
			$616 21

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, with vouchers,

SOPHIA E. HAWKES, Auditor.

6 Mo. 25, 1928

Helpful discussion was entered into by the Meeting. We are encouraged to believe that this fundamental subject of Christian nurture is receiving more attention than heretofore. Wilbur K. Thomas suggested developing a more constructive type of training that we may gain young life for our branch of the church of Christ. Ruthanna M. Simms explained a plan sponsored by the Home Mission Board to send out specialists to help local meetings in starting new activities, also to give partial

financial aid to workers desiring further leadership training. We are reminded by LeRoy E. DeMarsh that if we have a worthwhile program the boys and girls will come. It is for us to develop definite aims and purposeful plans, the while we seek "the blessing of the Lord" on our efforts for the "conversion and growth in grace" of all children committed to our care, as Query IV encourages.

27. Philadelphia Yearly Meeting has sent a letter regarding compuslory military training in schools to which we have listened with deep interest. The matter is referred for further care to the Peace and Service Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Dear Friends:

For more than 250 years, the Religious Society of Friends has consistently opposed war. They have often been misunderstood, and many have suffered great hardships for upholding their peace principles. The World War of 1914-18 hastened the pace of both pacifists and militarists. Great advances have just recently been made towards the renunciation of war by the nations of the world.

Our special concern in addressing you at this time is in connection with the alarming increase of military training in the educational institutions of the United States.

We believe you will agree with us that all military training in high schools and colleges is objectionable, and that compulsory military training should by all means be wholly eliminated from all "Land Grant" and other colleges.

In a 15-year period, the cost of military training in our educational institutions has increased from $725,168 to $10,696,504. The number of institutions giving such training, from 57 to 223. Army personnel detailed to conduct it, from 85 to 1,809. Students enrolled, from 29,979 to 119,914.

Military training is compulsory in 78 colleges, universities and technical schools in the United States. In 44 colleges and universities it is elective. Twenty American cities have R. O. T. C. compulsory military training in high schools.

There is a "Land Grant" college in each of our 48 states. A course of military training is, by law, required in all of them. Wisconsin alone decided in 1923 to make it optional. By so doing, it suffered no diminution in the rather liberal federal appropriations. Students who take the training of their own free will, render a more thorough and efficient service than when it is compulsory.

The 1920 National Defense Act authorizes establishment of units where military training shall be given in a "two-year elective or compulsory course."

On careful investigation, we can state with assurance that no federal law demands any educational institution to maintain a compulsory system of military training.

We do not propose here to detail arguments; suffice it to say, that military drill does not compare with physical training in the development of the body. Other nations have been noting with grave suspicion, our gigantic naval proposals,

and they are wondering why our government is using our educational institutions for military training. This suspicion if not checked can grow into an attitude of distrust, disastrous to the peace of the world.

The situation gives us great concern. Numerous resolutions have been adopted by religious, peace, and other organizations, condemning military training in civil schools and colleges; all very good, but these do not go deep enough.

Will you not, through committees, or individual action, join us in a determined, country-wide effort to, (1st) Create public sentiment, which will encourage trustees and officers to abolish the compulsory feature of military training from all land grant colleges? Such a move is in process. (2nd) Work for the elimination of all military training in other civil high schools, colleges, universitites and technical schools throughout the nation.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "Public sentiment is everything; with public sentiment, nothing can fail; without it, nothing can succeed."

We will be glad, if agreeable to you, if you will take this vital matter up with any group whom you may appoint to promote this cause which we believe is of national importance.

On behalf and by direction of the Representative Meeting,

Sincerely your friends,

GEORGE M. WARNER, Clerk
WILLIAM B. HARVEY, Secretary

28. The American Friends Service Committee records the year's achievements and its proposed policies in the following report, which has been read:

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Dear Friends:

We count it a privilege to report on the co-operative work of Friends through the American Friends Service Committee. This has been brought about through the realization that things can be accomplished by united effort. The past eleven years have seen the Society of Friends emerge from a historical past into the present—from a society that has accomplished to one that does. The thirty-four Yearly Meetings of Friends in the world have found a way to work together and have found a work to do that calls for more than earthly wisdom and strength. This has led them to seek to come nearer the divine will and has brought them into closer fellowship with each other. We can only express the hope that the bigness of the task will find Friends everywhere ready to accept the challenge to demonstrate the power of Eternal Love.

During the year, the English and Irish Friends have changed the character of their organization and have combined all their foreign work in one organization known as the Friends Service Council. Thus they have emphasized the oneness of missionary and service work, whether it be in Christian France or non-Christian India. They thus place themselves on record as believing that the Christianizing of the "Christian" world and the Christianizing of the non-Christian world are

equally important. We feel that this is the most significant change in the Society of Friends during the year. Through the Service Committee we are thus united with the English Friends in promoting work in India, Syria, Madagascar and China, as well as in Germany, France and other European countries. The Service Committee is not yet able to contribute financially to the support of these—to us—newer fields, but we cherish the hope that in the future we may be able to strengthen the work that they are doing as a part of the responsibility of all Friends.

In America the only change in this respect has come through the invitation from the Foreign Mission Board of Arch Street Yearly Meeting for the Service Committee to co-operate with them in promoting peace sentiment in Japan. They have asked that the Service Committee find a suitable person to go to Japan to work with Gilbert Bowles and the Japanese Friends. Candidates are being considered. We feel that it is a great privilege for our Yearly Meeting to join with other Friends in this work.

In Europe the Committee has continued to maintain work in France, Germany, Austria, Poland, and Russia. The French Quakers have established new headquarters at 12, Rue Guy de la Brosse, Paris (5 e), in the Sorbonne district. The Quaker Hostel in Geneva has been established, though the number of students to make it self-supporting has not yet been secured. Scholarships have been provided for two teachers of history in Friends' schools in America for a year of study in Geneva, also a scholarship for a Japanese student. Professor William E. Armstrong of Earlham College is there at the present time, and Richard N. Perdew of Swarthmore College has been accepted for the year beginning in 8 Mo., 1928.

There has been a slight increase in the number of members of the German Yearly Meeting.

In the Vienna Center Friends have continued to hold meetings for worship on First day and also frequent club meetings and lectures through the week.

It has been found impossible to establish the Nurses' Training School in Moscow, but plans are being worked out to express our interest in the Russian people through the Tolstoy Memorial Hospital that has been built by the Government as a part of the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Revolution.

The Committee co-operated last fall with the Fellowship of Reconciliation in sending a delegation to Nicaragua and Latin-American countries. Our representatives on this expedition were Carolena M. Wood and Elbert Russell. A third member of the party, Robert Jones, is also a member of the Society of Friends.

Mr. Hasegawa, the Japanese student who was in America as the guest of the Service Committee, has finished his work and returned to Japan. During the year he addressed over 200 meetings and came into more or less personal contact with approximately 6,000 people. He helped to break down prejudice and acquaint people with the cultural life of Japan.

In order to further interest in interracial work among Friends, the Committee during the past year has employed Crystal Bird to interpret the cultural life of the Negro to Friends and the general public. Her charming personality and ability to speak and reveal more of the hopes and aspirations of her race have been of great benefit.

A Friends' Interracial Conference was held in Third month, 1928, at Greensboro, North Carolina. Twelve Friends from the North joined with a few of the Southern Friends in getting better acquainted with what North Carolina is

doing for the Negroes. A portion of the Conference in New England held 4 Mo. 20–21, 1928, was devoted to interracial subjects.

In 6 Mo., 1927, the Committee was fortunate in securing the services of Ray Newton as Secretary of the Peace Section. Since that time there has been a great increase in the amount of peace activities of the Service Committee. A conference that was largely attended was held last fall at Richmond, Indiana, just previous to the Five Years Meeting.

The Peace Section has been much interested in legislative matters, and when the drive for a big navy was on in Congress, the Service Committee was able to appeal to practically every Friends Meeting in the United States to send in letters and telegrams of protest to their Senators and Representatives. We are told by people in Washington that the protest from the Friends had a great deal to do with the final cutting down of the appropriation for the "big navy". A considerable amount of literature has been distributed and a number of addresses on peace have been arranged through the Service Committee.

Plans have also been made to hold from 6 Mo. 16–20, inclusive, 1928, at Pocono Manor, Pocono, Pa., the first of a series of yearly conferences that we hope will be of value to all peace leaders and workers.

Perhaps one of the most significant things in the Peace Movement has been the inaugurating by the Service Committee of Peace Caravans. Last summer 21 young people gave the summer to peace work. The Committee provided a second-hand Ford and actual expenses plus an honorarium of $75, and the young people devoted their time to addressing public meetings, interviewing editors, ministers and others in regard to peace work. The plan proved to be so successful that arrangements have been made to send out 10 teams for the summer of 1928.

Funds have been contributed for 2 Prohibition teams for the summer of 1928.

In response to our appeal to young people to endeavor to render service of national importance in times of peace, 32 young men and women have been engaged in some form of social work during the past year. Of this number, 8 were engaged in settlement work, 7 in reform school work, 4 in Indian school work, 7 Southern Mountain, 3 Negro, etc.

On account of the strike in the bituminous coal fields in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado, the Committee found it desirable to undertake to help the children of striking miners, of strike-breakers and of others who were in need. About 65 bales of second-hand clothing were distributed, between 400 and 500 pairs of children's shoes were purchased, 17 dozen union suits were purchased and distributed to the most needy, and supplementary feeding, composed of milk and crackers, was provided for about 1,000 school children.

Financial Report

The fiscal year of the Service Committee ends on 5 Mo. 31, 1928, but you will be interested in knowing that for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1928, total contributions to the Service Committee were..... $82,364 22

Of this amount the Service Committee records show:

From Race Street Yearly Meeting.....	$21,221 26
From other Yearly Meetings in the General Conference,	7,751 68
From Arch Street Yearly Meeting.....	16,393 79
From all other Yearly Meetings on the American Continent.....	10,419 47
From Non-Friends.....	26,578 02

The Expenditures were:

For Foreign Work	$49,026 75
For Peace Work	26,818 28
For Interracial Work	5,974 08
For Home Service, including $2,770.88 for the miners' children	8,900 11
Total spent	$90,719 22

We recognize that the number of activities carried on through the Service Committee may be somewhat varied, but we have tried to keep clearly in mind that it is effective only as it represents the united activities of the Friends of all branches. A determined effort has been made to co-operate with local Yearly Meetings, and not to overlap or duplicate work. We are not unmindful of the one who in Jesus' day was troubled about many things, but we proceed in the hope that all that we do will minister to the welfare of our fellowmen and contribute toward the realization of the presence of God in our lives.

For the Committee,

WILBUR K. THOMAS, Executive Secretary

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

29. The Nominating Committee is directed to bring forward names of five Friends to serve for one year as our representatives on the American Friends Service Committee.[1]

30. The resignation of George C. Herbert from the Committee on the Distribution of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been received and accepted with regret that illness prevents him from carrying on active service in this and other departments of the Yearly Meeting. Expressions of appreciation of his extended and painstaking labors have been voiced and the Clerk is instructed to send him on our behalf a message of affectionate esteem.

31. The Nominating Committee has presented names of Friends to serve on the Permanent Board, the Peace and Service Committee, the Board of Care and Relief, the Committee on the S. N. P. Dixon Trust, and the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, and these have been confirmed by the Meeting.

[1] Minute 53, 1925.

32. There have been summarized for us by the Clerk the annual statistics[1] from our meetings, with attention called not only to the slight net loss in Membership but to the counterbalancing items of encouragement. St. Albans Monthly Meeting has been discontinued during the year and its members transferred to Fairfield Monthly Meeting. A larger number of associate members have become active this year than usual, 41 as against 17 in 1927; also there are more young Friends under 21 years of age. 49 particular and 31 monthly meetings are reported. 14 are without any recorded minister. We have 63 ministers; only 35 of these are resident. Nearly one-third of our total membership is non-resident (30 3–10%).

33. We have had brought to our attention by Leslie H. Barrett, with emphasis by Thomas J. Battey, the importance of giving more care and oversight to our non-resident membership. The Clerk is asked to send to all our Meetings a communication reminding them not only to correspond with absent members but also to notify meetings in whose limits these may have settled urging them that a Friendly welcome be extended to all such newcomers.

34. Mary S. Paige, Chairman, read to the Meeting the report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee with accompanying account of moneys received and paid out. James A. Coney added a verbal recital of visits to many of the local meetings in New England, in which he was accompanied by Benjamin Gerig. These accounts have been received with warm expressions of appreciation.

We are impressed that evangelism is as necessary today as ever in the world's history. Christ comes into touch with the world of men through the lives and words and works of His faithful followers. Leadership in increasing numbers and with greater life and power is an urgent need; a deeper and more vital ministry; a consecrated membership personally conscious of the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit; an evangelistic urge that will push beyond our immediate borders and bring men to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and a broader conception of the meaning of life in Christ.

[1] See tabular insert inside back cover.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

In looking back over the past year, the Evangelistic Committee feels that in some situations good work has been done while in others we seem to have been unable to render any assistance whatever. Financial aid has been given to twelve different meetings. In some instances it seems probable that this aid will be needed indefinitely; in others we hope to be able to lessen the amount of aid gradually, thus stimulating the meeting to assume greater responsibility and realize its possibilities; while in one meeting the aid given has enabled the meeting to get to the place where we are now told the meeting can probably get along without our assistance.

The more earnestly we study our meetings, the more confident we feel that the solution of the problem lies not so much in bringing in leadership from the outside as in arousing our membership to a more aggressive spirit of evangelism which will lead each meeting to a study of its community and the ways in which the meeting may serve the community and spread the gospel message both by deed and word. The development of leadership in our midst is a subject which we need to consider carefully—not merely a development of vocal ministry but of leadership in service as well.

Perhaps no committee has felt more keenly the loss of Charles N. Replogle than has ours. His visits in the different meetings did much to encourage them and stimulate to service. His counsel in the committee is much missed.

The visits of James Coney and Benjamin Gerig to a number of our meetings in May and June were helpful, and their messages of cheer and encouragement were appreciated.

Through the co-operation of the Trustees of the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund we are again able to supply meetings with the Wayside Pulpit posters.

The following short statements concerning the work in our separate meetings may be of interest.

Rhode Island

In Portsmouth, R. I., Elizabeth and Adda Trout continue their work. It is an interesting fact that at this meeting the average attendance at the mid-week meeting is the same as at the First day meeting.

In Newport Henry H. Mosher is ministering to the meeting and there is a marked interest in the work.

Providence meeting has no recognized pastor. The meetings are gathered on the basis of silence, and all are free to engage in service to which they may feel called. The mid-week meetings are held from house to house and though small have been favored seasons. The average attendance at the First day morning meeting has been 24.5.

At Moses Brown School the meeting on First day morning has enjoyed the presence and services of Alexander Purdy, whose clear insight and incisive utterances have helpfully met the needs of the students. Delegations from the Lincoln School have generally met with the students at Moses Brown School in the Sunday morning meeting.

The Saylesville meeting resembles Providence in that it has no pastor to assist in its work, but it has a far larger number of children in attendance and

engages much in services of song, both in meetings and Bible School. It has no regular mid-week meeting, but a few Sunday evening meetings have been held with good attendance and show of interest. There is an open field for further service here if suitable leaders can be found. Average attendance Sunday morning, 29.

At Swansea William C. and Alice Hartnett are doing faithful service and the meeting is showing some encouraging results. Two young men feel the call to go into the foreign field for special service. Much interest has been stimulated in missions by the visits of Edgar T. Hole, Elizabeth Earle, and Rachel Mostrom, and the meeting is giving generously. The Christian Endeavor Society has brought help to the sick and needy and has sent boxes of clothing to India and to the Oklahoma Indians. Special evangelistic services have been held with George R. Aitken as evangelist.

Fall River meeting has been without a resident pastor for three years. A student from Boston University has helped in the Sunday service. The large men's Bible class in the Sunday School is an interesting feature of the work and the Friends Service group has done good work in sewing for charitable purposes, raising money for necessary expenses, and helping to keep the meeting-house in order.

Salem

Lynn Monthly Meeting, with its two meetings, Silsbee Street and Eastern Avenue, has served its purpose in the respective communities. Both are pastoral meetings with regular ministry from Harold J. Chance and James A. Coney.

Amesbury meeting has been much encouraged by the coming of A. Edward Kelsey and family to reside there. Edward Kelsey's ministry in the meeting is born of deep experience and is therefore very helpful and much appreciated.

Pittsfield meeting has been served during the year by Charles Peaslee whose sacrificial pastoral service means so much to this country community. The importance of this meeting lies in the fact that it is the only religious organization in the community and it is endeavoring to meet the need.

North Weare union meeting was reluctant to release LeRoy DeMarsh and wife who left to take up the work at the Forest Avenue meeting in Portland. Very encouraging results had been realized by their work. A very able successor was found in Oliver M. Frazer whom we are glad to welcome from New York Yearly Meeting. The meetings are well maintained and the fellowship of Quakers and Congregationalists is very harmonious.

Henniker meeting has been served faithfully for a number of years by Annie Ray, but owing to advanced age and ill health she has not been able to continue her pastoral service this winter. Meetings are held only occasionally in the meeting-house.

Boston is a union meeting made up of Boston Monthly Meeting and the Cambridge group of Friends and meets regularly on First days in Andover Hall, Cambridge, with an excellent attendance. No one person or persons regularly minister, but the ministry is widely shared. Bible classes and study circles, including a Sunday evening round table conference, are some of the regular activities. The Friends Center in Boston, controlled jointly by Boston Monthly Meeting and the New England Branch of the American Friends Service Committee, is splendidly justifying its existence.

Lawrence meeting holds its own without definite pastoral leadership. The ministry is shared by a small group of willing members of the meeting. There

is a happy group of young people which gives much hope for the future of Friends in Lawrence.

Manchester has felt the loss of Harold Taylor and his wife who for seven years had freely given of their services both in preaching and organizing. Fortunately Ruth F. Pitman, who for three years had been doing much of the pastoral work, was able to assume greater responsibility and the work has been well maintained. Latterly the meeting has had additional help in the ministry from two very earnest students from Boston.

Sandwich

Sandwich has the service of Oscar G. Mostrom Sunday afternoons, and William J. Rose is faithful in maintaining a Bible School.

West Falmouth holds meetings only from the last Sunday in June to the second Sunday in September. Ministers who are summering in the village respond gladly to invitations to minister to this meeting.

Allen's Neck continues about the same, adding a few more to its numbers and carrying on an active program through the Bible School, Woman's Missionary Society, Young Friends Association, and the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. The meeting is more than half made up of children, and they are faithful in their attendance. The meeting felt deeply the loss of Nelson D. Gifford.

Smith's Neck meeting is dependent for the ministry on temporary supply. The visits of a number of Friends the past year have been appreciated. The Ladies Aid Society, the Fellowship Group of young people, and the children in the Bible School are important phases of the work.

Central Village is a union meeting. For the past year Paul Ellis, a student from Boston University, has given good service there, but has now finished his course and gone back to his own church. Another student, Thomas Bridges, takes his place.

New Bedford meeting continues about the same as last year, Alvano C. Goddard and Oscar G. Mostrom ministering on alternate Sundays.

Mattapoisett continues with the ministry of Earle D. Wilson and Oscar G. Mostrom.

Long Plain, Acushnet, and Apponegansett hold no regular meetings.

Falmouth

Portland (Oak Street) meeting under the leadership of Alfred T. Ware has grown and prospered during the past year. There is evidence of spiritual growth and new members have been added. The Tuesday evening meetings with a program of current events, supper and discussion group, a recently organized Woman's Missionary Society, Young People's Fellowship Group, and the Sunday School are interesting departments of the work.

The work at Forest Avenue, Portland, is in a most flourishing condition. Both the meeting for worship and the Sunday School have more than doubled since the coming of LeRoy DeMarsh and his wife in September. He has two groups of boys with whom he meets regularly and she has a class of girls. Twenty-three new members were received at Easter-time.

James R. Pratt, an Advent minister, still supplies the ministry in Windham meeting. There is also a possibility of an evening meeting if the interest seems to warrant it. The interest among the young people of teen age and younger is very good.

In Durham meeting the helpful ministry of Harold N. Tollefson is deeply felt and reaches out into the widely scattered community. Meetings are well attended except when bad weather and roads hinder. Six young people have been received into membership. A Gospel team of four young people, accompanied by the pastor, visited most of the meetings in Maine last fall. The little monthly paper, "The Visiting Friend," is a result of the concern to reach every home in the community in some helpful way.

Smithfield

Harold W. and Mary Myers have been with Woonsocket meeting for three years and have done excellent work. They are now leaving.

In Worcester all organizations are enjoying a steady growth. More of the members are taking vocal part in the First day morning worship. Special emphasis has been placed on the spiritual side of their work and lives. Some new members have been added and there are many who would like to join some kind of a Friends fellowship but are not willing to come into full membership.

Grace M. Elliott has been at Bolton for the past year, but on account of the illness of her husband has not been able to do the work she hoped to and is giving up the work. There is a good group of young people in this meeting.

Vassalboro

Unity continues without much change. The meeting is not strong, but the way does not seem to be open for a more aggressive work at present. George Varney has done heroic work in maintaining the meeting.

Maple Grove meeting, isolated from other Friends meetings in the northeast section of Maine, continues with vigorous and agressive promotion of the gospel of Jesus in the community under the leadership of Orlando C. Williams. He and his wife were away for a time in mid-winter on account of their health but they have returned to the field renewed in health and enthusiasm for their work.

East Vassalboro continues with the leadership of Elam Henderson. Work among the young people and especially among the younger boys has been very fruitful. A very encouraging number applied for membership with the meeting.

In South China Frank E. Jones found that the condition of his health made it necessary for him to be released from the pastoral responsibility. Susan Sisson Jones assumed the pastoral care of the meeting. The meeting received inspiration and an enlarged outlook from the ministry of Rufus M. Jones last summer. During the year several persons were received into membership with the meeting.

Lakeside meeting, China, has been maintained part of the year. Susan Sisson Jones was able to do some good work here last summer.

East Benton offers one of the most hopeful fields in Maine for Friends. There are many young people in the meeting and community, and they seem to be interested in the meeting. Yet we as a committee have to acknowledge we have not found a way to serve the community effectually. An Adventist minister, resident in a neighboring town, has held meetings regularly most of the year. We feel good has been done. Yet we must recognize that there is a generation growing up with practically no contact with the distinctive mission and message of Friends.

At Oak Grove there are definite indications of spiritual growth among the

girls who constitute the meeting, such as the organization of voluntary systematic giving, the development of their own religious expression in their Sabbath evening meetings, and assuming spiritual responsibility for the children of the community. John J. Martin has served his third year as pastor.

Dover

Dover meeting-house is closed during the year except when the spring Quarterly Meeting is held there. Only a few Friends are left in the city.

Rochester is another meeting serving alone as a religious organization in the community. Regular meetings are well maintained. The ministry of a Methodist Sunday School superintendent has been very acceptable. Edwin and Ida Niles have recently returned to the work for the coming year.

Gonic meeting is full of promise with a good group of children and young people. While the meeting is not large, the influence of the Friends message, they feel, has been effective throughout the community. Extensive repairs have been made on the meeting houses both at Gonic and Rochester.

North Berwick meeting-house is used frequently for various religious meetings. There is no regular Sunday meeting, but a community meeting is held every month when Gospel addresses and Quaker messages are given. The Quaker way of life is exemplified by the few Friends families in the village, so that the town of North Berwick is well aware of Quaker principles and their determining features.

Fairfield

Winthrop Center meeting continues with no special change.

Many helpful contacts are made with the members of the various groups coming to the state Y. M. C. A. camp during the summer. Arthur Jones continues as pastor.

Manchester is still blessed with the helpful ministry of I. Warren Hawkes. Meetings have been held regularly throughout the year.

West Gardiner meeting holds a place of helpful influence in the social life of the entire community. William E. Smith devotes his ministry and pastoral service to this field.

St. Albans meeting has been discontinued.

No meetings have been held at Sidney during the year. William Hoxie died during the year. He and his sister, Mary A. Hoxie, have been largely responsible for whatever activities were maintained in the meeting in recent years. A committee is under appointment by the quarterly meeting to consider discontinuing the monthly meeting.

North Fairfield meeting continues to receive the devoted ministry of Albert N. Smith of Hallowell. On account of the open winter the meeting-house was kept open practically the entire winter.

Parsonsfield

The work of Vardis Brown in East Parsonsfield meeting last summer was much appreciated, and in the autumn George and Nellie Paul, young English Friends, took up the work, and have a warm place in the hearts of the people. Sunday meetings have been well attended. A young people's meeting has been held at the parsonage Friday evenings and there has been a mid-week prayer meeting also.

In North Sandwich meetings were held on Sunday for two months last summer with Thomas Kelley as leader. His services were very acceptable both to the members of the meeting and to the summer vistors. No other services have been held.

One must not close this report without reference to the untiring service given by the membership of these meetings. In so many cases it is a service unnoticed and unrecognized and yet telling to the glory and progress of Christ's Kingdom.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

MARY S. PAIGE, Chairman

35. The Meeting instructs the Finance Committee in the future to appoint suitable auditors for the accounts of all committee treasurers which have not already been provided for.

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Second day evening. Convened at the appointed hour.

36. Recalling the founding of these northern outpost meetings of the Society of Friends through the pioneer ministry of David Sands over three half-centuries ago, Rufus M. Jones reminded us that similar results would follow today, had we the same note of reality for which men everywhere were hungering. In the present secularized world there is need of "higher explosives" to call attention to religion. We must ourselves be possessed of a first-hand experience; we must get into the life of God, and then we can interpret Him. People do not want explanations about Christ; they want to be helped to see Him; and no one who has really seen Christ can help following Him. It is ours to interpret Christ to seeking souls, by preaching and teaching and most of all by personal influence. To this high adventure are we summoned by the open doors in the communities we serve.

37. A report from the Executive Committee has been accepted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The death of Charles N. Replogle in Tenth Month not only brought sorrow to all his many friends but has left the Yearly Meeting without the much needed

service of a field secretary. Your committee, however, was not united in employing a successor for the present, inasmuch as the funds available are so meagre. Nevertheless, the need for such a worker is urgent, and should be a very serious matter of concern to Friends.

Of the $26,000 called for in the past year's budget, the treasurer has received only $18,534.38. Promotion has been carried on entirely by correspondence, one member of the committee giving his especial attention to this work.

For the committee,

MOSES BAILEY, Chairman

6 Mo. 25, 1928

There has been brought afresh to our minds the loss we have sustained in the death of Charles N. Replogle. His ardent Christian spirit spent itself in promoting all departments of the church. The Workers Conference in Lynn last Eleventh Month was the outcome of his prayerful planning. With kindly sympathy, quick and keen insight into spiritual conditions, prophetic vision, zeal for the principles for which the Society of Friends has always stood, he was a tower of strength and inspiration in the field to which he was called.

38. B. Willis Beede has renewed the deep impression left by the stirring words of Rufus M. Jones. What we most desire we find a way to secure. There is money enough and talent enough to secure an Evangelistic Superintendent and go forward to win souls for Christ. "Tarry. . . till ye be endued with power. . . " Harvey Jones reminded us that there is a force greater than the outgoing tides. Instead of continuing to decrease in numbers or of anchoring merely and ceasing to drift, we may, if we will avail ourselves of Divine power, turn the tide in the opposite direction. Ruthanna M. Simms discussed the larger parish idea as applicable to certain of our rural sections. Leslie H. Barrett felt that young people are being lost to Quakerism because there is no one at the helm to hold before them the vision and open the way for them to enter the field. We are responsible for the loss to the world of such vanished service. James A. Coney, A. Edward Kelsey, Edmund T. Garland, Lyra T. Wolkins, William C. Hartnett and others followed in an earnest consideration of ways and means fitted to promote the spiritual development and growth of the Yearly Meeting.

39. Impressed by the importance of wise leadership and counsel, the Meeting has come to a unanimous decision to en-

courage the Executive Committee to proceed to secure a Field Secretary as soon as way opens.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 on Third day morning.

Third day, Sixth Month 26th, 9.30 a.m. Convened according to adjournment.

40. Accounts received from the Treasurer of the Committee on the Distribution of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund have been presented to the Meeting and are accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Owing to the continued and serious ill health of our chairman whose faithful and efficient services have covered a long period of years, no report has come from him to be presented at this time. From data available, however, we submit the following for your consideration.

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1927, we have distributed 301 books and pamphlets as listed on the bills paid by the Treasurer, besides others which were in the custody of committee members.

We have paid for one subscription to *The Friend* for use of the chairman, also $304.10 for 145 full and several part time subscriptions to *The American Friend*. Towards the latter we have received $11 from as many persons to whom our official church paper has been sent.

This report is, by direction of the committee, signed by Mary Hill Binford on behalf of

GEORGE C. HERBERT, Chairman

Vassalboro, Maine,
6 Mo. 25, 1928

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund
Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1927

RECEIPTS

Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	$847 32	
Subscriptions	11 00	
Receipts		$858 32
Balance from 1926		330 79
		$1,189 11

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and tracts	$583 51	
Subscriptions	304 10	
Postage and express	14 57	
Total		902 18
Balance in Bank		286 93
		$1,189 11

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers, 6 Mo. 18, 1928

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, Auditor

41. By the report of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, with accompanying financial statement, the Meeting has been renewedly reminded that efforts must be concentrated in an aggressive movement to "protect prohibition from its enemies." The reports have been accepted. An appeal from the Board on Prohibition and Public Morals of the Five Years Meeting, S. Edgar Nicholson, Chairman, has been read. Extracts from this letter are subjoined.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The work on the various interests under the care of this committee has been done by individual members or others in the Yearly Meeting and it is impossible to tabulate it all. We hope that in the coming year many more will feel their responsibility to do what they can, and will call on the committee members for any help they can give.

Our Superintendents have distributed a good amount of literature on moral questions and keep some constantly on hand which they are glad to furnish upon request from any meeting or individual. Talks have been given along this line to groups and individuals and books have been loaned.

From many sides we are being impressed with the need for more active work against the use of narcotics and would urge all workers, especially with young people, to watch for opportunities to combat the evil, and at the same time so to train them that their lives will be so full of worthwhile interests that such things will be crowded out. If literature would help such leaders they should feel free to ask for needed funds.

Your committee feels that this year is in some ways an especially critical time for the prohibition cause, when all members of the Yearly Meeting who have a right to vote should exercise it and also use their influence to get others

to do so. In many of the larger communities, and in some of the smaller ones, it may be possible to work largely in co-operation with other organizations. In a few country places Friends may be the only society who can bring in some worth-while speaker who will rouse the people from their indifference. In either case where funds would help, the Treasurer will be instructed to respond to the request for any reasonable amount for workers or literature when signed by two members of the committee, one being the Chairman or either of our Superintendents.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN A. WINSLOW, Secretary

Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1927			
1 Mo. 1	Balance	$218 81	
1 Mo. 3	United Budget	60 00	
3 Mo. 28	do	40 00	
5 Mo. 27	do	34 99	
			$353 80

EXPENDITURES

1927			
1 Mo. 12	Johnson's Book Store	6 91	
7 Mo. 13	Wynnewood Publishing Company	1 00	
9 Mo. 19	Literature	2 50	
9 Mo. 26	do	1 20	
10 Mo. 4	do	1 43	
4 Mo. 1, 1928	do....(11 Mo. 23, 1926)	1 45	
			$14 49
1928			
1 Mo. 1	Balance on hand		$339 31
			353 80

Respectfully submitted,

S. PAUL TOWNSEND, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 2 Mo. 3, 1928

BLANCHE R. HOWLAND, Auditor

EXTRACTS FROM LETTER FROM FIVE YEARS MEETING BOARD ON PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

The Board on Prohibition and Public Morals of the Five Years Meeting hereby makes an appeal to all our ministers and workers to give the prohibition situation most earnest and careful attention. We would like to make the follow-

ing practical suggestions which can be more or less followed in almost every community.

Preach sermons on the question occasionally giving the facts and arguments for prohibition. Keep the subject before the membership by references in sermons and prayers in the meeting for worship and at the prayer meeting.

A brief essay that would not take more than three or four minutes to read might be presented before the entire Sunday School once each month.

Sunday School classes can make loose leaf scrap books by collecting articles on prohibition from the newspapers and periodicals, these scrap books to be available to anyone in the school who wants to study the question.

See that the effects of alcohol and narcotics are being taught in the public schools, as provided for by law.

Associate yourself with others in the community in an educational campaign to build up the right public sentiment.

Co-operate with the officers in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Emphasize the importance of all voting members casting their ballots against all candidates from President down who are unfriendly to prohibition.

Urge the membership to act as committees of one to do personal work for prohibition among their friends and acquaintances.

The Young People's societies should have the subject before them frequently and the members should be encouraged to study the prohibition question in detail and systematically.

We advise use of some good motion picture occasionally. Among the best are "The Transgressor" and "Lest We Forget," by James K. Shields. These would have to be arranged for through an arrangement with him, and he can be addressed at the Plymouth Film Corporation, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Ask the members to write letters occasionally to the county or state papers, especially in answer to some article or editorial which has given the wrong slant on the prohibition question.

S. EDGAR NICHOLSON, Chairman
DORA B. CLARK, Secretary

42. The Treasurer of the Committee on Education has given a statement of the year's activities, as follows:

Committee on Education, Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1927			
1 Mo. 1	Balance from last year	$3,065 50	
3 Mo. 31	United Budget 1926–7	100 00	
	April Dividend	124 52	
6 Mo. 6	United Budget 1926–7	111 56	
	October Dividend	50 56	
			$3,452 14

EXPENDITURES

1927			
4 Mo. 10	Loan to student	$150 00	
5 Mo. 20	Loan to student	100 00	
6 Mo. 14	Loan to student	250 00	
10 Mo. 3	Loan to student	300 00	
12 Mo. 31	Balance to new account	2,652 14	
			$3,452 14

Number of students receiving loans at present time	14
Amount of money loaned at present time	$3,200

CLARA A. HAWKES, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 18, 1928

SARAH J. SWIFT, Auditor

43. Our friend, H. Elmer Pemberton, was given opportunity to present the needs of Friendsville Academy, Tennessee. This mountainous region with its isolated rural population offers unmatched openings for educational and religious efforts. Friends are endeavoring to contribute in a constructive way through the opportunities offered by the Academy.

44. The Meeting then proceeded to the consideration of reports from the schools under its care. Charles H. White, Clerk, read the annual statement of the Committee in charge of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools. The financial accounts have also been presented and the entire report received with genuine appreciation of the capable service of L. Ralston Thomas and Frances E. Wheeler, in whose care rests the management of the institutions.

In order to secure scholarships in either school, Friends are reminded that applications should be in the hands of the principals before the first of Fifth Month. To avoid the exclusion of other worthy applicants the principals should be notified at once if for any reason it is necessary to withdraw an application after it has been made.

Oak Grove Seminary, our host this year, has sent the annual review which appears herewith. After listening with interested attention, we have approved and received the report and the Treasurer's account, with many expressions of gratitude to the self-sacrificing and energetic principals, Robert E. and Eva Pratt Owen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND THE LINCOLN SCHOOL

To the Yearly Meeting:

The School Committee presents its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Report.

During the year Sarah Marble Shedd passed away at her home in Union Village, Woonsocket, R. I. She was in her 81st year. She was a birthright member of the Society of Friends. She was a student at Friends School, graduating in 1865. In 1888 she became a member of the School Committee and served for a continuous period of 35 years. She resigned at the close of the year 1922 because of poor health. Her experience as a teacher at the Rhode Island State Normal School for thirty years gave her keen insight into the many problems of the school. Her counsel was always wise, her disposition ever sweet and her heart always tender when considering those in need. All who were privileged to know her will long remember her faithful and intelligent service to the School and the Society of Friends.

Moses Brown School

The year has been for nearly all American schools a year of numerical expansion. Moses Brown School shared in this increase. The Upper and Lower Schools opened on the 21st and 28th of Ninth Month respectively with the largest enrollment in the history of the School. In the Upper School there were 78 House Boys and 129 in the Day Department, a total of 207. In the Lower School there were 21 House Boys and 175 in the Day Department, making a total of 196 and a total for the School of 403. Twenty-four of this total are Friends. This represents a capacity enrollment. Great care, however, has been exercised that no more boys be admitted than could be cared for satisfactorily.

The demand for places has been such that it has been necessary to turn away boys from practically every class in school. This demand, however, has made possible a more carefully selected group of boys and elevated the morale of the school.

The Pre-Primary room, which opened last year with an enrollment of ten, has been a pronounced success. This year the limit of sixteen was soon reached and many promising applicants could not be received.

It will be seen that the total enrollment represents an increase in every department over other years. Such an increase is a source both of satisfaction and of apprehension. It is absolute proof that Moses Brown School is successfully meeting its requirements as a high-grade educational institution and that its services are widely appreciated and deeply valued. It is of utmost importance that quality work be ever the goal to be desired.

So far as the inner life of the School is concerned the year has been a quiet one. It has been devoted, both by teachers and students, to the working out of policies already determined rather than to much consideration of new methods or aims.

There were four changes in the Upper School faculty and one teacher added to the staff; Hugh M. Andrews, A. B., Amherst, Harvard School of Education, from the Storm King School, to take charge of the department of Mathematics; Philip M. Hood, A.B., Bowdoin, Harvard Graduate School of Education, from the Adirondack-Florida School, to assist with the French; Harry A. Erickson, A. B., Yale, A. M., Harvard, to have charge of the German and some elementary

Latin; J. Edward Zendt, B. S., Virginia, to have charge of the Science; Robert A. Patterson, A. B., Harvard, elementary Latin, English and Mathematics.

In the Lower School, Martha B. Crawford came from the Friends West Philadelphia School. She has had charge of the Third Primary Room.

During the summer, in addition to the usual routine repairing, several major improvements were completed. The kitchen and bakeshop were entirely remodelled and some new equipment added. The kitchen is now modern and it is possible to serve the large groups at noon in a much more satisfactory manner.

The Soccer Field which was begun last spring has been completed and seeded. Its usefulness has already been demonstrated. A larger number of boys than ever before have been engaged regularly in the various forms of outdoor exercise. Athletic contests have been conducted harmoniously and with outstanding success.

A few alterations have been made in the Gymnasium more adequately to meet the growing demands of an enlarged student body. The basement, locker and shower rooms and swimming pool have been painted.

The sidewalk on Lloyd Avenue has been rebuilt. Vitaglass has been placed in all the class rooms of the Lower School building. This has received the favorable comment of many patrons.

Several cases of scarlet fever were contracted by the boys, there being an epidemic in the city. On the advice of the local health authorities the Easter recess was held earlier than scheduled. This prevented a wider spread of the disease. The new infirmary served its purpose well and has already emphasized the need for such quarters when emergencies arise.

Alexander C. Purdy has continued his service as school minister. His messages have always been helpful and inspiring. Services are held from time to time during the year on Sabbath day mornings and evenings. Bible classes are held for all the resident boys, and there have been regular meetings of the Students' Christian Association. Each school day is opened with a devotional exercise. On several occasions boys have attended the Providence Friends Meeting.

The Alumni Association met in April. The gathering numbered about 80. Many of the younger Alumni were present. The committee cannot emphasize too strongly the immeasurable value to the school of an active, loyal alumni association.

The Centennial Fund as yet has not reached the $100,000 objective for the reason that several pledges have not been paid. A committee has sent out a final appeal hoping that all pledges outstanding will be promptly paid in full in order that the income from the capital fund thus created may be used for the purposes designated.

The year has been one of substantial progress and a source of great satisfaction and encouragement to us all.

Lincoln School

Lincoln Upper School opened Ninth Month 21st with a registration of 124 and the Lower School, Ninth Month 28th, with 132, making a total of 256, a gain of 21 over last year. Of these, 26 were resident pupils. Nine resident and four day pupils are Friends.

In the Upper School there was but one change in the teaching staff. Miss Frances Turtle succeeded Miss Ruggles as House Mother for the resident girls,

and as Assistant Physical Director. She is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and of the Posse Nissen School of Physical Education. She has had excellent experience at St. Mary's School, Swarthmore, and at summer camps. One addition was made to the faculty, Miss Elizabeth W. Chase, a graduate of Smith College and student at the Sorbonne, who taught French and Latin. She also gave piano lessons to the young girls.

Mrs. May R. Hazen succeeded her sister, Miss Robinson, as Supervising Principal of the Lower School. She is a graduate of Wellesley and has had an exceptionally successful experience in teaching elementary grades. Miss Ada Chappell, a Friend, and a graduate of the Indianapolis Teachers College, taught the Second Grade. Miss Edna Charlton, a recent graduate from the Wheelock Kindergarten School, showed unusual skill in the use of progressive methods for the Third Grade. Mrs. Roger Moore, for several years a successful teacher in the Moses Brown School, Lower School, had charge of the Fourth Grade. Miss Maude Fowler was promoted with her class to the Fifth Grade.

The new teachers proved successful. Only three changes are anticipated in the teaching staff for next year; to replace Miss Chase and Miss Grader who are to be married, and Miss Thatcher, who returns to the New York public school system.

Work continued through the winter without serious interruption, though there were some cases of chicken pox and mumps. The quality of class-room work was high. Standardized tests in Latin, which afforded a comparison of Lincoln School with those of other schools, have shown gratifying results. In the poetry contest conducted by the New England Teachers Association eleven hundred poems were submitted from forty-one states. Lincoln School was one of ten schools that received honorable mention. In the Elementary School special attention has been given to Arithmetic from the fourth grade up and results measured at intervals by standardized tests both in reasoning and computation. These give us reason to expect that by the end of the year the arithmetic standards will be raised to the same high level that have been reached in other subjects. The new Science Laboratory has been in almost constant use by classes in Biology, Domestic Science, Practical Chemistry, and College Preparatory Chemistry. Next year Physics will be taught instead of Chemistry.

The spiritual life of the girls at Lincoln School has been stimulated by attending the school meeting held at Moses Brown and their own evening service. Bible study has been included in the school curriculum. Helpful addresses have been given during the year by Rufus M. Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas, and others.

The completion of the gymnasium in the fall gave added zest to the athletic program and to extra curriculum activities. These included three basketball games played with outside teams and five plays given by members of the school. The gymnasium was also frequently used for concerts and illustrated lectures. The close proximity of the two schools has made possible splendid co-operation in arranging programs of entertainment, to which the public has been invited, and provided musical talent and equipment, thus effecting an appreciable saving.

Improvement in the physical plant included a new cement walk between Junior House and the main building, also a cement walk along Butler Avenue, extending along the entire western boundary. The space to the east of the basket ball court was put into condition as a playground for the younger girls. A privet hedge was set out around the large playing field at the corner of East Orchard and Butler Avenue and this shields the field from public inspection.

Shrubbery of various kinds has been planted about the grounds and added much to their attractiveness.

Inside the house the most important change has been the transformation of the old gymnasium into a Science Laboratory. Lincoln Science desks, available for Chemistry and Physics, have been set up on one side of the room while tables for Biology occupy the other. A modern instructor's desk, and a gas hood, with electric motor, complete the equipment.

The Art classes again occupy the room originally planned for a studio which has been made more serviceable by the addition of a slate sink and water and gas connection.

The Studio on the Third Floor has been made into a large and attractive girls' living room. This releases a second floor room that accommodates three additional resident pupils.

Gifts to the School include an Eastman moving picture projector and camera from Mrs. Kenneth Wood, whose daughters have been Lincoln School pupils. This will provide wholesome entertainment and likewise be of value to the classes in Geography and Science. A plaster cast of a detail of the Alhambra from Alice Razee and an engraving of Macaulay and photograph portrait of Sir Walter Scott from Amey Wilson were much appreciated.

The large enrollment at Lincoln School, the friendly spirit of co-operation so apparent on the part of teachers, pupils and friends, the high scholastic standards, would seem to fully justify the Yearly Meeting's action in purchasing the property and thus making possible an outstanding service to all girls who come within its sphere of influence.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHITE, Clerk

Moses Brown School

Financial Statements for the Year ended 6 Mo. 30, 1927

Cash Account

RECEIPTS

Balance 7 mo. 1, 1926	$ 12,013 56	
Accounts Receivable		
Upper School	113,456 18	
Lower School	56,904 62	
General Fund	8,000 00	
Scholarship Funds	4,856 00	
Yearly Meeting Loan Account	10,000 00	
John Gifford Fund	1,000 00	
Chas. H. Smith Donation	67 80	
Theodate Lang Memorial Gate	100 00	
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable	6,292 41	
		$212,690 57

EXPENDITURES

Administration	$28,919 10	
Instruction	52,312 08	
Kitchen and Dining-room	37,847 53	
Grounds	4,303 14	
Heat and Light	9,415 88	
Maintenance	12,089 25	
New Equipment	2,078 28	
Improvements	1,219 01	
Inventories — Books, Stationery, Undistributed Labor, Materials, etc.	29,178 24	
Accounts Payable — unpaid Current Expense bills at 6–30–26	5,649 41	
Pension Fund	2,500 00	
Miscellaneous	6,155 73	
Yearly Meeting Loan Account	10,000 00	
Balance	11,022 92	
		$212,690 57

LILLIAN H. SIMMONS, Treasurer

Receipts and Expenditures for the year ended 6 Mo. 30, 1927

Balance 7 Mo. 1, 1926		
RECEIPTS		
Reserve Fund	$10,000 00	
Profit and Loss Account	5,020 55	
		$ 15,020 55
Board and Tuition—Upper School		58,625 00
Board and Tuition—Lower School		10,044 50
Tuition—Upper School		39,055 25
Tuition—Lower School		35,502 50
Special Tuition		2,253 70
Board		14,597 20
General Fund		8,000 00
Scholarship Funds		4,856 00
Miscellaneous Receipts:—		
Books, Supplies, Interest, Laundry, etc.		4,261 21
Total		$192,215 91

EXPENDITURES

Administration	$ 36,127 17
Instruction	53,492 02
Kitchen and Dining-room	41,950 80
Grounds	7,336 93
Heat and Light	10,479 50
Maintenance	16,330 46
Improvements	12,557 69
New Equipment	2,226 57
Balance	11,714 77
Total	$192,215 91

Assets and Liabilities as at 6 Mo. 30, 1927

ASSETS

Cash	$ 11,022 92	
Accounts Receivable	12,908 63	
Real Estate Building	422,349 01	
Furniture and Equipment	113,647 55	
Inventories	3,188 21	
		$563,116 32

LIABILITIES

Investment	$542,483 45	
Accounts Payable	4,960 60	
Special Funds	3,957 50	
Surplus	11,714 77	
		$563,116 32

I certify that this Balance Sheet and the statement of Receipts and Expenditures attached are correct as at 6 Mo. 30, 1927

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

9 Mo. 15, 1927

Lincoln School, Treasurer's Report

Cash Account—9 Mo. 1, 1926—8 Mo. 31, 1927

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand 9 Mo. 1, 1926	$ 1,201 75	
Tuition	75,354 00	
Scholarship funds	3,384 00	
School	4,894 67	
House	7,781 60	
Miscellaneous	3,938 10	
Interest	229 39	
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England	65,000 00	
		$161,783 51

DISBURSEMENTS

House	$23,075 59	
School	53,968 35	
New Gymnasium	66,210 09	
Repairs and Replacements	2,770 07	
New Equipment	2,975 24	
Insurance	250 00	
Advertising	884 51	
Miscellaneous	3,950 33	
Cash on hand 8 Mo. 31, 1927	7,699 33	
		$161,783 51

Trial Balance—9 Mo. 1, 1927

ASSETS

Cash	$ 7,699 33	
Land, Upper and Lower Schools and Furniture	150,000 00	
New Gymnasium	69,254 49	
New Equipment	2,975 24	
		$229,929 06

LIABILITIES

Yearly Meeting	$215,000 00	
Profit and Loss	14,929 06	
		$229,929 06

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN S. TABER, Treasurer

Audited and found correct,

ERNEST ADAMS, Auditor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY FOR THE YEAR 1927-8

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Friends gathered at Vassalboro for our Yearly Meeting who have been accustomed to meeting here every two years do not need a long report to tell them Oak Grove is making progress, but at the last meeting of the Board of Managers it was unanimously decided that the Secretary's report to the Yearly Meeting should not only cover the customary outline of the year's progress but that it should also summarize, even though time forces brevity, the growth of Oak Grove during the ten years Robert and Eva Owen are completing as its heads.

The present year that has just closed has been marked with real progress that demonstrates the wisdom of the forward step taken three years ago, and the Board of Managers is increasingly satisfied with the new policy.

The scholastic atmosphere of the school has been marked with earnestness and attainment, and Oak Grove is unquestionably the institution to which parents in Maine who have daughters of ability who wish thorough preparation for college are looking. The single fact that several of the new students enrolled in the entering class for next fall for a year of intensive preparation for college have graduated this month as valedictorians in their various high schools is a potent indication of the type of girl seeking Oak Grove. The further fact that two of the girls in the group already registered to enter next fall are daughters of ministers, one of an author and eight of doctors is an indication of the families from which the students are coming. As many new students are already registered for the coming year as have entered each September of the past three years, and it is expected that the total enrollment will be as large as can be properly assimilated and maintain the real spirit of the school.

Dr. Martin has again served the school as pastor, and the response to his masterful preaching has added depth to the spiritual life of the school family.

The Christian Association has met each First day evening under the direct care of the students whose meetings have given a fruitful opportunity for religious growth and expression. The Bible school which was organized three years ago under the guidance of Mrs. Eleanora S. Woodman for the community children has given the students an abundant opportunity for service. The children will be seen during Yearly Meeting enacting two of the Bible stories that they have been asked to repeat for Friends.

The school has suffered an irreparable loss in the passing of Evangeline King Bailey who was a faithful and devoted attendant at the meetings of the Managers. It is a touching remembrance of her loyalty that even within a few weeks of her death she informed the chairman of the building committee that she would like to give a thousand dollars to be used in making the first payment on the new dormitory.

The voluntary offerings of the school have been devoted to the support of the girls school at Ram Allah, education of colored girls, education of Indian girls, Peace and Service committee, prohibition, and the dormitory fund.

The total registration of the past year has been 61, an increase of 17% over that for the preceding year. There have been 49 regular boarders, and three day students came into the dormitory for the winter, filling all rooms to their suitable capacity.

The teaching staff has been maintained at a high degree of skill and character. Two changes were made in the fall in order to attain this.

The year has been marked with good financial management, although the report is inadequate in showing it. The expense of the artesian well that was provided three years ago is being gradually liquidated as is also the remainder of the obligation on the adjoining property that was acquired to the south, about three thousand dollars having been secured for these obligations during the year. Meanwhile the value and use of the well and property far exceed the interest charges.

The health record of the school has been notable under the administration of the resident nurse who is generously provided by Mrs. Eleanora S. Woodman. There have been no contagious diseases and with a school family of over sixty the only professional call any physician made during the year was once for a minor accident, last fall.

Widespread interest has been created by the beginning of the new fireproof dormitory. Believing that the prospects for future growth as well as present safety required it and that available funds warranted it, the building committee authorized the preliminary work to commence last fall. The first turf was turned on October 16 with appropriate services. The foundation and footings were completed before winter began.

With the approval of the Board of Managers and building committee the contract for the complete building was awarded 2 Mo. 10, 1928, to the Purinton Construction Company of Waterville. It is hoped that the dormitory will be ready for use in September. Additional funds for the construction and a fund for furnishing must still be raised but contributions are being received regularly and it is believed that more friends will desire to have a part in such a worthy building. A copper box will be cemented into the wall of the vestibule and in this box will be the name of every person who has contributed toward the dormitory. Now that Friends have seen the building it is hoped everyone will make some contribution so that New England Friends will be numbered among the donors.

No one has been more loyal or generous than the students who have pledged themselves to secure the entire expense of construction of the northwest tower which they claim as their own. This magnificent spirit was expressed by the girl they selected to lay the first brick in their tower who said in part, at that impressive service, "We, the girls of 1928 are to build a tower worthy of the new dormitory, worthy of the situation it commands, and greatest of all worthy of the Oak Grove for which it stands. We lay this brick with love, we cement it with loyalty, and we consecrate it with prayer." The cornerstone was laid as a part of the Commencement exercises, and came appropriately to crown the devoted labors of their principals for their first decade.

To summarize their achievements is difficult for their endeavors have reached far. There are some outstanding improvements in the plant which it is possible to list. The first one was the remodelling of the dining room with the better hygienic conditions in the kitchen. Beginning with the living and reception rooms, the parlors and halls have been carefully redecorated and refurnished and the library rebuilt. The bathrooms have been entirely rebuilt and newly equipped. The building has had a new roof and been once repainted. The east porch has been built. Screens have been put on all the windows. Two charming guest rooms have been provided. The Chapel has been completely repaired, decorated and equipped with a new furnace. A room has been remodelled into an attractive infirmary that is splendidly equipped. New boilers have been installed and the radiation has been doubled. The gymnasium has been repainted and equipped with a new heating plant. A laundry and garage have been built. A pure water supply has been procured from an artesian well 350 feet deep. This improvement with many others such as the complete installation of a sanitary sewage disposal plant are expensive and are not seen by a casual observer but they are vital to the health of the school and indicate the completeness of detail and the per nanent foundation with which the heads of the school are building Oak Grove. As the pressing needs have been met interested friends have also been found to add many attractions. The picturesque and excellent tennis courts are prized by the students. The new hockey field and its charming amphitheatre with seats for 700 represent a magnificent gift from a new friend, and the real estate of Oak Grove now totals about five times the acreage it did in 1918, with protection assured for any future development. From the first and when resources were very limited, shrubbery has been set out each year until the grounds begin to show touches of the beauty that is planned for them. A generous friend has borne all the expense both for surveying the property and for the services of a landscape architect who has planned the whole scheme toward which each year's planting tends. This will be carried forward as fast as funds are available. While all these material and aesthetic improvements have their place, yet they are only an indication of the more powerful progress of Oak Grove that cannot be counted by buildings, measured in acres or weighed in dollars. The real Oak Grove is the influence it exerts in modelling the lives intrusted to its care. The achievements of our principals have been noteworthy in this and they deserve the intense loyalty their students so richly accord them.

In step with the development of Oak Grove, our principals have also increased their own powers. Robert Owen has received the degree of Master of Education from Harvard during the present year. Eva Owen served at the Friends International Center in Geneva last summer and also studied at the University of Geneva while in Switzerland. During the present summer three of the faculty expect to be in Europe, three studying at Harvard and one at Columbia.

Oak Grove has many needs and problems but she faces the future bravely and we believe there is a distinct need for this school in which young women may secure the finest scholastic advantages, where character building is equally emphasized. We look forward to the time when an adequate endowment and generous scholarship funds may bring the benefits of the school to more students of limited means but for the present the budget must be managed with caution if receipts and disbursements balance.

Appreciating the assistance of the past and believing Oak Grove merits the generous support of Friends, we ask that our Yearly Meeting make a definite appropriation of $1000 for its support during the ensuing year.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary

Report of Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for year ending 6 Mo. 16, 1928

RECEIPTS

Cash balance on hand 6 Mo. 22, 1927	$ 1,031 24	
Dormitory	20,953 27	
Tuition	10,588 66	
Dues	608 00	
Music	1,276 95	
Book Store	582 41	
Gifts	2,303 50	
Endowment	2,870 30	
Old accounts	1,193 92	
Sale of wood	746 00	
Rent	147 75	
State of Maine	3,000 00	
Interest on bank balances	12 24	
Yearly Meeting	352 15	
Miscellaneous	378 89	
		$46,045 28

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$13,638 53
Wages	5,079 98
Provisions	5,985 68
Advertising	976 68
Printing	493 36
Repairs and renewals	2,189 37
New Equipment and improvements	2,275 98
Book Store	913 91
Supplies	582 27
Postage and telephone	314 44
Interest	768 47
Insurance	1,348 59
Amount carried forward	$34,567 26

Amount brought forward	$34,567 26	
Light and power	832 45	
Freight and express	62 82	
Traveling expenses	170 64	
Music	1,658 09	
Notes paid	3,070 00	
Fuel	2,610 02	
Miscellaneous	297 42	
Cash balance on hand 6 Mo. 16, 1928	2,776 58	
		$46,045 28

STATEMENT

Cash balance on hand	$ 2,776 58	
Accounts receivable	850 00	
Wood for sale	500 00	
Cash assets		$ 4,126 58
Notes payable	$11,000 00	
Bills payable	3,700 00	
Liabilities		14,700 00
Net deficit one year ago		10,918 76
Net deficit this year		10,573 42
Gain for the year		$ 345 34

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Treasurer

Audited and found correct 6 Mo. 25, 1928

WILLIAM T. HUSSEY, Auditor

45. The resignation of Grace C. White from the Freedmen's Committee has been read and accepted with appreciative words for her past service as secretary of the committee.

46. Details concerning the All-Friends Conference, now definitely planned for 1929, have been given this Meeting by Wilbur K. Thomas.

47. Nominations presented at this time by the Committee on Nominations have been duly confirmed and are to these committees: Bible Schools and Religious Education, Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, Calendar, Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund, Education, Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools, Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, Care of Yearly Meeting Property at Oak Grove,

Representatives on the American Friends Service Committee and in Interdenominational Bodies, and Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds.

48. The request from Oak Grove Seminary for a special appropriation has been referred to the Finance Committee.

49. On his own request Walter S. Meader is released from accepting further appointment to serve on the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary. The Meeting is united in sincere gratitude for his long, faithful, and efficient co-operation in advancing the interests of the School.

Adjourned to 3.30 p.m.

Afternoon. Met at the time of adjournment.

50. The Foreign Missionary Committee has opened the presentation of the needs of the larger world field with an interesting account of its year's accomplishment and expenditures. These have been received and appear herewith. A. Edward Kelsey, reviewing his many years of happy service at Ram Allah, in earnest words appealed for continued loyal support of the workers at the admirably adapted mission plant at that station. B. Willis Beede outlined the message of the recent Jerusalem Conference of the International Missionary Council, which marked the beginning of a new day in missionary policy. He then recalled certain outstanding occurrences in fields in which our missions are operating, Mexico, Cuba, Jamaica.

We are anew impressed with the need of fresh consecration to this supreme cause of bringing the whole world to a knowledge of Christ as Lord and Saviour.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The missionary activities of the Yearly Meeting are under the care of the Monthly Meeting missionary committees, the Woman's Missionary Society, the Young People's Meeting, and the Sunday School. Fresh interest in Missionary literature is indicated by mission study classes which have used as textbooks: "Ming Kwong," "Looking Ahead in Latin America," "Moslem Women," "The Moslem Faces the Future," "A Straight Way toward Tomorrow," and "New Paths to Old Purposes." In different localities missionary sermons and ad-

dresses have varied in number from one to sixteen during the year. The subject of missions is frequently brought to the attention of the Bible Schools by lessons in the Quarterly, talks, letters from missionaries, songs, map work, and handwork. A number of meetings report the sending of Friendship bags to Mexico.

The adoption by the Yearly Meeting of the plan of sending forward each month one-twelfth of the amount pledged to the Budget has materially increased contributions and has encouraged other Yearly Meetings to pursue the same policy.

All letters from Ram Allah have been saddened by the death of Ermina Totah. Her life carried the message of Christ's love. Her warm interest in each student at the school and her unselfish devotion to the welfare of her adopted country are bearing fruit in the many young lives touched by her influence.

The other members of the Mission are bravely carrying on their respective tasks. Alice W. Jones's health has improved sufficiently to permit her to remain in charge of the Girls' School for another year. A detailed account of the work is given in the letter which follows.

For the Committee,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Secretary

Foreign Missionary Committee, Treasurer's Report
For Year ending 12 Mo. 31, 1927

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 6 15	
From College Park Association of Friends	32 00	
Mattapoisett Bible School	58 00	
Smith's Neck Bible School	13 00	
Winthrop Center Meeting for Boys School	40 99	
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting	46 71	
Interest on Permanent Funds	1,754 92	
Individuals	2,742 00	
		$4,693 77

EXPENDITURES

Paid to George G. Wolkins, Treasurer	$4,686 69
Balance on hand	7 08
	$4,693 77

SARAH J. SWIFT, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 19, 1928

ARTHUR W. HAWKES, Auditor

Letter of Alice Whittier Jones

To the Yearly Meeting,

Dear Friends:

As I sit down to write you, I seem to see you assembled together. One familiar face after another comes before me. There are faces that I miss. Every year some of the dear ones pass out of our sight into the larger life, and younger ones come into the places of responsibility. It is the way of life and it is good and right.

It has been a satisfactory year at the Mission except for our great, great sorrow, which is also your sorrow. Why one so beautiful and beloved and needed should so suddenly leave the work that she loved is one of life's mysteries. We can only "trust where we do not understand" and go forward with our task.

Every department of the work has made good progress. The Boys School has reached the highest enrollment in its history. There will be no boys to graduate this year, since another year has been added to their course of study, making the standard that of the Palestine Matriculation, which will admit the boys to the sophomore year at the American University of Beirut. The Girls School will graduate thirteen girls this year but will have no class next year as we shall add one more year to our course, but our standard will still be one year less than the Boys School. The Home Economics course is becoming more popular. We hope the girls who are not planning for college—and they will be the majority for many years—will substitute Home Economics subjects for some of the college preparatory requirements during the last two years. Our boarders have not been quite so many this year as last; owing to the earthquake and general conditions in the country it has seemed difficult for parents to pay the fees. The day pupils however have brought the number of pupils higher than ever before. At the urgent request of a number of parents we opened a kindergarten and primary room that is a real success and pays for itself.

The work of the meeting and Sunday schools has gone forward with a quiet, steady influence. Two Sunday schools for the village children have helped nearly one hundred fifty little people to know and love the Bible stories. Two teachers from the girls boarding school who are both Friends, Wadeah Metri Shatarah and Ellen Audi, superintend these schools and the teachers are from our older boys and girls. The Meeting contributes about $50.00 a year to the Friends Service Committee and the Sunday school has given away nearly $100 this past year for earthquake relief, the Syrian Orphanage in Jerusalem, and to Christina Jones to help needy cases in the villages. They also provided the Christmas sweets for the village Sunday schools. They vote how the money shall be used and take great pleasure in helping these various needs. The boys' Christian Endeavor recently gave a picnic to the village Sunday schools, planning the games and providing the treat.

Our children have their theological problems like some of the rest of us. Not long ago I was talking with a bunch of girls about their studies and they said, "We just love our Bible lessons." "What are you studying?" I asked. I found it was the life of Jesus and they had just been studying the temptations of Jesus. "I used to think Satan was a bad man," said one little girl. "And what do you think now?" "Satan is an evil thought that comes to us," she replied. "And if," said I, "a little girl sees another girl's pencil and she wants to take it and keep it for her own, that is Satan's whisper, do you think?" We cannot

explain all the puzzles, but the children are learning big truths in these little everyday lessons.

We shall be praying for you as you come together with your problems. The needs are everywhere and for those of us who profess to be followers of the Master, the question must always be, "How can I help?" It was this question that Jesus was always answering as He lived His life, and it was His great love that found the way.

When we were coming over with the Red Cross a few years ago, I wrote the following lines which express my feelings whenever I think of our work here:

Long ago in a little country
Lived a Friend to all in need.
With wonderful skill He helped them
Whatever their race or creed.

To serve was His one great purpose,
And always Love was the key
That unlocked the doors for service
Wherever He chanced to be.

We have come to this little country
To do service in His name.
Our purpose is one with the Master's
And our key must be the same.

Faithfully yours,

ALICE W. JONES

5 Mo. 28, 1928

51. The American Friends Board of Foreign Missions has sent the following annual report:

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
For The Year Ending 3 Mo. 31, 1928

DEAR FRIENDS:

Without doubt the most significant event that has occurred in the missionary world within recent years was the holding of the meeting of the International Missionary Council on the Mount of Olives, March 24 to April 8. One who was in attendance wrote:

"Every continent of the globe had its delegates, supplemented by others from many of the islands of the seas. Probably no other Christian gathering in all history has drawn its members from so many and so widely separated parts of the earth.

"Even more significant than the universal character of the meeting is the new stage of missionary policy which it marks. For here the whole policy and program of the future are being considered not merely by the representatives of the countries that send missionaries but also to an unprecedented degree by the nationals of the countries to which the missionaries go. That the nationals of the so-called mission lands should outnumber the missionaries is something wholly unheard of in former missionary gatherings. Here it is taken for granted. Out of a delegation of twenty from China, fourteen are Chinese. From India come eighteen members, twelve of whom are Indians. Japan sends eight, five of whom are Japanese. Out of five from Korea, only one is a missionary. Taking the body as a whole, one counts a hundred eighty-odd regular members, a little over fifty per cent of whom come from foreign fields, and of these delegations from the mission lands considerably more than one-half are nationals.

"The agenda, no less than the membership, gives birth to great expectations. To examine it even cursorily is to discover how great are the changes that have been taking place in missionary thinking. The old-time program, centring around the geographical divisions of the world and the occupation of non-Christian lands by the forces of the Christian west, is as obsolete as the dodo. In its place is an agenda that has to do with bringing all areas of human thought and activity in every land—America and England as well as Persia and Siam—under the sway of Christ.

"Of this enlarged and deepened range of missionary interest the most convincing illustration is the fact that the subject of most widespread appeal appears to be 'The Relation of the Christian Message to Our Secular Civilization.' The relation of Christianity to other religions is receiving great attention, but again and again it has been said by representatives of almost every land that the strongest rival of Christ is today, or will be tomorrow, not Mohammed or Buddha, but the spirit of rampant materialism and atheism which strikes at the heart of all religion. Much of the thinking of Jerusalem is focused on reaching that clearer understanding of our Christian message and that more unshakable grasp of its power which will persuade our generation how sorely it needs that view of the divine meaning of human life and destiny revealed in Christ."

Friends are peculiarly fitted to take a large share of responsibility for pioneering in the modern missionary world. At its best the Society has ever stood for the sacredness of personality apart from race, color, class, or clan, and the belief in the "light which lighteth every man, coming into the world," has led Friends to recognize all manifestations of a religious character as being an attempt on the part of human beings to search after and find the true light which finds its fullness in Jesus Christ.

While unable to report any material increase in giving for missions over previous years, it is most encouraging to note that contributions have been paid with greater regularity than before. Four Yearly Meetings have paid at least one twelfth of their United Budget allotment each month, and a number of Quarterly Meetings scattered over the country have adopted the same procedure.

A study of actual receipts reveals a wide variation in the per capita giving on the part of the active resident members of our Yearly Meetings. The weekly per capita giving has ranged from slightly more than one cent up to twelve cents and a fraction. When every local meeting adopts a budget for united benevolences, makes an annual every-member canvass for pledges, and collects funds regularly, the financial difficulties of the Boards of the Five Years Meeting will be greatly reduced in number and acuteness.

There are evidences not a few that there is a marked degree of unity and loyalty on the part of Friends in their attitude and relationship to the united work of the Society. Both in public and in private Friends in all parts of the Five Years Meeting are giving expression to the conviction that the time has come for the Society to arise and gird herself afresh for the accomplishing of the Master's purposes here upon earth.

Turning more particularly to the fields of work in which Friends are seeking to share the living Christ with other people let us review briefly the outstanding events of the past year.

Africa

"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear," has been remarkably demonstrated in East Africa. Faithfully and patiently the seed has been sown and cared for during the days of germination and tender growth. Now there are to be found all over the district little schoolhouses where boys and girls gather each morning during the school week to study reading, writing, arithmetic and kindred subjects. Bible lessons are always given and a time of prayer is observed.

On Sunday native leaders go to many of these schoolhouses to meet with the people for a period of worship. A movement among older people in the Maragoli district which began some years ago has grown into a veritable mass movement toward Christ. From five to six thousand people have gathered regularly to confess their sins, to tell of the transforming power of Christ in their lives, and to fellowship together. Similar movements, though on a smaller scale, are reported in other parts of the field.

There are now on the record books more than nine hundred active Friends who form the backbone of the religious work being done. Hundreds more are on probation and will be received when they have given proof of their faith.

The monthly meeting known as "Vihiga" is burning brick and collecting other materials for the erection of a large chapel which will cost some 75,000 shillings. The money is all being given by the native Christians.

A remarkable opportunity for service on the farms to the east of the Reserve has been opened to Friends. Hundreds of people go from the Reserve to work for the white settlers. Many of these boys have been in school and desire to continue their education. This has led the farmers to appeal to Friends to open schools for the laborers. Some sixty-five schools have thus been opened. This work is helping to break down the opposition on the part of many of the European settlers to the Christian enterprise.

The Government is manifesting a keen interest in the work of education among the natives and has recently offered our Mission a grant of 640 pounds to be used in our school work. The Board hopes to send a young man and his wife to East Africa this summer to take charge of the educational activities at the Kaimosi station. One of our African Friends is studying in the Government school at Kabete with the thought of returning later to serve as a supervisory educator among his own people.

The hospital with its more than forty beds has been full throughout the year. People are coming in increasing numbers from all over the territory to seek relief from their physical ailments. A maternity training building is being erected with funds provided by the natives themselves. Margaret Parker and Dr. Bond are offering courses in child feeding and training, care of the sick, hygiene, sanitation, and kindred subjects.

Cuba

The delegates in attendance upon the Five Years Meeting last October were thrilled by the announcement that Cuban Friends have requested the establishing of a Yearly Meeting. This request was granted and the annual gathering was held at Puerto Padre. Reports indicate that the Friends assembled faced their common tasks with courage, vigor, and devotion.

Early this year a remarkable series of meetings was held at Holguin. A Presbyterian minister, a young Cuban who had been trained in the United States, met with Friends each night for a week to consider the claims of Jesus Christ. As a result many seriously and frankly signified their intention of accepting Jesus' way of life for themselves.

For some years a small Sunday school has been conducted at Vista Alegre on the outskirts of the city of Holguin in the midst of a turbulent, restless group of people, many of whom were not interested in religion. Some came to laugh and whisper and others stood on the outside, jeering and throwing stones. Jose Reyes who is connected with the Holguin School has had charge of the Sunday

school. His faithful efforts were rewarded recently when the people began to take a new interest in the work. The attendance has greatly increased. The people are quiet, attentive, and responsive, and the whole community is feeling the influence of the splendid work being done in the Bible school.

During the summer of 1927 the Holguin School building was partly torn down, repaired, and enlarged. When it came time to open the school in the fall more than three hundred pupils were admitted and a large number were put on a waiting list. With the exception of the salary of the school director, the tuition fees have been sufficient to care for all of the expenses of the school.

At Puerto Padre, Emma Martinez carries on a vigorous, self-supporting school. The same condition prevails at Banes where Jennie Joyce is directing the school activities.

In Havana Province Arthur and Ellen Pain have continued their work. A daily prayer meeting has been held at their home for more than two years and recent reports indicate that multitudes of people are inquiring concerning Christianity. Moved by a spirit of evangelism, young converts go out to the nearby towns and villages to conduct open air meetings, to meet with people in their own homes and to do personal work wherever opportunity affords. Although many are desperately poor due to the adverse economic conditions which prevail throughout the island, the people give out of their poverty for the extension of their own work.

Jamaica

Those who attended the sessions of the Five Years Meeting will not soon forget Montclair Hoffman and Robert Amritt who stood as living epistles sent by Jamaican Friends to convey their love and appreciation for all that American Friends have done to share with them the living Christ. Before returning to Jamaica Montclair Hoffman spent several weeks among eastern Friends soliciting additional endowment funds for the Happy Grove School. In this he was quite succesful and secured not only funds but also friends for the school.

Between forty and fifty happy Jamaican and East Indian girls ranging in age from three to sixteen years have enjoyed the beautiful Lyndale Girls Home located at Highgate. Regular instruction in household duties, sewing, embroidering and kindred subjects, is given to each girl. Careful attention has been given to their playlife and they have many happy times on the athletic field. All who come in contact with the Home are impressed with the beautiful religious life that is manifest. The girls soon catch the spirit of the Home and manifest an eagerness to love and serve one another.

Several of the boys in the Swift Industrial School have reached the age when they should be learning a trade. Some are going on for advanced education, some are learning tailoring, some are becoming blacksmiths, and others have found work which will help them to become economically independent when they leave the School.

Florence Mae Smith, a young Friend from Salem, Mass., went to Jamaica early in 1928 to undertake the work left by Luella Hoover when she passed away in August of 1927. Reports indicate that the Happy Grove School has had a very successful year. Wholesome athletics have been provided for both boys and girls. A high per cent of the students have passed the Cambridge examination and all have shown a marked interest in the religious activities of the school and the Meeting.

Jamaican Friends have made decided progress during the year in the matter of self support. The Central Finance Committee has succeeded in raising a very substantial budget for their own church activities and the Board plans to reduce its contributions for evangelistic work by ten per cent each year until Jamaican Friends are carrying their entire financial load.

Mexico

The school and church activities have gone steadily forward in Mexico throughout the entire year. Some months ago Fortunato Castillo and his family were called from Matehuala to undertake work with the church at Victoria. The small group of Friends in Mexico is valiantly attempting to evangelize the area intrusted to its care. Douglas Parker, Fortunato Castillo, a few Bible colporteurs, and other Friends journey to the outlying towns and villages as they have opportunity and find many people who are ready to listen to their message.

Regular school work has been conducted at Matamoros, Victoria, and Matehuala. Scattered all over the state of Tamaulipas are to be found former graduates of these schools. Some of them are serving as teachers, some are ordinary day laborers and some occupy political positions. All serve as a leavening influence among their fellowmen and are helping to raise the social, economic, intellectual, and spiritual level of the people about them.

Within the year the National Council of Evangelical Churches of Mexico was organized. This organization will function in a way similar to the National Christian Council of China and the Federal Council of Churches in America.

In closing the report on Mexico one should not fail to make mention of the splendid work done during the year by our Ambassador. He has done much to restore confidence between the two republics and has in no small way helped in the settling of the baffling oil question. He has given a very practical demonstration of the power of love and goodwill to overcome fear, hatred, and selfishness between two nations of people.

Palestine

The village of Ram Allah is a remarkable example of the power of Christianity to transform a whole community. Once the village was dark, dirty, and quarrelsome. Now it is one of the most progressive villages of Palestine. New houses spring up here and there each year. Its well-lighted streets are reasonably clean and are in many cases bordered by young shade trees. A village nurse looks after the welfare of the babies, and when the director of education comes to Ram Allah he is able to inspect six schools in as many hours.

The Ram Allah Meeting-house, a beautiful stone structure which was once well outside the village, is now surrounded by shops and dwellings. Meeting for worship and Bible School are held at this place each week. Two new village Bible schools were started by Miss Wadeah Metri Shatarah. There are about one hundred pupils in one, and fifty in the other school. The teachers are either young members of the Meeting or pupils of the older classes in the Girls School who volunteer for the work.

Four village schools have continued under the care of the Mission. These schools are transforming the lives of many of the boys and girls whose homes are drab and desolate.

Nameh Shahla, Friends Bible woman, has ministered to the people in and around Ram Allah. She carries her Bible with her wherever she goes and is

received gladly by the women who have so little in their lives and to whom her messages are a great comfort.

In July of 1927 eight girls were graduated from the Girls School at Ram Allah, four of whom had taken part of the new economics course. The standards of the school curriculum have been gradually raised until now the equivalent of three years of high school is being offered. Sixty-seven boarding pupils and forty-five students from the village were enrolled last fall.

The close of the school year in July, 1927, marked the end of five years of faithful service in the Boys School on the part of A. Willard and Christina H. Jones. Under their leadership the number of students has gradually increased and the curriculum has been raised to a full four years secondary school. Of the fourteen boys who left the school in July of 1927, nine went to Beirut University, two are clerks in government employ, two are teaching, and one is studying in America.

Willard Jones resigned his position as principal of the Boys School in favor of Khalil Totah, a Palestine Friend, who was educated in the States. He taught in the school for a year before assuming the principalship and has since that time proved his ability as a school administrator and a fine Christian gentleman.

Every effort is being made to surround the boys with a wholesome religious atmosphere. Each school day begins with a devotional period of fifteen minutes. The boys sing in English or in Arabic, and all enter heartily into the service. After school every afternoon there are about fifty boys busy with games such as football, tennis, and baseball on the new field and court.

China

Reports from Robert L. and Margaret T. Simkin indicate a successful year's work at the West China Union University, even though the country has been in political turmoil. These Friends have borne faithful testimony to the gospel of peace and goodwill in its application to all of life's relationships.

The Board in Annual Session

Among the important decisions made by the Board were the following: the adoption of a budget of $101,047.98; the request that each Board member seek to help every local meeting in his Yearly Meeting to adopt a benevolent budget, the every-member canvass, and a weekly method of giving; the sending of Everett Kellum and Ruth Baker to East Africa to have charge of our entire Christian educational program; the future enlargement of the Swift Home for Boys in Jamaica and the schools at Matehuala and C. Victoria, Mexico. To the many Friends who have contributed so generously of time, study, prayer, and giving that the missionary enterprise of the church may go forward, the Board is deeply grateful. With expectant hope let us all stretch forward to greater achievement with our Lord and Master during the coming year.

The American Friends Board of Foreign Missions,

HOWARD W. COPE, President
B. WILLIS BEEDE, General Secretary

American Friends Board of Foreign Missions
Receipts and Disbursements
For Year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1928

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Yearly Meetings Direct		$26,157 12	
United Budget Distribution		59,078 78	
Woman's Missionary Union		567 24	
Other Sources		341 50	
Interest Received—net balance		1,645 19	
		$87,789 83	
Administration Refund		1,611 76	
		$89,401 59	
Deficit Funds		4,924 72	
			$94,326 31

DISBURSEMENTS

Field Expenses—			
Africa	$20,877 17		
Orient	8,598 14		
Havana	2,501 25		
Jamaica	13,733 75		
Mexico	17,393 54		
Palestine	10,298 26	$73,402 11	
Administration		5,898 12	
Home Education		2,974 70	
Interest on Notes Payable		905 23	
Emergency		1,689 68	
Reserve		450 05	
United Promotion		5,598 84	
		$90,918 73	
Paid on Notes		4,892 00	
			$95,810 73
Excess of disbursements over receipts			$ 1,484 42
Balance in General Funds, 4 Mo. 1, 1927			1,710 32
Net Balance 4 Mo. 31, 1928			$ 225 90
As follows:			
General Funds	$193 18		
Deficit Funds	32 72		
	$225 90		
Notes Payable Dickinson Trust Co.		$10,803 00	
Treasurer's Account Balance		225 90	
Net Deficit 3 Mo. 31, 1928, General Funds			$10,577 10

SPECIAL FUNDS

Balance on hand 3 Mo. 31, 1927	$ 9,057 36	
Receipts during the year	10,696 80	
		$19,754 16
Disbursements during the year		11,935 04
Balance on hand 3 Mo. 31, 1928, as follows:		
Cash in Savings Bank	$ 7,280 14	
Cash in Bank, Treasurer's account	538 98	
		7,819 12
Notes Payable, S. J. Swift loan		6,000 00
Net Balance unexpended		$ 1,819 12

INVESTMENT FUNDS

Balance on hand 3 Mo. 31, 1927:		
Annuity Fund	$40,350 00	
Endowment Fund	9,100 25	
General Fund	22,966 97	
		$72,417 22
Receipts during the year		223 42
Balance on hand 3 Mo. 31, 1928:		
Annuity Fund	$40,350 00	
Endowment Fund	9,100 25	
General Fund	23,190 39	
		$72,640 64

52. There has been presented the 1927-8 report of the Woman's Missionary Society with accounts of departmental activities.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Number of Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members
Rhode Island	2	43	2
Salem	4	90	6
Sandwich	1	20	0
Falmouth	2	48	16
Smithfield	1	17	0
Vassalboro	1	14	2
Dover	1	23	1
Fairfield	2	48	2
Parsonsfield	1	7	0
	15	310	29

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England seeks to co-operate with the Monthly Meeting missionary committees in fostering an interest in both home and foreign missions. The text-books studied this year have been "A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow," "Moslem Women," and "New Paths to Old Purposes." A missionary reading contest conducted by the president has been so successful that a request has been made for it to be continued next year.

Camp Friendly at the Northfield Missionary Conference is under the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society, and last year celebrated its tenth birthday. All who have had the privilege of membership have left the conference with a renewed purpose to make their lives count in the coming of the Master's kingdom, while three have gone out to foreign service. This year the camp leader is Rachel Mostrom.

The funds raised by the Society are devoted to the following purposes: the salaries of Terbanisingh, a native catechist in Jamaica, and of a teacher at Ram Allah, work for women and girls in Jamaica, the work of Esther Baird in India and the development of missionary activity in the home field.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary

Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report

Year Ending 3 Mo. 31, 1928

RECEIPTS

FROM AUXILIARIES:

RHODE ISLAND		
Swansea	$130 79	
Providence	100 00	
		$230 79
SALEM		
Boston	$108 15	
Lynn	100 00	
Lawrence	32 50	
Amesbury	30 00	
		270 65
SANDWICH		
Allen's Neck		33 75
FALMOUTH		
South Durham	$ 67 67	
Oak Street, Portland	20 00	
		87 67
SMITHFIELD		
Worcester		177 25
DOVER		
Gonic		44 00
Amount carried forward		$844 11

Amount brought forward		$ 844 11
FAIRFIELD		
Fort Fairfield	$ 25 00	
Winthrop Center	40 00	
Hallowell	40 18	
		105 18
VASSALBORO		
East Vassalboro		71 00
PARSONSFIELD		
East Parsonsfield		10 00
Total from Auxiliaries		$1,030 29
From public meeting at Providence	$ 51 34	
Income from permanent funds	236 49	
Contributions:		
To Esther E. Baird Fund	10 00	
To Alice Kennedy Fund	10 00	
For Rachel Mostrom (Northfield delegate)	25 00	
Balance from Northfield camp leader	8 25	
From members at large	3 75	
		344 83
		$1,375 12
Cash balance from last year		399 26
		$1,774 38

EXPENDITURES

Rachel Mostrom, for Northfield		$ 25 00
B. Willis Beede, speaker at Yearly Meeting, Providence		5 00
Walter C. Woodward, speaker at Yearly Meeting, Providence		5 00
George G. Wolkins, Treasurer, for American Friends Board:		
Mission workers, salary, Ram Allah	$700 00	
Catechist in Jamaica	300 00	
Work for women and girls, Jamaica	50 00	
Special contribution for nurse, Ram Allah	5 00	
Tennessee Mountain work	15 50	
		1,070 50
H. Maud Miller, Northfield camp leader		44 00
Marion E. Kelsey, gift		50 00
Emma G. Randolph, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:		
Esther E. Baird Fund	$ 20 00	
Alice Kennedy Fund	20 00	
Missionary Union dues	22 50	
Home Missions	56 25	
Esther E. Baird's salary	50 00	
		168 75
Amount carried forward		$1,368 25

Amount brought forward		$1,368 25
Winnifred A. Barrett, Junior Department work		25 00
Transportation Junior gifts		7 00
Ellen A. Winslow:		
Delegate to Triennial Conference, Indianapolis	$ 62 34	
Travelling expense, Edna Haviland	34 71	
Postage	5 50	
Local travelling expenses	6 00	
		108 55
Total		$1,508 80
Balance on deposit		265 58
		$1,774 38

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers
MARY A. GOVE, Auditor

REPORT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK

It has been said that "when young people approach maturity with a reasonable degree of knowledge as to the mode of life and customs and culture and needs of other social or racial groups, and with a feeling of friendliness toward them, they have made their best contribution toward the achievement of world peace and of the ideals of Christian missions and social service." This would seem to imply that there is work to be done. The time to train young people is about ten or fifteen years before they are young people. Thus, we who are parents and leaders among children, should begin at once to ward off a second youth problem. Christian leaders and parents carry the major blame for wild and unprincipled youth. If there had been proper training during childhood there could not help but be properly trained young people. It would seem to be quite fitting and proper, then, for each local missionary society and committee to accept the privilege of training the children aright. In fact, it is not only a privilege, but an emphatic duty.

In summarizing the work for the year, I find there have been several accomplishments. And this report will not cover everything, I am sure. There no doubt are many things which have not been reported. Only six of the annual report blanks were returned. On the other hand there are many intangible results which can never be reported. But let us review together some of the things which have been done along missionary lines among your children.

The first letter sent out by your superintendent urged that the different Junior groups sell pencils for the Japanese Sunday School Building in Tokyo. The Japanese Christians have long ago raised their share of the money to erect this building. The money received from the pencils is to go toward the promised share of American Friends. Six hundred pencils were sold in all. Five hundred more have been ordered since January, but they have not yet arrived. The

following Junior groups sold the pencils: Allen's Neck, 54; Amesbury, 96; Lawrence, 96; Winthrop Center, 54; Oak Street, Portland, 54; Bolton, 96; Central Village, 48; Worcester, 102. Thirty-four dollars and nine cents were received for the pencils, some of them bringing more than five cents each. Included in this first letter were: a pamphlet on "Friendship or Preparedness;" a list of possible projects for the year, such as: 1. A Tithing Church Twenty Years Hence; 2. Friendship School Bag Project with Mexico; 3. Give-Ye-Them-To-Read Project; 4. Learning to Know the American Indian; 5. Learning from the Tennessee Mountaineer; 6. What the Black People Can Teach Us; 7. Junior June Christmas Tree Project; et cetera.

The next letter sent included an announcement of the Friendship School Bag Project, Thank-You letters from Tennessee and Palestine for the Junior June Christmas gifts, and a picture of last year's Christmas gifts.

The third letter included, mainly, letters from Corona Rayle Cook, secretary of the Junior Department of the Woman's Missionary Union of Friends in America. These were: a synopsis of the first chapter of last year's Junior missionary study book, "Please Stand By," a page of pictures with suggested stories, and a personal letter from Mrs. Cook.

A news dispatch over Station J-U-N-I-O-R was prepared containing news items from several of the meetings. This could be done regularly if all Junior workers would send in the "news." With this feature went a Worship Program for February 12th which was Race Relations Sunday.

The April letter contained a notice concerning the things Mildred White could take to Palestine with her. A few boxes were sent to Corona Rayle Cook who is to have charge of these gifts for Miss White. Also, included in this letter, were a suggested course of study to be used in connection with the giving of Friendship school bags, and a letter entitled Mexican Costumes and Customs, prepared by Rebecca J. Parker, one of our own missionaries in Mexico. This letter was a masterpiece of information and proved helpful to all of us.

The last letter from your superintendent of Junior and Juvenile work was sent June 1, 1928. Aside from the personal letter which always goes, there were more thank-you letters for our last year's gifts, from Africa, Cuba, Mexico, and Oklahoma, and an annual report blank.

Past experience has revealed the fact that it is unwise to send packages of gifts to foreign fields unless they can be sent by some missionary or friend who happens to be going to the respective field. In quoting Rebecca J. Parker, a Missionary in Mexico, we learn, "You spoke of the postage being so high; so taking the postage plus the duty of $4.00 makes the project quite expensive. Also, some of the things you had listed were not in the package. I think they must have been lost out. Perhaps this suggestion may not appeal to you, but it seems more practical than sending packages through customs at present, and that is to convert the gifts into money and send a check for the amount. You could, if you wished, specify the manner in which you would like to have it applied. Even if it is no more than the amount of the postage, it would mean less outlay of money all around; so much money had to be paid out this time to the two governments of which the children got no benefit. A Sunday School Class sent me a dollar last year and I used that to buy candy for a Christmas party. That helped make thirty children happy. It was the only Christmas some of the poorer children had." The postage on the package which went to Mexico amounted to $1.40. That amount plus the $4.00 duty which was paid at the other end amounts to $5.40, about twice the value of the package in actual money. And

thus this year your superintendent has suggested that gifts of nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars be sent to the foreign fields, unless the gifts can be sent by a missionary or friend, and that all the articles made or bought be sent to the home fields. Thus far the Lawrence Juniors have sent $5.00 and Worcester Juniors have given $10.00. The groups contributing gifts are East Mattapoisett, Manchester, and Oak Street, Portland.

There has been an excellent response from the Yearly Meeting with regard to the Friendship school bags. A goal of one hundred bags was set, and I believe that seventy-five will probably be sent. Sixty-eight have been reported from thirteen meetings: Oak Street, Portland, fifteen; Allen's Neck, five; East Lynn, three; Fall River, two; Lawrence, two; Amesbury, two; Lynn, three; Manchester, three; Worcester, sixteen; Providence, two; Gonic, one; Boston, five; Durham, two; Woonsocket, eight.

No doubt there have been many other things accomplished during the year. There is an admonition I would like to stress. It would be helpful if annual report blanks could be returned even though every answer should be negative. Then the year's report would at least be accurate. On the other hand I want to commend many of the leaders—most of them, in fact—for the splendid work they are doing. If we train the children of today in the way they should go we shall have no need of fearing for the outcome of our youth of the next generation.

And now again as last year I want to urge you to start the project of tithing. To me that is the basis of all projects, if you would have them successful. It is so easy to teach a child to tithe. It comes natural to him to give. And you who are so perplexed with financial troubles just now will do well to exercise some foresight at this time and be kind enough to begin a method which will forever guarantee financial peace in the coming years. Some have felt that one could not teach it unless the children had an allowance. But every child has ten cents to spend for candy once in awhile. It is our duty to teach him to save the first penny for God, and since the other nine is so great a majority we should teach him to be most grateful that God allows him to have so much. All the Junior leaders have received from time to time during the year literature on Stewardship and Tithing. I am hoping that next year will witness a great tithing campaign among the children. Let us resolve to work toward the goal of a tithing church twenty years hence. And in order to attain such a goal we must begin today.

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED ALLEE BARRETT, Superintendent

Financial Statement

Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile Work

RECEIPTS

10 Mo. 1, 1927	$25 00	
12 Mo. 1, 1927	7 00	
		$32 00

EXPENDITURES

Junior June Christmas Tree:		
Pictures of	$ 1 99	
Postage on gifts for	11 46	
Printing	13 00	
Stamps, stationery	5 11	
		$31 56
Balance on hand		44
		$32 00

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED ALLEE BARRETT, Superintendent

Audited and found correct,
SARAH J. SWIFT, Auditor

Report of the Superintendent of Literature

The combined reports of the missionary auxiliaries[1] of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for the year 1927–8 are as follows:

Number of	
Subscribers to the *Missionary Advocate*	29
Subscribers to the *American Friend*	112
Subscribers to the *Missionary Review*	4
Foreign textbooks used	47
Home mission textbooks used	10
Junior mission books (home and foreign) used	6
Auxiliaries using leaflet helps as recommended	5
Persons enrolled in mission study classes	63

Textbooks used: *A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow*, by 4 auxiliaries, and *Please Stand By*, *Moslem Women*, *New Days in Latin America*, *Board Reports*, by one auxiliary each

Amount of money expended for literature	$23 00
Number of meetings at which literature was presented	21

MARIAN P. CARTLAND,
Superintendent of Literature

6 Mo. 17, 1928

Report of Superintendent of Scriptural Giving

The number of women reported as tithing or giving proportionately is 84. There have been 78 thank-offering boxes used, bringing in $172.67 for Ram Allah and the Woman's Missionary Union. The $36.98 received from birthday collections is used for missions. Seven meetings report using duplex envelopes.

Respectfully submitted,

L. MARIA DOLE, Superintendent

[1] Eight auxiliaries sent reports.

53. The work of the Committee on Western Indians has for an extended period of years held a warm place in the hearts of New England Friends, so many of whom have had personal connection with the field. We have heard and received with approbation the report of this committee, including its financial account.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS

The committee has missed during the past year the helpful and experienced services of Georgia B. Wood who worked with so great devotion in this field.

The year has been one of advancement in the development of the work. There has been no change in the staff of workers except the addition of a new little missionary in the home of Philip and Susie Meek Frazier.

The objective of all the work is evangelistic, however varied in form it may be expressed. The agricultural experiment is being pushed that it may be an inspiration to increased economic proficiency among the Indian farmers.

Because of insufficient accommodations to care for increasing attendance at the various activities of the Wyandotte mission a new modern and attractive church is in the process of construction. Appeals for help in the erection of this building have been sent out by the committee.

Evidences of increasing confidence in the work of Friends are manifested by the communities in which our stations are located. More and more the authorities are depending upon our workers for help in dealing with the Indians because of the confidence of these people in the integrity of Friends.

The State University through its extension department is co-operating in our agricultural development and in the efforts to improve health conditions. It has slides of almost all of the Bible stories and our Friends are free to use these in the schools and other religious exercises. The missionaries are called upon by the public schools for frequent addresses and help in many of their functions.

The meetings of the Yearly Meeting have continued their support chiefly through the budget system.

The girls of Allen's Neck Vacation Bible School sent a Christmas box to the girls at Wyandotte and the boys sent $6.87 to the boys of that mission. Swansea Christian Endeavor Society sent a Christmas box and are preparing another this year.

The Margaret Fell Bible Class of Portland held several all day meetings for sewing when garments were made for each child in the Hobson and Frazier families, also there were sheets, pillow cases, and dresser scarfs.

Possibly other work has been done which has not come to the attention of the committee.

We appeal for continued and increasing support for the work among these people to whom our clear obligation cannot be doubted. We appeal also in the name of those who have preceded us and who laid so well the foundation upon which we build. We appeal also in the name of Him whose great love includes all men and who looks with tender yearning upon these neglected and oft misused brothers of ours.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

ELDA R. HENDERSON, Secretary

Committee on Western Indians, Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1927				
1 Mo. 1	Balance on hand		$ 15 00	
	Gifts from local meetings:			
	Lawrence, "White Gifts"	$50 00		
	Worcester	50 00		
	Winthrop Center	9 05		
			109 05	
	Gifts from Bible Schools:			
	Mattapoisett	$10 00		
	Woonsocket	10 00		
			20 00	
	Cash gifts		5 00	
	Income from Invested Funds:			
	J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	$50 00		
	Huldah Gifford Fund	21 25		
			71 25	
	Girls of Lincoln School for Philip Frazier		22 00	
	Total			$242 30

EXPENDITURES

1927			
	To Treasurer Yearly Meeting:		
1 Mo. 9		$50 00	
3 Mo. 17		40 00	
23		50 00	
4 Mo. 13		71 25	
6 Mo. 21		22 00	
25		9 05	
			$242 30

LETTIE M. BAILEY, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 25, 1928

EMILY M. JONES, Auditor

54. To the report of our own committee has been appended the following unusually impressive story of accomplishments under the care of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs:

ANNUAL MESSAGE
FROM ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The four remaining Friends Missions among American Indians in Oklahoma constitute one of the biggest and most hopeful opportunities for Christian extension before our Society anywhere in the world today. We say this after careful thought. Our opportunity among the Indians is far-reaching in the influences we are releasing among tribes which have contacts northward and southward throughout the West. It is far-reaching also in the depth and reality of spiritual experience and its necessary out-working in life which are being taught by our missionaries. It is hopeful because the Indians love and trust our workers at every Mission. More things may be wrought by love than the world dreams of, and our very effectiveness in prayer grows with the intensity of our love.

Two most important new paths by which our Missions are reaching the Indians today are those of week-day religious education and demonstration of better agricultural methods. The setting out of a strawberry patch, terracing of a mission farm, instruction in poultry and stock raising, grafting of pecans on hickory saplings, and monthly institutes for Indian farmers may seem to you strange paths by which to carry the gospel, but they have led directly to the most effective opportunities Friends have had for years to introduce the Big Jim and Kickapoo Indians to a living Christ. Our week-day religious education clubs and classes at Wyandotte and Shawnee are reaching regularly about four hundred boys and girls, while nearly a hundred more are in our Indian Bible schools, Endeavor societies, and mission athletic clubs. Ninety-eight definite conversions among these young people have been reported during the past year.

A new mission church became a necessity at Wyandotte this year to house a Bible school of 300 of which 275 will be Indian children. Six hundred boys and girls attended the laying of the cornerstone, half of whom were Indian. The building is about half constructed at this time. Fifteen conversions among the Osages this spring call for organization among them of a church in which they will have more direct responsibility. An all-Indian Bible School and meeting for worship have come into existence at Kickapoo where for years the white people practically monopolized the mission church. Little Jim, chief of the Big Jim tribe, has been won to friendship with our Mission, his wife now being a frequent visitor, and opportunities with that tribe have more than doubled during the past year.

The following-up of such opportunities is immeasurably important, and they demand a larger budget. Our Committee on Indian Affairs faces the absolute necessity of securing larger support for the work or of turning away from opportunities such as have never before been open to Friends among the Indians. Which do you want us to do? We are your Committee.

The Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting is increasing its appropriations for Indian work this year to $6,500 and our income from other sources totals about $3,000, but actual expenditures for current expenses of the work last year were $11,124.85 with the result that we closed the year in debt. There will be needed also about $9,000 for the Wyandotte Meeting-house which is costing more than the original estimate called for because of unforeseen difficulties of construction in that isolated and remote village. A few Friends have already made substantial gifts towards meeting these needs, but more gifts are

needed. We believe you will want to share in this religious education project for nearly three hundred Indian children at Wyandotte, and we will gladly supply detailed information upon request.

Our Committee has one other important announcement to make. Because of a growing need for some supervision in Oklahoma which will correlate the work of all our Missions and give counsel to our missionaries in critical situations; also because of a constant need for personal presentation to Friends of the work of our Oklahoma Missions by someone who has been there and knows first hand whereof he speaks, our Committee is joining with the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting in engaging Charles O. Whitely of Iowa as Superintendent of our Missions and field worker in their behalf. Beginning in September this year Charles Whitely will give half his time to our Indian Mission interests, visiting both the Missions in Oklahoma and our Meetings at home. We are greatly encouraged that we have been able to secure Charles Whitely for this service, and that he brings to it such overflowing enthusiasm for Friends present opportunities among the Indians. His years of experience and wide acquaintance with Friends generally qualify him to be especially helpful at this time. Sometime during the coming year we shall be glad to share him with you so that he may make as vivid for you as he did for us in our recent annual meeting the challenging developments in our Oklahoma Missions.

To sum up our message:—

1. We face now in our Indian Missions one of the biggest and most hopeful opportunities before Friends anywhere for Christian Extension. At least six hundred young Indians are following week by week the spiritual leadership of our missionaries. They are the logical future leaders of a multitude.

2. Spiritual feeding as truly as physical feeding costs money, and if effective ministry is to continue, a larger budget is a necessity. This means at least $4,500 increase to cover last year's shortage and the coming year's increase for current support, also large gifts for the Wyandotte Meeting-house. We ask you to consider what you can do.

3. Please make sure that during your sessions appointment is made of Friends to represent your Yearly Meeting on our Associated Committee. This is very important. Also, kindly report such appointments to our Executive Secretary and print them in your Minutes.

On behalf of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs,

WALTER SMEDLEY, Chairman
(Philadelphia Yearly Meeting)
JONATHAN M. STEERE, Treasurer
(Philadelphia Yearly Meeting)
RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, Executive Secretary
(Indiana Yearly Meeting)

6 Mo. 1928

55. The Freedmen's Committee has brought to the attention of the Meeting a very interesting review and financial statement, and these have been accepted.

REPORT OF FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The report of a minor committee such as this one may often be thought non-essential, the more so because our activities are completely outside the limits of our Yearly Meeting. Your Committee feels however that its functions are well worth while. Our funds are prescribed for work in the Southland, a most fortunate arrangement in many ways. We are not able to do constructive work within our own borders, except by personal contacts and reports.

Compelled to pay attention to other sections of our country, we are made to feel the tremendous strides made in behalf of the American Negro in his own environment. We are thrust into taking an active interest in his problems, and it is good for us. In conjunction with Philadelphia Friends, we contribute to the great work at Christiansburg, Virginia. The past year an endowment was raised for the school, securing a gift of $25,000 from the General Education Board of Virginia by raising among Friends the required $50,000. This has provided the best arranged and equipped school building in the state, and far above the average Negro School building. This means greater educational advantages for the Freedman. Two former members of our Yearly Meeting, James Norton and John H. Meader, are serving on their School Board. It is a most encouraging work.

Another very fascinating work is that at Sparta, Georgia. Begun by a former slave, who caught a vision of his people's need and devoted his life to the task, Sparta Industrial Institute steadily grows. It has the unqualified endorsement of the Superintendent of Schools of Georgia, and of Governor Walker of that state. We have contributed financial support for a few years, and feel it is well spent. The practical vision of Professor Ingraham is revealed in one fact we wish to mention. Money is scarce and pupils handicapped by the lack. Last autumn, the principal turned from the customary money requirement and encouraged the pupils to give what they did have. A small entrance and monthly fee is now charged, and each pupil brings such essentials as flour, meal, meat, salt, sugar to supplement the cash. This has opened up the advantages of the school to a larger number of pupils who need training in how to provide their own living. Such a spirit of adaptation of needs and assets is indicative of a deep concern and undaunted courage. We feel more strongly the desire to assist them in every way, and we purpose to do so.

We have watched with interest the Race Relations Conference held in North Carolina this spring. Some attended from New England. Meeting in the heart of Negro country they could readily grasp the importance of this work, and at the same time observe what is being done. The Negro problem is still a vital one throughout our land.

May we urge our members who travel in the Southland to make it a point to visit these two schools and thus cement more firmly the ties that bind our hearts in Christian love to a people less fortunate than ourselves. They invite us repeatedly; they urge us to come.

Coming so recently from Dixie, it seems fitting that Ruthanna M. Simms should bring to us a glimpse of the needs and work of the South at this time.

For the Committee,

HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON, Chairman

Freedmen's Committee, Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1927			
1 Mo. 1	Balance on hand	$ 520 85	
4 Mo. 13	Income from permanent funds	2,072 72	
	Interest on bank deposit	15 07	
			$ 2,608 64

EXPENDITURES

To Christiansburg Industrial Institute	$2,000 00	
To Sparta Agricultural Institute	500 00	
	$2,500 00	
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1928	108 64	
		$2,608 64

For the Treasurer,

HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON, Chairman

Audited and found correct, with proper vouchers

WILLIAM J. ROSE, Auditor

6 Mo. 26, 1928

56. Ruthanna M. Simms was given the privilege of presenting the new and more diversified types of work in which the Board of Home Missions has been engaging, among negroes in the Southland as well as in northern cities, and in the Oklahoma missions with Indian youth.

57. Mary Hill Binford, our representative on the Home Mission Board, brought a parting message from that body which is now combining with the Foreign Mission Board in one general Board of Missions with two co-ordinate departments of work.

58. Returning Minutes for H. Elmer Pemberton, B. Willis Beede, and Ruthanna M. Simms have come from the committee having that matter in charge[1] and are satisfactory. The Clerk is instructed to sign these on our behalf.

59. Nominations presented at this time are confirmed to the following committees: Foreign Missionary, Freedmen,

[1] Minute 12, p. 8.

Western Indians, Correspondence, Printing, Care of Records at Moses Brown School, Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, American Friends Board of Missions, the Interdenominational Commission and the Christian Civic League of the State of Maine.

60. We instruct the Calendar Committee to arrange for desired meetings of committees at the time of the meeting of the Permanent Board in Lynn in next Second Month.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fourth day morning, Sixth Month 27th, 9.30. Met according to adjournment.

61. Reports of committee organizations have been read.

62. For the period of eighteen months ending Sixth Month 15, 1928, there has been presented by the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting the subjoined report, bearing in proper form the endorsement of the auditor. This report gives receipts and disbursements of the current funds of the Yearly Meeting and of all moneys received and expended through the United Budget. The approval of this Meeting has been duly given, accompanied by general expression of appreciation.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

1 Mo. 1, 1927 to 6 Mo. 15, 1928

RECEIPTS

Yearly Meeting Current Funds (to 12 Mo. 31, 1927)		
Balance 1 Mo. 1, 1927		$1,091 17
The Quarterly Meetings (calendar year, 1927):		
Rhode Island	$630 00	
Salem	370 00	
Sandwich	380 00	
Smithfield	120 00	
Fairfield	260 00	
Falmouth	220 00	
Vassalboro	110 00	
Dover	95 20	
Parsonsfield	40 00	
Amounts carried forward	$2,225 00	$1,091 17

Amounts brought forward		$2,225 00	$1,091 17
Income, William Hosier Fund		56 54	
Income, David Buffum Fund		60 15	
Collection, 6 Mo. 26		93 42	
Sales of "Discipline"		15 00	
Subscriptions toward salary and expenses of Charles N. Replogle as Field Secretary of the Yearly Meeting:			
Evangelistic Committee	$2,695 00		
Board of Young Friends	200 00		
Committee on Bible Schools	125 00		
		3,020 00	
Interest on balances		7 10	
			5,477 41
Yearly Meeting Current Funds (1928, to 6 Mo. 15)			
The Quarterly Meetings:			
Salem	$185 00		
Sandwich	190 00		
Smithfield	60 00		
Falmouth	110 00		
Vassalboro	55 00		
Dover	24 80		
Parsonsfield	20 00		
		$ 644 80	
Income, William Hosier Fund		61 09	
Income, David Buffum Fund		64 97	
Sales of "Discipline"		1 00	
Final subscription toward salary and expenses of Charles N. Replogle as Field Secretary of the Yearly Meeting:			
Evangelistic Committee		75 00	
Five Years Meeting, equalization of delegates' travelling expenses		309 06	
Lynn Conference of workers, 11 Mo. 1, 1927, surplus		70 31	
Maria Maxfield Jewell Gifts for Huntington Home		200 00	
John W. Hanson Bequest for Huntington Home		3,800 00	
			5,226 23
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1927-8)			
Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:			
Rhode Island			
Rhode Island (Newport)	$ 12 00		
Providence	1,009 00		
Swansea (Local)	20 00		
(Fall River)	35 17		
		$1,076 17	
Amounts carried forward		$1,076 17	$11,794 81

Amounts brought forward		$1,076 17	$11,794 81
Salem			
Lynn	$ 976 59		
Amesbury	397 25		
Weare	135 32		
Boston	363 70		
Lawrence	750 00		
		2,622 86	
Sandwich			
Sandwich	$ 260 00		
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck)	600 00		
(Smith's Neck)	119 78		
Westport	124 00		
New Bedford (Local)	657 59		
(Mattapoisett)	162 00		
(Long Plain)	311 00		
(Acushnet)	55 00		
		2,289 37	
Falmouth			
Falmouth	$1,067 30		
Durham	332 28		
Windham	51 76		
		1,451 34	
Smithfield			
Smithfield (Woonsocket)	$ 173 84		
Worcester	1,225 00		
Bolton	350 00		
		1,748 84	
Vassalboro			
Unity	$ 45 00		
Vassalboro (E. Vassalboro)	110 00		
China	120 00		
Oak Grove	125 30		
		400 30	
Dover			
Subscription at Quarterly Meeting	$ 12 51		
Dover (Local)	60 00		
(Berwick)	175 00		
(Gonic)	110 98		
(Meaderboro)	50 00		
(Rochester)	55 00		
		463 49	
Fairfield			
Winthrop (Center)	$ 180 00		
(Manchester)	108 00		
Fairfield (No. Fairfield)	8 50		
(Augusta-Hallowell)	80 00		
		376 50	
Amounts carried forward		$10,428 87	$11,794 81

Amounts brought forward		$10,428 87	$11,794 81
Parsonsfield			
Parsonsfield (E. Parsonsfield)...	$ 64 11		
Sandwich (No. Sandwich).....	50 00		
		114 11	
		$10,542 98	
Connecticut Valley Friends		56 00	
Individual Subscriptions		2,812 50	
		13,411 48	
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting.....		1,085 50	
Yearly Meeting Foreign Missionary Committee		2,777 69	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Western Indians		102 30	
Remittances to Richmond, Indiana, other than through the Yearly Meeting treasurer		1,157 41	
			18,534 38
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1928-9):			
Local Meetings:			
Lynn	$ 127 20		
Amesbury	50 00		
Boston	88 00		
Lawrence	100 00		
Sandwich (W. Falmouth)	111 00		
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck)	150 00		
New Bedford (Local)	124 00		
(Mattapoisett) ...	45 15		
Durham	43 61		
Smithfield (Woonsocket)	42 25		
Worcester.....	100 00		
China	10 00		
Augusta-Hallowell	50 00		
	1,041 21		
Connecticut Valley Friends	12 00		
Individual Subscriptions	302 50		
Yearly Meeting Foreign Missionary Committee	794 55		
Yearly Meeting Committee on Western Indians	100 00		
		2,250 26	
Subscriptions for American Friends Service Committee:			
Boston Meeting	220 45		
East Greenwich Meeting.....	5 00		
From individuals	200 00		
		425 45	
Amounts carried forward		$2,675 71	$30,329 19

Amounts brought forward		$2,675 71	$30,329 19
Subscription for Council for Prevention of War		100 00	
Reserve, representing interest accumulations	$581 53		
Less Suspense item	70 38		
		511 15	
			3,286 86
Interest on bank balances (other than on Y. M. Current Funds)			118 35
			$33,734 40

PAYMENTS

Yearly Meeting Current Funds (to 12 Mo. 31, 1927):		
Postage, typing, et cetera (treasurer)	$ 5 52	
Evangelistic Committee, one-half of collection, 6 Mo. 26, 1927	46 71	
Foreign Missionary Committee, one-half of collection, 6 Mo. 26, 1927	46 71	
Printing 500 copies, 4-p calendar for Yearly Meeting	21 50	
Premium on surety bond ($5,000) for treasurer	12 50	
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk	25 00	
Expenses of ministers and workers at Yearly Meeting	49 40	
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes (1,500 copies)	662 00	
Postage, printed postals, et cetera, on Minutes	24 04	
Five Years Meeting assessment to 3 Mo. 31, 1928	437 69	
Subscription to Interdenominational Commission of Maine	2 00	
Postage on "Discipline"	1 78	
Printed slips for library copies of "Discipline"	1 50	
Charles N. Replogle, services and expenses as Field Secretary of the Yearly Meeting	2,695 00	
Special allowance to Mae N. Replogle by vote of the Executive Committee	400 00	
Travel expenses of delegates to Five Years Meeting	846 21	
Amount carried forward		$5,327 56

Amount brought forward			$5,327 56
Yearly Meeting Current Funds (1928, to 6 Mo. 15):			
Annual audit of Yearly Meeting property (1927)		$ 21 61	
Annual audit of Yearly Meeting property (1928)		23 11	
Further expense items of Yearly Meeting (1927)		594 14	
Bible Half-hour (1927):			
Thomas J. Battey		12 50[1]	
B. Willis Beede		25 00	
Frederick B. Sainty		12 50	
Thomas J. Battey, services and expense while arranging records in the safe in Providence		71 10	
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds:			
Maria Maxfield Jewell Gifts for Huntington Home		200 00	
John W. Hanson Bequest for Huntington Home		3,800 00	
Five Years Meeting assessment to 3 Mo. 31, 1929		410 52	
Postage on "Discipline"		08	
			5,170 56
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1927-8):			
To Five Years Meeting:			
Direct (other than through Y. M. treasurer)		$ 1,157 41	
By treasurer		11,761 34	
To Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs		81 25	
To Council for Prevention of War		200 00	
To "Work for Peace"		200 00	
To American Friends Service Committee for "Peace"		200 00	
To Yearly Meeting Commitees:			
Evangelistic	$3,556 48[2]		
Board of Young Friends	211 28		
Oak Grove Seminary	352 15		
Education	1 00[2]		
Western Indians	176 08		
Bible Schools	79 43[2]		
Peace and Service	433 58[2]		
Community Welfare	76 93		
		4,886 93	
Amounts carried forward		$18,486 93	$10,498 12

[1] Returned as a donation to the United Budget.

[2] Specially designated or includes items specially designated.

Amounts brought forward		$18,486 93	$10,498 12
Expense:			
Postage	$ 5 52		
Promotion letters	27 50		
Pledge cards	8 00		
Additional letters	6 23		
		47 25	
			18,534 18
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1928-9):			
To Five Years Meeting, by Y. M. treasurer		753 61	
Expense, promotion letters		11 00	
			764 61
Remittances to American Friends Service Committee			425 45
Remittances to Council for Prevention of War			100 00
On hand, to balance:			
U. S. Treasury 3½% Notes, due 3 Mo. 15, 1932		2,517 50	
Cash, deposited with Second National Bank, Boston		894 54	
			3,412 04[1]
			$33,734 40

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers

PHILIP C. GIFFORD, Auditor

6 Mo. 20, 1928

63. From the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting we have received the annual report which has been accepted and approved with recognition of the value of the service rendered the Yearly Meeting by the members of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, and also with due acknowledgment of the careful attention of the auditors to the duty entrusted to them.

[1] The amount "on hand" represents the following balances:

Yearly Meeting Current Funds	$1,296 69	
Yearly Meeting Committees	20	
Reserve (less Suspense item)	511 15	
Interest	118 35	
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1927-8, 1928-9)	1,485 65	
		$3,412 04

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

To the Yearly Meeting:

Both the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland and the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds have laid before us the securities in their care together with books of account and complete records for the calendar year 1927. We examined and checked every investment; we verified balance sheets and traced changes from the previous year; and we agree that the statements accompanying this report show very clearly in each case as of 12 Mo. 31, 1927, the actual condition of Yearly Meeting property managed by the two fiduciaries.

Of the Yearly Meeting funds held in Providence the Providence Monthly Meeting Fund was increased by $2,177.34 additional principal, and there was added the Salem Meeting-house Fund, placed in the care of the Board of Managers by Lynn Monthly Meeting and amounting to $6,556.69. If with these are included the Gain and Loss Account as of 12 Mo. 31, 1926, and gains during 1927 it will be seen that the capital gain in this division was $12,847.84, making the new principal $129,287.45. Income credits to the several funds amounted to $7,336.87, comparing with $6,957.58 in 1926, an increase of $379.29.

Moses Brown School Funds have also shown gratifying additions. The school increased the Pension Fund by $2,500; two gifts to the Lincoln School Endowment Fund added $5,500; the Charles and Sarah J. Taber Memorial Fund was raised from $2,000 to $4,000; and besides the year's income additions to the two C. H. Smith Donation funds, in amount $165.14, there was the generous addition of the Allen W. Weeks Fund, $48,792.38. From these gains in capital $62,000 was transferred to the Lincoln School Fund for account of the new Gymnasium, but there are also included the Gain and Loss Account of 12 Mo. 31, 1926, $35,081.52, and gains during 1927, $31,519.03, making the new aggregate principal of the school funds $531,614.77, a net gain of $63,558.07, as compared with the end of 1926. Income credited to these funds was $44,046.16, an increase of $4,503.63 over similar credits in 1926.

From income of Moses Brown School Funds was paid one item of $4,040.09, charged to Lincoln School Fund Income and representing interest on note in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company used to finance the purchase of Lincoln School, a sum reduced in 1927 to $82,000. On this loan there was therefore a decrease in principal of $7,500 and a saving in interest of $233.04. The $75,000 loan placed with the Providence National Bank to offset the note and mortgage of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust remained 12 Mo. 31, 1927, at the same amount, the records showing $5,625 interest received during the year and $3,373.98 the amount of interest paid. In 1926, a part year, the corresponding receipts and payments of interest for this account were $434.17 and $1,228.23.

It is no small compliment to the Board of Managers that the total amount of capital entrusted to its care had grown at the end of the year to $660,902.22, an increase in three years of $105,373.63 or nearly 19%. Based on capital at the end of 1926 the several funds in both divisions were credited with income at a rate somewhat in excess of 6.16%. The book-keeping has been much simplified, and the Treasurer's detailed schedules are in themselves a verification of balances, both principal and income. It will also appear that investments are apportioned among bonds, shares of corporations, and evidences of indebtedness approximately as in other years.

Our file includes summaries of investments, receipts, and payments by the Fidelity Trust Company, Portland, during the same calendar year. In this trust there was but one change in securities, and with one exception both Scholarship Funds and Endowment Funds continue at the same levels as in 1926. The book value of Endowment Funds General Fund shows an increase of $500, owing to gain on $2,500 Duquesne Lt. Co. 6's that were called 7 Mo. 1, 1927, but income was increased only $1.36, the first coupon on the new investment not having come due until 1 Mo. 1, 1928. The capital amount under Endowment Funds was $52,100.02, and under Scholarship Funds $23,156.48, a total of $75,256.50. The net income of Scholarship Funds in 1927 was $1,176.66; of Endowment Funds it was $2,680.26.

The outlay for managing the funds in Providence was $623.16, and the commission of 2% paid the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland was $78.19.

We give it as our considered opinion that all the Yearly Meeting property under review for the year 1927 has been well administered, and that nothing short of an unusual sense of trusteeship could secure to you results so favorable.

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS
ARTHUR W. HAWKES
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN
Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

Vassalboro, 6 Mo. 27, 1928

64. The Finance Committee submitted these recommendations which have been approved and adopted item by item:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that in addition to the money now in the hands of the Treasurer available for Yearly Meeting current expenses the sum of $2,000 be raised for such purposes during the year 1928–9, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed $2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1930 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1929).....	$ 450
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes.....	750
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	500
Entertainment of visiting ministers and workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	250
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting.....	175
Arrangement of records in the safe in Providence..	200
Minor expenses during the year.....	75
Carried forward	$2,400

Brought forward	$2,400
Oak Grove Seminary, to make up the difference between $1,000 and the amount raised through the United Budget for 1927–8	650
Oak Grove Seminary, in addition to the $500 to be provided both through the United Budget for 1928–9 and through Paragraph 9 of these recommendations	500
	$3,550

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1928–9:

	PERCENTAGES		
Rhode Island	21	Vassalboro	5½
Salem	18½	Dover	4
Sandwich	19	Fairfield	13
Falmouth	11	Parsonsfield	2
Smithfield	6		

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined efforts should be made not only to raise the entire $20,000 authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927[1], the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1928–9.

7. That in case a Field Secretary is chosen during the year 1928–9 the Treasurer be authorized to collect money from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, from the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education, and from the Board of Young Friends Activities for the support of the Field Secretary; and that the Treasurer on the advice of the Chairman of the Executive Committee be directed to pay the Field Secretary month by month the amount agreed upon. The Treasurer is also to invite other committees whose work is aided through the United Budget to subscribe to the amount set apart for compensation of the Field Secretary.

8. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

[1] Minutes of 1927, p. 33, also Minute No. 66, p. 88.

9. That in case $500 is not raised for Oak Grove Seminary through the United Budget for 1928–9 the Treasurer be directed to pay the difference from Yearly Meeting current funds.

10. That the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting be requested to call to the attention of each local meeting through the regular channels the necessity for carefully studying Christian stewardship, specially considering the matter of individual tithing.

11. That William T. Hussey be the representative of the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

12. That George G. Wolkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

EMILY M. JONES, Acting Chairman

We direct our Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings to carry out each and every instruction therein contained, requesting our Clerks to provide copies for Quarterly Meetings as soon as possible after the close of these sessions.

65. George G. Wolkins is appointed Treasurer for one year and a member ex-officio of the Finance Committee.

66. The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is instructed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement. He is authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make this possible.

67. A communication from the Executive Committee has been received, as follows:

MINUTE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee wishes to pass on to the Yearly Meeting some sense of its deep concern that this year we may reach our goal in giving for the missionary and benevolent work of the Five Years Meeting and of our own Yearly Meeting, not merely because the work must necessarily suffer if funds are lacking, but because we are convinced that it would do much toward strengthening the religious and spiritual fibre of our Yearly Meeting. We realize that we have failed to accomplish what should have been done in this line from a lack of steady, systematic and continuous work in the way of education along the lines of Christian stewardship and making the membership acquainted with the work which is dependent on our giving. This may best be done by team visitation, by definite plans outlined for meetings to follow, or by other means.

This Committee plans team visitation of our Monthly Meetings with the hope of stimulating interest in the activities of our own Yearly Meeting, and also of the Five Years Meeting.

JAMES A. CONEY, Chairman

68. The Committee on Gospel Service, Alfred T. Ware, Chairman, reported that the duties assigned them[1] under direction of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have been attended to with apparent satisfaction on the part of the Yearly Meeting.

69. There has been received and discussed thoroughly a proposition from the Calendar Committee that the Yearly Meeting begin next year on Third day afternoon, Sixth Month 25th. This has met with general approval and is adopted.

70. There has been received by the Yearly Meeting under the will of John W. Hanson of North Weare, N. H., a bequest of $4,000 for Huntington Home. This amounted to $3,800 after the necessary tax deductions were made by the executor, Lindley H. Farr.

71. Falmouth Quarterly Meeting has submitted a suggestion regarding the inadequacy of the blanks now in use for the statistical reports and for reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings. The Clerk is directed to name a committee to study the matter and make recommendations.

72. The Correspondence Committee has presented in accordance with instructions a single general Epistle intended for all Yearly Meetings of Friends with an accompanying special letter for Ram Allah Monthly Meeting. The Meeting is united in directing this Epistle to be signed and sent on our behalf to all the Yearly Meetings of Friends both abroad and on this continent, that it be printed in the Minutes as well as in separate form for judicious distribution, and that a copy be sent for publication in the *American Friend*.

73. On behalf of the delegates of this Meeting to the Five Years Meeting, Tenth Month 18 to 24, 1927, Alfred T. Ware has given an interesting informal account of the sessions, including a statement of our representation on the various Boards of the Five Years Meeting. The nine delegates all attended with the exception of Charles N. Replogle whose death occurred ten days previous to the opening of the assembly. His place was filled by the appointment of the first alternate, Bertha V. Smith. To service on the Boards were named these representatives of the

[1] Minute 27, Minutes of 1910, p. 22.

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England: on the Executive Committee, Lindley M. Binford, member-at-large, and Rufus M. Jones, representing the American Friends Service Committee; Foreign Mission Board, Mary S. Paige and Moses Bailey; Home Mission Board, Mary Hill Binford; Peace Association, Wilbur K. Thomas; Board on Religious Education, Lyra T. Wolkins; Board on Education, L. Ralston Thomas; Board on Young Friends Activities, H. Vardis Brown; and on the American Friends Service Committee, Rufus M. Jones and Wilbur K. Thomas.

74. The Printing Committee is instructed to issue and send down to subordinate Meetings 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, the London General Epistle, and the General Epistle from this Yearly Meeting to be printed and bound under the same cover.

75. Among those whose presence we have missed at these sessions are our dear friends Alice W. Maxfield, Thomas Wood, George C. Herbert, Alvano C. Goddard, Mae N. Replogle, I. Warren Hawkes, Anna W. Paige, Adeline F. Chace, and James S. Read, and the Clerk is directed to send them messages of loving greeting on our behalf.

76. The thanks of the Yearly Meeting have been verbally expressed at this time to the principals of Oak Grove Seminary for their attention to our comfort, for their courtesy, and their kindness.

77. Eight members of the Yearly Meeting were informally in attendance at some of the recent sessions of New England Yearly Meeting at Westerly, R. I.

78. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has sent for insertion in the printed Minutes a report of its sessions, which is as follows:

MINUTE OF MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT

Subjects of vital interest have come before our session this year.

Our spiritual resources and the way in which they may be made more valuable assets in our work have claimed our attention.

We have been urged to make worship more real and vital in our meetings. We need to cultivate the spiritual life, recognizing the universal heart-hunger in the world and meeting it with the warmth of a living experience.

We have recalled the old-time custom among Friends of family religious visits made by travelling Friends which often touched individual lives with a living force. We lament the decline of family worship with its atmosphere of devotion which must needs leave a lasting impression upon young lives.

The powerful influence of a living silence was strongly emphasized, as a time when Christ can reveal Himself to the soul.

We have appointed to serve on the Committee on Gospel Service for three years, Willis H. White and Arthur Jones; also for one year a Committee on Care of Sessions of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight—

Thomas J. Battey	Harvey Jones
Thomas Wood	Leslie H. Barrett
Alfred T. Ware	Moses Bailey

Taken from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Vassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 22, 1928

CLARA W. MUMFORD, Clerk

79. Thomas J. Battey, custodian of the records of the Yearly Meeting, advises that three copies of the Minutes of 1927, duly certified, have been deposited in the vault.[1]

80. This Meeting reappoints for one year the Executive Committee as provided in Minute 18 of the Minutes of 1925 and Minute 39 of the Minutes of 1927, appointments being made as in the Minute which follows.

81. By information received at this session the several committees concerned have selected to represent them on the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting these Friends: Evangelistic and Church Extension, Arthur Jones, James A. Coney, Bertha V. Smith; Finance, William T. Hussey; Young Friends, Harold J. Chance; Bible Schools, Lyra T. Wolkins; Foreign Missionary, Mary H. Binford, Moses Bailey.

82. To study and make recommendations regarding improved methods of securing and using statistical information from Meetings, the Clerk has named Mary S. Paige, Clara W. Mumford, Moses Bailey.[2]

83. The Clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting and sign them on our behalf.

[1] See Minute 27, Minutes of 1924.

[2] Minute 71, p. 89.

84. Under a sense of the Divine presence we have gathered again to give an account of the stewardship of the "faith of our fathers" and the work of the church.

While certain weaknesses in our program and accomplishments have been revealed, there has come to us the conviction that only through deeper consecration and more devoted effort can we strengthen and enlarge our usefulness.

We have been lifted to places of vision and inspiration and now return to our several meetings with their individual problems. If we would be overcomers, even in the midst of difficulty, we must be filled to overflowing with the love of Christ, and thus through a spirit of earnest effort and sacrifice the kingdom of God will be realized in the hearts of men.

With the assurance of Divine resources more than sufficient for our every need, we conclude, purposing to meet at Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, Sixth Month 25th, 1929, if the Lord will.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk
LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

This is to certify that the foregoing record is a true and accurate copy of the minutes and proceedings of the Yearly Meeting for 1928, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Lindley M. Binford Presiding Clerk

Lyra T. Wolkins Recording Clerk

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THE EPISTLE

FROM

LONDON YEARLY MEETING

OF THE

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

1928

DEAR FRIENDS:

Man's life is full of striving and of suffering. And because we are bound together in a common life none may escape the struggle or the pain. Thinking together of these things we have recognised the claim on us of this fellowship of search and suffering, and have felt again our great need, the need of all men, for light and power and guidance.

This has brought us into a deep experience, for we know that these gifts belong to the life of God, that only in His presence our restless strivings cease. The way of life is found as we seek first the will of the living God. As we follow Jesus Christ in our own lives and in the life of our Society, we come to know in increasing measure what He knew in fullness as the mainspring of His being—"I and my Father are one."

Some know this penetration of spirit as a daily illumination. Others, who dare not claim so much for their individual vision, have yet often known the joy of communion where, Christ in our midst, we are made one in the fellowship of power and of overcoming love. This real presence lies at the heart of life. The Quaker community, in all its work and activity, is driven back for power and for guidance to this touch of the living God. In silence, without rite or symbol, we have known the Spirit of Christ so convincingly present in our quiet meetings that His grace dispels

our faithlessness, our unwillingness, our fears, and sets our hearts aflame with the joy of adoration. We have thus felt the power of the Spirit renewing and recreating our love and friendship for all our fellows. This is our Eucharist and our Communion.

This sacrament of the Presence, binding us as one in the life of God, open to us at all times, we need to foster with much patience and prayer. For though Christ, the expression for us of the Father of Lights, is ever among us, our love is weak and there are times when the tide of our strength and our devotion is very far out, when the mystery of *God with us* seems far away, when our spirits make little response or none to the divine invitation.

In so far as this lack of vision is due to changing intellectual conception and to the currents of modern thought, the way through to a deeper faith will lie in a fearless and disciplined use of our minds. Intellectual sloth is sometimes the root of moral failure and spiritual weakness. Yet no intellectual wrestling will of itself bring the reality of God to us. There are times when we must be willing to wait in quietness and humility until God becomes His own interpreter, until we find Him within, whom so often we are tempted to seek without. In the hurry of modern life we must make room and time for God Himself to speak to us.

This lack of vision should cause us to be tender in spirit one to another, not seeking to press where the Lord of life Himself is patient. Knowledge we need and patience we need; we need no less to give ourselves to the sacrament of daily life, finding the good, the true, the beautiful around us and in other folk. Could we but take this communion of the common life, how it would change our habitual ways of thought and action. We should no longer treat anyone as an inferior; we should find the meanest service which we receive from others or render to them transfigured by the light of that upper room where our Lord and Master washed the disciples' feet. If we really entered into this oneness of a common communion with all our fellowmen and with the whole creation, it would mean many a simple but radical change in the ordering of our lives. It would bring us to the place of self-denial which will become the place of insight. As we thus seek to find and serve Christ in His brethren, we shall be granted moments of vision according to our need.

In these days together, when we have been very sensible of the covering of prayer, we have known something of this joy of

communion with our Lord and with one another. If we do not at once see full and clear solutions of our problems, personal and social, yet this is our confidence, that in living communion with God there comes to men enlightenment, and creative and overcoming power.

The call is urgent to the communion life, the life lived in the spirit of Jesus Christ "who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame."

Signed in and on behalf of London Yearly Meeting,

HAROLD J. MORLAND, Clerk

30 v., 1928

EPISTLE

from the

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

1928

DEAR FRIENDS:

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, now in session at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, is the oldest body of Friends on this continent. Its membership is very widespread, including four of the New England states, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. The area stretches from Aroostook County in Northern Maine to Newport in Southern Rhode Island. The Meeting, though small in membership, has a wide variety of interests and activities.

At our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight we were led to consider our spiritual resources and the way they might be made more valuable assets in our work. We were urged to cultivate the spiritual life, recognizing universal heart hunger in the world and meeting it with the warmth of a living experience. The practice of a silence, penetrated with life, was emphasized as being the attitude in which Christ can reveal Himself to the soul.

During the Bible Half-hour, which it is our custom to observe at the close of our morning sessions, we have experienced seasons of rich blessing. Rufus M. Jones has led us to see how the aspirations and ideals of the Old Testament have been fulfilled in the New.

The varied forms of helpful service in which our young Friends have engaged during the past year have given us a hopeful vision for the future.

Our Evangelistic and Church Extension work has gripped us with renewed interest. We have resolved to enter upon a constructive campaign to rebuild our outposts and to increase our membership. We feel that as individuals climb up into the life of God and then come back fresh with the peace and power of a consecrated life, so shall we win the world and strengthen the whole line of our effort.

We have been particularly encouraged this year in the interest shown in the work of religious education. In many centres Daily Vacation Bible Schools are conducted. A demonstration program has been given by the children from local First day schools which has made old truths new and indelible. The display of handwork, the friendship bags for Mexico, the tithers' leagues, and mission station models show that a broader, more practical Christianity is being taught. That the fundamental subject of religious education is receiving more attention than formerly is evinced in the fact that almost all schools show advance in membership. Our aim is to develop such a constructive type of training that we may win these young people for Christ and the Church.

We have taken great encouragement from the annual report of our three boarding schools. The outlook is hopeful. We believe that the 711 pupils now enrolled are being carefully trained. In addition to scholarship, spiritual life and character are strongly emphasized.

One note has recurred again and again almost like a refrain in the long list of epistles that have been read in our meeting this year, and that is the note of unity. For a hundred years the meetings of the Society of Friends in various sections of our country have been weakened by divisions and separations. It was difficult to preach peace effectively to the world when we ourselves failed in the art of peace-making within our own fold and we were unable to live and work together in love and harmony. The increase of understanding, of love, and of unity is already making our message ring clearer and it will quickly show itself in a steady growth of power and effectiveness.

The outstanding aspect of our sessions this year has been the call upon the membership to realize and to practise the presence of God. There has been no slackening of interest in the constructive work and tasks of the Church but we have freshly come to see that this work and these tasks, insofar as they are spiritual, cannot properly be done by persons who are rushing

about absorbed with material things and secular aims. There must be an increase of spiritual power in us and a greater depth of life. The preparation for this kind of life calls for times of hush and quiet, for meditation and for expectation that God will come as a divine presence into our lives and gird us for His work and our work, so that we shall in some sense be temples for His Spirit and revealing places for His love.

It has been borne in upon us that we cannot in any true way be peace-makers until our lives are prepared for peace, until we lose our fears, until we gain calm and serenity of spirit, until we have understanding minds and loving hearts, until the spirit of the beatitudes is born in us. For these reasons our sessions have been times of seeking and searching for truth and reality. We know at length, even if dimly as in a mirror, that only the life and power of God in us will rebuild our Society and make it an instrument for the building of the kingdom of God, and with that in sight we have been especially concerned this year to increase the range and depth of our experience of God.

These days together on this beautiful hilltop overlooking the Kennebec valley have been memorable days, for we have had moments of reality when our group seemed more than a merely human group and when we seemed to touch the eternal and when we felt our hearts burn within us with the joy of an invisible presence. We have faith to believe that the work of the year now before us will rise to new levels because a new tide of power has come to some of our lives. In this hope and with true Christian love we salute you, our Friends and brothers in a common quest and a common task.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Oak Grove Seminary in Vassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 22nd to 27th inclusive, 1928,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD,
Clerk

MEMORIALS TO DECEASED FRIENDS

Tributes to the memory of ministers and elders have been inscribed in the records of the several Quarterly Meetings, and in the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting there is provision for these commemorative notices.[1]

CHARLES N. REPLOGLE, born 3 Mo. 19, 1867, died 10 Mo. 8, 1927, a recorded minister of Lynn Monthly Meeting, Field Secretary of the Yearly Meeting from 7 Mo. 15, 1926, had greatly endeared himself to a widening circle of earnest seekers for the Kingdom. As pioneer missionary in remote parts of Alaska, in never-flagging efforts in many fields to spread the Good News, he gave to the utmost of his strength, accomplishing for Truth far more than his allotted years alone would signify.

JAMES M. ESTES, born 4 Mo. 3, 1852, died 12 Mo. 15, 1927, a recorded minister of Boston Monthly Meeting, devoted much of his life to active pastoral leadership in meetings both in New England and in Ohio. With a serene disposition he united a wise understanding of human nature that made his service peculiarly acceptable.

ALICE M. DOW, born 9 Mo. 1, 1851, died 9 Mo. 4, 1927, for thirty-eight years a recorded minister of Bolton Monthly Meeting, bore faithful testimony to the Gospel, and in the community she lived the qualities of Christian friendliness that were so fruitful in her own home. For twenty-five years she was president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ZILLA BINNS, born in England 3 Mo. 4, 1848, died 7 Mo. 24, 1927, long an elder of Lawrence Monthly Meeting, and with her husband the first to arrange for a Friends meeting in Lawrence, gave abundant proof of her zeal for the Way of Life. The meeting itself she regarded as a chosen instrument for good, and her rugged loyalty to the best in Friendly tradition was often a means of welding together the individual membership.

SARAH MARBLE SHEDD, born 3 Mo. 25, 1847, and dying 3 Mo. 3, 1928, all her life a member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting and for many years serving in the station of elder, gained far-reaching influence in her thirty years of teaching in the Rhode Island State Normal School. From 1888 to 1922 she was a valued member of the School Committee. For her sincere belief in the religious life, her calm insistence upon realities, her poise and judgment, she was held in especial honor among her associates.

L. TYLER TOWNSEND, born 12 Mo. 5, 1871, and died 5 Mo. 27, 1927, an elder of Boston Monthly Meeting, was kindly in ministering to the needs of others, and even while handicapped by ill health he improved opportunities to encourage others in the work of the Lord.

GEORGIA BIRDSALL WOOD, born 2 Mo. 17, 1865, died 5 Mo. 20, 1927, an elder of Boston Monthly Meeting, made international peace and the welfare of western Indians her special concerns over a period of years. In evangelistic work also she had an important share; her aims to serve even more intensely her several interests as a means of uplifting and saving human souls, and at the last her exceeding patience under bodily infirmity will be lovingly remembered.

[1] See Minutes 8 and 15, pp. 5-6, 8.

DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Presiding Clerk

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, 169 Concord Street, Portland, Me.

Recording Clerk

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Reading Clerks

EMILY M. JONES
LESLIE H. BARRETT

Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Correspondents

GEORGE C. HERBERT, 17 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass.
LETTIE M. BAILEY, 221 Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

CLARA W. MUMFORD, 150 Coyle Street, Portland, Me.

Calendar Committee

Chairman, FREDERICK C. DEARBORN
Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER

FOR ONE YEAR

Margaret G. Sisson — Alice A. Clough

FOR TWO YEARS

Frances E. Wheeler — Bertha V. Smith
Harvey Jones

FOR THREE YEARS

Sophia E. Hawkes — Eva Pratt Owen
Lina E. Reynolds — Frederick C. Dearborn

Permanent Board

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Myron I. Jenness
Lydia T. Jones
Lindley M. Binford
M. Melvin Bailey
Benjamin S. Chace
Walter S. Meader
Norman S. Taber
Alfred Osborne

Annie M. Priest

FOR TWO YEARS

Sarah J. Swift
Edward L. Macomber
Mary Paige Ware
J. Calvin Miller
Robert Everett Owen
Thomas Wood
Willis H. White
Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

FOR THREE YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey
Alfred T. Ware
Thomas J. Battey
G. Fred Davis
Elizabeth A. Gifford
John J. Frye
George C. Herbert
Sarah D. Holmes

L. Ralston Thomas

FOR FOUR YEARS

Alvano C. Goddard
Arthur W. Hawkes
Lettie M. Bailey
George G. Wolkins
Oscar G. Mostrom
Arthur Jones
Eva Pratt Owen
Clara W. Mumford

Leslie H. Barrett

FOR FIVE YEARS

Laura B. Aydelott
Annie E. Rose
Frances E. Wheeler
Charles H. White
Telford R. Jones
Frederick C. Dearborn
Arthur M. Hussey
Hattie O. Cox

Emily M. Jones

MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22d, 1929, at 1.30 p. m., in Lynn, Mass.
Sixth Month 25th, 1929, at 8 p. m., Providence, R. I.

Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE
Recording Clerk, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

FOR ONE YEAR

Lyra T. Wolkins
Willis H. White
George R. Wood
Willard E. Swift
Edward Lyman Brown
Frederic Taber
Charles F. Brown
Seth K. Gifford

FOR TWO YEARS

Emily M. Jones
Ellen A. Winslow
Edward L. Macomber
Alice W. Maxfield
Moses Bailey
Norman S. Taber
Anna R. Hussey

FOR THREE YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson
Thomas Wood
Charles H. White
Clarkson A. Collins
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift
Rufus M. Jones
Charles P. Sisson

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

Chairman, C. IRVING BAILEY
Secretary, ANNIE M. PRIEST
Treasurer, ROBERT EVERETT OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin H. Cates
Roger L. Nichols
William T. Hussey
John J. Frye
C. Irving Bailey
George L. Crosman

FOR TWO YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey
Harry Harrison
Eleanora S. Woodman
Lindley M. Binford
Lucy H. Meader
Elwood A. Bailey
Ruthanna H. Washburn
Arthur Jones

FOR THREE YEARS

George H. Cates
Arthur M. Hussey
Annie M. Priest
Linwood W. Jones
Paul H. Bailey
Herbert E. Wadsworth

Committee on Education

Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN
Secretary, ROBERT E. OWEN
Treasurer, CLARA A. HAWKES
For one year, Robert E. Owen
For two years, Lucy T. Herbert
For three years, L. Ralston Thomas
For four years, George L. Crosman
For five years, Clara A. Hawkes

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting[1]

Mary Paige Ware
Moses Bailey

Member of the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting[1]

Mary Hill Binford

Members of the American Friends Board of Missions[2]

Mary Paige Ware
Moses Bailey

[1] Term ends in Fifth Month, 1929.
[2] To take office in Fifth Month, 1929. Term ends in Fifth Month preceding next Five Years Meeting.

Foreign Missionary Committee

Chairman, MOSES BAILEY
Vice-Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN
Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER
Treasurer, SARAH J. SWIFT

FOR ONE YEAR

Elda R. Henderson
Arthur M. Hussey
Hattie E. Jacob
Frances E. Wheeler
Mary Paige Ware
Philip C. Gifford

FOR TWO YEARS

George L. Crosman
Rachel Mostrom
Sarah D. Holmes
Sarah J. Swift
Anna R. Hussey
A. Edward Kelsey

FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur W. Hawkes
Emily S. White
Moses Bailey
Alice A. Clough
M. Melvin Bailey
Marion E. Kelsey

FIELD COMMITTEE

George L. Crosman
Arthur W. Hawkes
A. Edward Kelsey
Mary Paige Ware
Sarah J. Swift
Frances E. Wheeler
Moses Bailey

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.[1]

RHODE ISLAND, Laura B. Aydelott
SALEM, Mabel C. Moody
SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford
FALMOUTH, Mary Hill Binford
SMITHFIELD, Mary J. Smith
VASSALBORO, Elda R. Henderson
DOVER, Laura E. Jones
FAIRFIELD, Mabel G. Bailey
PARSONSFIELD, Marie B. Norton

Freedmen's Committee

Chairman, HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON
Secretary and Treasurer, ESTHER MOSTRÖM SNYDER

FOR ONE YEAR

Phillips Bradley
Louisa White

FOR TWO YEARS

Ethel M. Jones
Elam Henderson

FOR THREE YEARS

Esther Mostrom Snyder
Harold N. Tollefson

[1] Quarterly Meeting Superintendents whose names do not appear as members of the Foreign Missionary Committee are considered as members ex-officio and are desired to attend all meetings of the committee.

Committee on Western Indians

Chairman, GEORGE R. WOOD
Secretary, ELDA R. HENDERSON
Treasurer, LETTIE M. BAILEY

Members of Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs,
JOHN J. FRYE, GEORGE R. WOOD, ELDA R. HENDERSON

FOR ONE YEAR

Lettie M. Bailey
John J. Frye
Elizabeth Dearborn
Marian P. Cartland
Lina E. Reynolds

FOR TWO YEARS

M. Alice Buffinton
George R. Wood
Elda R. Henderson
Ruth F. Pitman

FOR THREE YEARS

Alice A. Macomber
Bertha V. Smith
Myron I. Jenness
Mary J. Smith

MISSION STATIONS

WYANDOTTE, Westine Lietzman and Dorothy S. Pitman, Wyandotte, Okla.
KICKAPOO, Francis Philip and Susie Meek Frazier, McLoud, Okla.
BIG JIM'S BAND, Eber S. and Martina Hobson, Norman, Okla.
OSAGE, Arthur and Nettie Hadley, Hominy, Okla.
SENECA, Harvey and Elizabeth Wallace, R.F.D., Seneca, Mo. (Independent resident workers)

Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Chairman, LESLIE H. BARRETT
Secretary, ALICE A. CLOUGH
Treasurer, S. PAUL TOWNSEND
Superintendents of Literature, RUTH F. PITMAN, LUCY J. GIFFORD
Superintendent of Public Instruction, LEROY E. DEMARSH

FOR ONE YEAR

Sarah D. Holmes
Helen Meader
Lucy J. Gifford
Dan G. Mostrom
Ruth F. Pitman

FOR TWO YEARS

Alice A. Clough
Alvano C. Goddard
Anna M. Goddard
Ellen A. Winslow

FOR THREE YEARS

LeRoy E. DeMarsh
Leslie H. Barrett
Willis H. White
S. Paul Townsend

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Chairman, JAMES A. CONEY
Secretary, BERTHA V. SMITH
Treasurer, HARVEY JONES
District Superintendents:
Northern, ARTHUR JONES
Central, JAMES A. CONEY
Southern, BERTHA V. SMITH

FOR ONE YEAR

Rufus M. Jones — Harvey Jones
Harold W. Myers — Bertha V. Smith

FOR TWO YEARS

Arthur Jones — Harold N. Tollefson
Mary Paige Ware — James A. Coney

FOR THREE YEARS

Edmund T. Garland — Henry H. Mosher
Clara A. Hawkes — Elizabeth L. Peaslee

REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD[1]

Harold J. Chance — Ruth F. Pitman
Lina E. Reynolds

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION WORK

RHODE ISLAND, E. Annah Tucker
SALEM, James A. Coney
SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber
FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller
SMITHFIELD, Arthur B. Farr
VASSALBORO, Elam Henderson
DOVER, Harvey Jones
FAIRFIELD, Arthur Jones
PARSONSFIELD, Emily M. Jones

Executive Committee[2]

Chairman, JAMES A. CONEY
Secretary, HAROLD J. CHANCE
Business Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, together with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

James A. Coney — Harold J. Chance
Arthur Jones — William T. Hussey
Bertha V. Smith — Mary Hill Binford
Lyra T. Wolkins — Moses Bailey
George G. Wolkins

[1] Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.
[2] Named by constituting bodies (see Minutes 18, 1925, and 39, 1927, also Minutes 80 and 81, p. 91).

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education[1]

Chairman, CLARA W. MUMFORD
Secretary, WANNETTA A. CHANCE
Treasurer, SARAH D. HOLMES
Superintendent, LYRA T. WOLKINS

FOR ONE YEAR

Harold E. Taylor — Frederick C. Dearborn
Mary W. Macomber

FOR TWO YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins — Mary A. Gove
Lindley M. Binford

FOR THREE YEARS

Clara W. Mumford — Emily M. Jones
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[2] See Minute 71, Minutes of 1926

[3] To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925.

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[2] See Minute 24, 1904. To consist of 3 men and 4 women Friends.

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Vassalboro

UNITY, Etta M. Varney, Unity, Me.
MAPLE GROVE, B. C. Ames, Fort Fairfield, Me.
EAST VASSALBORO, George C. Webber, R. F. D. 50, Vassalboro, Me.
EAST BENTON, Bertell Germon, R. F. D. 40, Waterville, Me.
SOUTH CHINA, Roy Grindle, South China, Me.
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OAK GROVE SEMINARY, Robert E. Owen, Vassalboro, Me.

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Fairfield

WINTHROP CENTER, Elwood A. Bailey, Winthrop, Me.
MANCHESTER, W. D. Farr, R. F. D. 8, Hallowell, Me.
WEST GARDINER, G. R. M. Wentworth, R. F. D. 15, Gardiner, Me.
SIDNEY,[1] Mary A. Hoxie, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, Me.
NORTH FAIRFIELD, Ralph A. Gifford, Fairfield Center, Me.

Parsonsfield

EAST PARSONSFIELD, Annie M. Weeks, East Parsonsfield, Me.

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QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.45 a.m. on the first Seventh day in

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.

Clerk, G. Fred Davis, 281 Grove Street, Fall River, Mass.
Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 9.30 a.m.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p. m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months at Newport, even months at Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isaac B. Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth day in each month at 2 p.m. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Providence at 3.30 p.m. the last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Months, when it is held at Saylesville. Correspondent, Thomas J. Battey, 284 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months at Somerset, in the even months, at North Main Street, Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held at Lawrence),

First Month, at Boston, Mass.

Fifth Month, at Amesbury, Mass.

Eighth Month, at Lynn, Mass.

Tenth Month, at Lawrence, Mass., the even years; at North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held at Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m. and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Herbert B. Wood, Park Street, Reading, Mass.
Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 143 Tonawanda Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

Lynn Monthly Meeting, held at 7.45 p. m. the second Fourth day in the month at Lynn, in First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months; the second Sixth day in the month at East Lynn, in Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 30 Smith Street, Lynn, Mass.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held the first Fifth day in each month at Amesbury at Huntington Home, at 3 p. m., except in Ninth Month when it is held at Pittsfield, N. H., at 10.30 a. m. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held at 8 p. m. the first Fifth day in each month at North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held at Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a. m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

Boston Monthly Meeting, held in Boston, the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p. m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 800 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting, held at Lawrence the second Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p. m., with the exception of Fourth Month, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., on the Seventh day after the second Fourth day, at 3 p. m. Correspondent, Elma M. Bliss, 38 Sargent Street, North Andover, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a. m. on the second Fifth day in
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass.
Seventh Month, at Falmouth, Mass.
Tenth Month, at Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.
Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a. m.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held on the first Sixth day in each month, except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the Sixth day after the second Fifth day; odd months at Falmouth, even months at Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at 11 a. m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Allen's Neck in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck in Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Apponegansett in Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, Dartmouth, Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held on the third Fifth day in each month at Central Village, at 7.30 p. m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month at New Bedford at 11 a. m. Correspondent, George R. Wood, 117 Cottage Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held at 10 a. m. on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months, and on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day in Sixth Month.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month, at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month, at Windham, Me.

Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, 165 Hartley Street, Portland, Me.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, 350 Ocean Avenue, Portland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9 a. m.

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p. m. at Oak Street, Portland, on the third Third day of the even months; at Forest Avenue, Portland, on the Fourth day after the third Third day in the odd months. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Avenue, Woodfords, Me.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a. m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Thelma A. Griffing, R. F. D. 4, Brunswick, Me.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p. m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Alice W. Allen, R. F. D., South Windham, Me.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 3.30 p. m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, at Worcester, Mass.
Eighth Month, at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh Month, at Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Arthur B. Farr, Box 88, Woonsocket, R. I.
Correspondent, James S. Read, Coe Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.30 p. m. the same day.

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Seventh day in the month at Woonsocket, R. I., at 2.30 p. m. Correspondent, Mary J. Smith, R. F. D. 2, Woonsocket, R. I.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Fourth day in the month at Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p. m. Correspondent, Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in the month at Bolton, Mass., at 7.30 p. m. Correspondent, Charles E. Small, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a. m. on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month),

Second Month, at East Vassalboro, Me.
Fifth Month, at Vassalboro, Me., when it is held on the second Seventh day.
Ninth Month, at China (Lakeside), Me.
Eleventh Month, at South China, Me.

Clerk, Robert Everett Owen, Vassalboro, Me.
Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING not held at present, owing to small numbers. Correspondent, Etta M. Varney, Unity, Me.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p. m. Correspondent, Gertrude J. Kinney, Fort Fairfield, Me.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2.30 p. m. on Third day after the second Fifth day at East Vassalboro, Me., except in Sixth Month, when it is held on Third day after the close of Yearly Meeting. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10 a. m. at South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p. m. at Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a. m. in

First Month, at Gonic, N. H., on the Seventh day after the first Fifth day.
Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.
Eighth Month, at North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.
Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., the Seventh day after the third Fifth day.

Clerk, William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a. m.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; at Dover, at 10.30 a. m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Gonic, at 10.30 a. m., in Second Month, and at 7.30 p. m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Rochester, at 10.30 a. m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p. m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p. m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting. Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a.m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month),

Second Month, at Winthrop Center, Me.
Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day at Manchester, Me.
Ninth Month, at North Fairfield, Me.
Eleventh Month, at Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia E. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.
Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10.30 a.m. on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; at Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, in Fifth and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Esther Swartz, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY MONTHLY MEETING not held at present, owing to small numbers. Correspondent, Chester G. Freeman, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, Me.

ST. ALBANS MONTHLY MEETING has been laid down.

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in each month, at North Fairfield. Correspondent, Katie M. Cannon, R. F. D. 35, Oakland, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a.m. on the Seventh day after the second Sixth day in

Fifth and Tenth Months, at East Parsonsfield, Me.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.
Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. at East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on the first Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

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YEARLY MEETING FUNDS

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BOSTON WOOLMAN HOUSE FUND	
The income to be paid to Boston Monthly Meeting for maintenance of Woolman House	$1,836 74
JAMES P. AND JULIA A. BOYCE FUND	
Given for three Missionary causes—one-third to Ram Allah Mission, one-third to Western Indians, and one-third to Freedmen of the South	2,975 43
DAVID BUFFUM FUND	
For Yearly Meeting use	962 50
HENRY CAMP FUND	
Given by a Friend of London Yearly Meeting for aid of Freedmen of the South	880 00
GEORGE N. CATE FUND	
Given for the Friends meeting at Meaderboro, N. H.	880 00
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND	
Gift ($20) of two Friends at Yearly Meeting	57 90
JOHN CURRIER FUND	
Bequest to Huntington Home, the income to be used in aid of needy Friends resident at the home	2,000 00
ALICE L. DOW FUND	
Gift of Ruth N. and Sarah H. Dow in memory of Alice L. Dow for Huntington Home	100 00
JONATHAN B. FARNUM FUND	
Given by will for Yearly Meeting use	5,000 00
HULDAH GIFFORD FUND	
Given by will, one-half for Western Indians and one-half for Freedmen of the South	1,000 00
S. ALFRED AND IDA J. HALL FUND	
Gift for Huntington Home. Income to pay for free room.	1,000 00
WILLIAM HOSIER FUND	
Given for Yearly Meeting use	904 86
MARTHA HOXIE FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	880 00
HUNTINGTON HOME FUND	
For use of Yearly Meeting Board of Care and Relief	1,000 00
ANNA M. HUSSEY MEMORIAL FUND	
Given for the use of Ram Allah Mission	1,820 02
WILLIAM P. JENKINS FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
MOSES JOHNSON FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	2,000 00
Amount carried forward	$ 24,297 45

Amount brought forward	$24,297 45
SUSAN B. KIRBY FUND	
Given for Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	2,160 00
B. F. KNOWLES FUND	
Given by will for Education in the South among the Freedmen	19,699 31
HENRY H. MOSHER FUND	
Given by will in 1874 for use in circulating books and tracts inculcating Friends principles	14,122 03
MEMORIAL FUND, PEREZ PECK AND OTHERS	
Given by their grandchildren	500 00
PERMANENT FOREIGN MISSION FUND	
Given by various donors in past years for Ram Allah Mission	7,219 74
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING FUND	
Income to be paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting	7,599 86
SALEM MEETING-HOUSE FUND	
Placed in the care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds by Lynn Monthly Meeting	6,556 69
GEORGE STURGE FUND	
Given by will to promote Normal Teachers Education among the Southern Freedmen	24,027 50
D. WHEELER SWIFT FOREIGN MISSION FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission, increased $1,000 by gift from heirs of Mary Abby Swift	5,997 50
MARY ABBY SWIFT FUND	
For aid of Evangelistic work	975 00
SARAH H. TABER FUND	
For the work at Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
SUSAN T. THOMPSON FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
WILLIAM THOMPSON FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	4,687 50
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FUND	
The income to be paid to the Society	3,503 56
ANNA G. WOOD FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,327 50
MARY S. WOOD FUND	
The income to be used for Huntington Home	500 00
	$125,173 64

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FUNDS
12 Mo. 31, 1927

Hannah J. Bailey Fund	$ 500 00
Thomas J. Battey Prize Fund	100 00
Eleanor Cattell Scholarship Fund	4,537 49
Centennial Endowment Fund	61,985 09
Lucretia G. Chace Memorial Gate Fund	500 00
Charitable Scholarship Fund	52,251 64
Elizabeth Fry Fund for Scholarships Gift of Ella J. Wheeler	33,550 47
General Fund Begun with the Bequest of Obadiah Brown, son of Moses Brown, of $100,000	100,000 00
Sarah Howland Lecture Fund	2,093 81
Lincoln School Fund	24,189 07
Lincoln School Endowment Fund	14,000 00
Moses Brown School Improvement Fund	50,000 00
Stephen T. Olney Fund Given under his will and awarded under decree of the Court of Chancery for School use	47,271 27
Pension Fund As appropriated by the School Committee	10,000 00
Susan M. Seabury Prize Fund For best essays on Peace and Arbitration	1,000 00
Albert K. Smiley Fund	1,000 00
C. H. Smith, Donations Nos. 1 and 2 Library Funds	1,200 00
D. Wheeler Swift Loan Scholarship Fund	5,000 00
Charles Taber Lecture Fund	1,000 00
Charles and Sarah J. Taber Memorial Fund, Lincoln School	4,000 00
Philip J. Tripp Scholarship Fund	2,043 00
Allen W. Weeks Fund	48,792 38
	$465,014 22

OAK GROVE SEMINARY FUNDS
12 Mo. 31, 1927
Managed by the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Me.

Endowment Funds for the Benefit of Oak Grove Seminary:		
General Fund	$35,518 74	
Charles M. Bailey Fund	10,203 00	
Charles G. Dinsmore Fund	503 28	
S. Alfred and Ida J. Hall Fund	1,000 00	
Levi M. Stuart Fund	4,875 00	
		$52,100 02
Scholarship Funds (Oak Grove Seminary):		
Mary E. Austin Fund	$ 3,000 00	
Augusta F. Cox Fund	10,042 94	
S. Jane Cox Fund	3,000 00	
Susan F. Hoxie Fund	5,000 00	
Herbert O. Jepson Fund	505 00	
Sybil Jones Fund	1,608 54	
		$23,156 48

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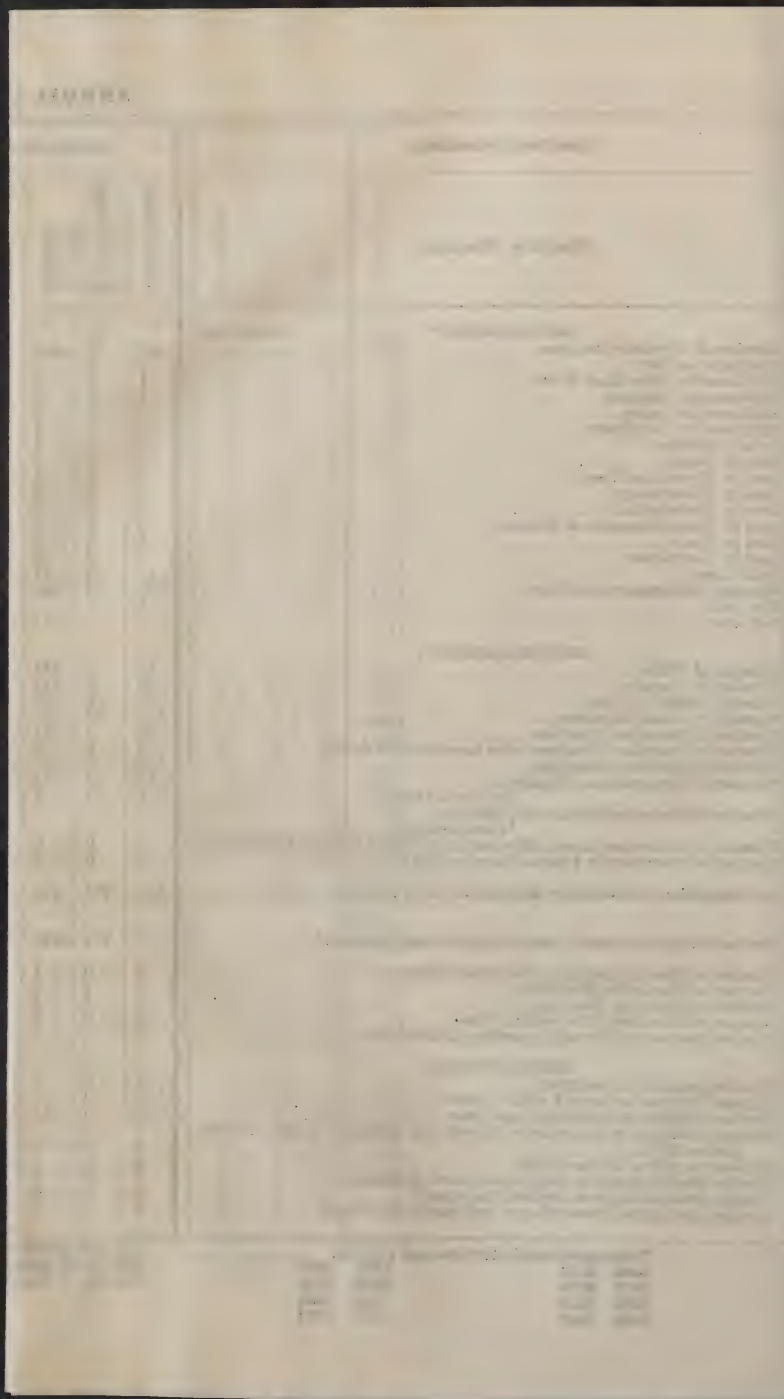
Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro						Dover			Fairfield					Parsonsfield			Grand Totals
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	E. Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals	Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Lynn	Weare	Totals	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Totals	Durham	Falmouth	Windham	Totals	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	Totals	Unity	Oak Grove	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Totals	Dover	Berwick	Totals	Winthrop	Sidney	Fairfield includes St. Albans	St. Albans Laid down [1]	Totals	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Totals	
MEMBERSHIP Last Year		20			697																84			413								196									
1. Number of Members last year	184	22	330	163	699	73	193	116	212	73	667	54	103	72	160	389	214	306	43	563	85	136	193	414	9	9	27	131	135	311	186	10	194	317	24	66		407	49	40	89	3732
2. Additions by Birth	3	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	0		1	0	0	0	19
3. Additions by Error Last Year	1	5	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	8
4. Additions by Request	4	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	6	1	9	4	3	0	1	8	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0		0	1	1	2	55
5. Additions by Letter	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0		0	2	0	2	19
6. Additions by Certificate	3	0	3	0	6	5	3	4	4	1	18	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	2	30
7. Total Additions	13	5	4	4	26	5	13	3	13	3	37	5	4	1	2	12	3	6	0	9	0	1	5	6	0	0	0	16	4	20	14	0	14	1	0	0		1	5	1	6	131
8. Loss by Death	5	0	5	1	11	1	3	4	7	1	16	2	3	3	3	11	7	4	0	11	4	4	1	9	0	0	0	1	4	5	3	1	4	1	2	0		3	2	1	3	73
9. Loss by Error Last Year	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0		3	0	0	0	9
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	3
12. Loss by Discontinuance of Names	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	10	0	10	27
13. Loss by Letter	0	0	11	0	11	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0		0	1	0	1	20
14. Loss by Certificate	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	2	7	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	0	0	17
15. Total Loss	12	0	21	2	35	1	5	4	15	3	28	3	3	4	4	14	14	13	1	28	5	5	2	12	0	1	0	1	4	6	1	0	1	2	4	4[12]		11	13	1	14	153
16. Number of Members this Year	185	27	313	165	690	77	201	115	210	73	676	56	104	69	158	387	203	299	42	544	80	132	196	408	9	8	27	146	135	325	194	9	203	316	19	62		397	41	40	81	3711
17. Net Gain	1	5		2	9	4	8		2		9	2	1		3	6							3	3				15		14	10		9								
18. Net Loss			17					1						3			11	7	1	19	5	4			1							1						10	8		8	22
MISCELLANEOUS																																									
19. Number of Males	87	8	141	82	318	24	93	44	77	33	271	25	41	25	73	164	93	120	20	233	37	60	93	190	4	2	11	68	57	142	88	5	93	139	9	25		173	16	16	32	1616
20. Number of Females	98	19	172	83	372	53	108	71	133	40	405	31	63	44	85	223	110	179	22	311	43	72	103	218	5	6	16	78	78	183	106	4	110	177	10	37		224	25	24	49	2095
21. Number under 21 Years	40	0	66	35	141	9	55	17	47	15	143	8	14	27	19	68	43	84	6	133	18	36	69	123	0	3	2	30	26	61	46	0	46	18	2	16		36	6	8	14	765
22. Number of Adult Members	145	27	247	130	549	68	146	98	163	58	533	48	90	42	139	319	160	215	36	411	62	96	127	285	9	5	25	116	109	264	148	9	157	298	17	46		361	35	32	67	2946
23. Number of Associate Members	36	2	51	33	122	19	36	18	36	10	119	4	13	24	5	46	47	73	6	126	18	24	49	91	0	10	0	25	19	52	34	0	34	13	1	23		37	9	10	19	646[3]
24. Number of Associate Members who have become Active	0	0	0	2	2	11	0	0	4	0	15	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	13	4	0	4	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	41
25. Number of Resident Members	128	5	235	131	499	62	134	95	164	55	510	28	82	54	135	299	80	215	19	314	50	112	165	327	4	4	23	74	87	192	158	6	164	179	8[11]	36		223	39	19	58	2586
26. Number of Non-resident Members	57	22	78	34	191	15	67	20	46	18	166	28	22	15	23	88	123	84	23	230	30	20	31	81	5	4	4	72	48	133	36	3	39	137	11[11]	26		174	2	21	23	1125[3]
27. Number of Recorded Ministers[4] { In Each Meeting / Resident / Non-Resident }	5	2	1	2	9 7 2	1	5	1	2	0	9 3 6	0	1	0	3	4 3 1	6	3	0	9 6 3	1	1	6	8 5 3	1	1	1	2	5	10 7 3	5	0	5 1 4	4	1	0		5 2 3	2	2	4 1 3	63 35 28
28. Number of Active and Assoc. Members in Home or Foreign Mission Field	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	10
29. Number of Members in Friends' Service Work	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	5
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records Correct to Date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4 Yes	Nrly	Yes{	1 Yes 1 Nrly	Yes	0	0		1 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes{	27 Yes 1 Nrly 30
31. Has each Resident Family been furnished with Minutes?	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	4 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nrly	Yes{	1 Yes 1 Nrly	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes{	28 Yes 1 Nrly 20
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	14
33. Number of Particular Meetings	2	1	2	2	7	2	1	2	2	2	9	2	2	3	3	9	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	1	5	3	1	1		5	1	1	2	49
34. Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	0	1	2	1	1		3	1	1	2	31
35. Number of Members Married this Year	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	8	0	11	2	0	0	2	4	2	2	0	4	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0		3	0	0	0	29
36. Number Members Married According to Discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	2
EDUCATIONAL																																									
1. Number engaged in teaching	4	0	4	4	12	6	13	5	7	2	33	2	5	4	5	16	10	10	0	20	3	3	6	12	0	4	0	7	4	15	8	2	10	10	1	1		12	1	2	3	133
2. Number children between 6 and 21 years	29	0	56	25	110	6	46	16	30	12	110	8	12	24	17	55	37	56	6	99	15	18	59	92	0	4	0	20	19	43	32	0	32	12	2	15		29	5	8	13	583
3. Number children in school the past year	28	0	56	24	108	7	35	12	26	13	93	10	12	24	12	58	32	46	6	84	11	27	59	97	0	4	0	19	17	40	27	0	27	10	1	15		26	4	6	10	543
4. Number children in attendance beyond the grammar grade, including Junior High	8	0	9	10	27	2	20	6	12	9	49	6	8	12	10	36	18	11	4	33	2	13	24	39	0	4	0	5	6	15	7	0	7	5	0	10		15	1	4	5	226
5. Number in college the past year	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	5	9	3	1	1	4	9	4	6	2	12	1	0	5	6	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	0	2	5	0	3		8	1	3	4	56
6. Number graduating from high schools and academies	3	0	3	3	9	0	2	0	2	0	4	2	0	0	3	5	6	3	1	10	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2		2	1	1	2	36
7. Number graduating from professional schools	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	5
8. Number graduating from colleges, and names of colleges	0	0	0	1[5]	1	0	0	0	1[6]	3[7]	4	0	0	0	0	0	1[8]	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1[9]	0	1	1[10]	0	0		1[10]	0	0	0	8

Total membership for ten-year periods:

1866	4674	1900	4503
1870	4500	1910	4216
1880	4423	1920	3966
1890	4468	1927	3732

[1] St. Albans Monthly Meeting discontinued during year.
[2] 84.4% of members under 21 years of age are Associate members.
[3] 30.3% of Membership Non-resident.
[4] 35 Resident, 28 Non-resident Ministers.
[5] Not given.
[6] Wheaton.
[7] New Hampshire.
[8] University of Maine.
[9] Earlham.
[10] Colby.
[11] Estimated.
[12] Not specified.



MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred Sixty-ninth Session

1929

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. At the two hundred sixty-ninth annual session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, beginning on Fourth day, Sixth Month 26th, 1929, at 9.30 a.m.

2. By accounts received from our several Quarterly Meetings it appears that the following Friends have been named as representatives to attend this Meeting:

RHODE ISLAND — Annie C. Sherman, Henry H. Mosher, E. Annah Tucker, Daniel P. Shove, Cornelia P. Lockwood, Albert R. Macomber, Edith T. Battey, G. Fred Davis, L. Ralston Thomas, Charles Estes, Benjamin S. Chace, Charles H. White, Laura B. Aydelott,[1] Ruth Hoskins,[1] Christelle C. Chace.[1]

SALEM — Harold J. Chance, Wannetta A. Chance, Asenath Wood, A. Edward Kelsey, Marion E. Kelsey, Lydia T. Jones, George G. Wolkins, Alfred Barnes, James A. Coney, Wilbur K. Thomas, Mabel C. Moody, Hartley Stott.

SANDWICH — George R. Wood, Sarah D. Holmes, Lois H. Bowerman, Edward L. Macomber, Harry R. Sherman, Oscar G. Mostrom, Alice C. Gifford, John A. Cornell, Annie M. Cook, Alvano C. Goddard.[1]

FALMOUTH — Edmund T. Garland, Alice A. Clough, Mary Hill Binford, Clara W. Mumford, Thelma A. Griffing, Frederick C. Dearborn, Sadie C. Jones, Lina E. Reynolds, M. Melvin Bailey, Mary Paige Ware, John C. Gatchell.

SMITHFIELD—Mary J. Smith, Melita B. Fisher, Mabel A. Thayer, Ruth N. Dow, Harry Harrison, Hattie L. Estes, Leslie H. Barrett, Winnifred A. Barrett, Sarah J. Swift, John Metcalfe.[1]

VASSALBORO — Annie M. Priest, Ida C. Jones, Eva Pratt Owen, Rufus M. Jones, Doris P. Sanborn, Robert E. Owen, Mary W. Jones, Edith J. Pope.

DOVER — Walter S. Meader, Laura E. Jones, William T. Hussey, Edith Buffum, Anna R. Hussey, Harvey Jones, Edwin I. Niles, Arthur M. Hussey,[1] Bertha Richardson.[1]

[1] Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 15.

FAIRFIELD — Mabel G. Bailey, Sophia E. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Georgia L. Williams, Fred Q. Williams, Mary L. Smith, Eleanor C. Bailey.[1]

PARSONSFIELD — Phebe L. Pope, George H. Paul, Emily M. Jones, Nellie E. Kimball.

The names being called, all are present except twelve. For the absence of five, satisfactory excuses have been given. The places of absent delegates have been filled as provided for.[2]

3. Appointments have been made by the Quarterly Meetings to the Nominating Committee, the Finance Committee, for Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools. These are confirmed as read, with such substitutions as have been made by Representatives in accordance with directions.[2]

4. From the Quarterly Meetings have come these items of information:

INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

All meetings report that the Queries have been read as required, and that the assessment to cover Yearly Meeting expenses has been paid or will be promptly forwarded.

The time of holding Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has been changed from the second Fifth day to the second Seventh day in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight meets at 10 a.m. on the same day as the Quarterly Meeting. Meetings are to be held as heretofore at New Bedford in First and Fourth Months; at Falmouth in Seventh Month; at Sandwich in Tenth Month.

The place of holding Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting in the Ninth Month is changed fron China to South China.

Worcester Monthly Meeting has recorded as a minister of the Gospel, Thomas Que Harrison. This was accomplished on Sixth Month 17, 1928, after the concurrence of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting had been obtained.

5. Resignations from committee appointments have been read and accepted from Ruth F. Pitman and LeRoy E. DeMarsh, who are residing outside the Yearly Meeting limits at the present time.

6. The power of substitution on standing committees in cases of similar removals from Yearly Meeting limits is left to the discretion of the Nominating Committee.

[1] Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 15.
[2] Minutes 15 and 16.

7. Our friend, Arthur B. Chilson, a minister and member of Kansas Yearly Meeting and pioneer missionary now on furlough from the African field, is acceptably present with a minute of full unity from University Monthly Meeting at Wichita, Kansas.

There is also in acceptable attendance Charles O. Whitely, a minister and member of Iowa Yearly Meeting, and Acting Administrative Secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions. He bears a minute of liberation for Christian service carrying the full approbation of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting, Iowa.

8. Rufus M. Jones has expressed at this meeting his prospect of spending a period of time in Europe, and possibly Syria and Palestine, accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth B. Jones, and his daughter, Mary Hoxie Jones. We have concurred in liberating him for Christian service wherever way may open. The Clerk is directed to prepare a suitable minute and sign it on our behalf.

9. There have been read testimonies to our late esteemed friends, Alice W. Maxfield and Thomas Wood, each having long occupied the station of elder, faithful and devoted servants of their Lord. Suitable summaries will be recorded on a memorial page, according to direction of the Yearly Meeting.

10. Mary Paige Ware and Thomas J. Battey are appointed to the service of preparing returning credentials for visiting Friends, as way opens.

11. It appearing that there is conflict in the time of holding certain of our Quarterly Meetings, the Representatives are requested to have this fact in mind and to take up the matter with their own Meetings.

12. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and, with the exception of the paragraph regarding access to the safe deposit vault, its proceedings are approved and ratified. This matter of access to the vault is referred back to the Board for further consideration. The Nominating Committee is advised to bear in mind when making nominations the availability of Friends for such service on the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds.

EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

The Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England approves the report of the Finance Committee which recommends a Budget of $20,000, for 1929-30, apportioned as follows:

$10,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting
$10,000 for Yearly Meeting expenditures, as follows:

$8,750	Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
400	Board of Young Friends Activities
500	Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary
100	Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education
250	Peace and Service Committee

$750 of the $10,000 designated for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the $10,000 designated in the United Budget for the Five Years Meeting activities in twelve equal monthly payments.

We approve of one-half the income from the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

The Board approves of extending the time one year in the recommendation of the Finance Committee approved by the Board and recorded as of Second Month 22, 1928. The revised Minute follows:

That each Monthly Meeting be requested to make a careful survey of its membership and revise its list before Sixth Month 1, 1930. That the apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses to be assigned in Sixth Month, 1930, be made on a per capita basis according to the revised membership lists.

The Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England in session at Lynn, Massachusetts, Second Month 22, 1929, does hereby approve of the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust selling the East Lynn Friends Meeting House Property situate on Eastern Avenue, Lynn, Massachusetts, to the Lynn Church of the Nazarene, Lynn, Massachusetts, for the sum of $18,000 (Eighteen Thousand Dollars).

We approve of the action of Charles P. Sisson, Charles H. White, and Norman S. Taber, in purchasing, in behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, for the Lincoln School, those parcels of land laid out and delineated as lots numbered one hundred seven (107), one hundred eight (108), one hundred nine (109), and one hundred ten (110), on a map entitled "Blackstone Park — Surveyed and Platted 1862 by C. E. Paine" and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said City of Providence in Plat Book 2 page 20½ and a copy thereof on Plat Card 64, at a cost of Fifty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars Fifty Cents ($52,787.50).

The Committee appointed to examine the Title of Oak Grove Seminary is continued and granted further authority:

a. To undertake to secure a plat of all recent transfers, thus obtaining a consecutive memorandum of the outside boundaries of the property.

b. To secure the services of a competent engineer to make the survey.

c. To secure quitclaim deeds where possible to correct irregularities appearing in grantee names.

d. To incur such expense as may seem necessary by the Committee in the conduct of this work.

Article V defining the organization, powers, and duties of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is hereby amended to read:

All securities, documents, and other papers of special value in the care, custody, and control of the Board shall be kept in some safe deposit vault in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, accessible only to the Treasurer or to some such appointee as he may designate with any other member of the Board.

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting reports having received a legacy of $500 from the estate of Hannah G. Sherman of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, Dartmouth, Massachusetts. The Treasurer is authorized to turn this fund over to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting for investment, the income to be used for home and foreign missionary work in accordance with the wishes of the donor.

The Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds is hereby directed to pay such income as may accrue from said fund to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for distribution.

13. There have been read at this time epistles, both general and special, in certain cases accompanied by loving personal messages, from Yearly Meetings near and far, from organizations of many decades or centuries of standing and from others which have only recently taken their place in the organized fellowship of the Society of Friends. We are afresh reminded of our unity in Christ and His service.

14. A cable of greeting arrived at this time from the Ram Allah Mission, which in connection with the cheering words of the Epistle from the Syria-Palestine Yearly Meeting has brought wider vision and renewed encouragement.

15. The Representatives are requested to confer at the rise of this meeting to report the names of Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks. They are authorized, if it seems desirable, to fill vacancies in their respective delegations.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Fourth day afternoon. Convened at the time appointed.

16. For the Representatives, Mary Hill Binford reported their agreement in proposing for clerks the names of these Friends:

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford
Recording Clerk, Lyra Trueblood Wolkins
Reading Clerks, Leslie H. Barrett
Marion E. Kelsey

The nominations are approved and the several persons named are appointed to serve for one year in the capacities indicated.

The Representatives have also submitted a list of substitutions made in Quarterly Meeting delegations and appointments, in accordance with the privilege delegated to them.

17. There has been general expression of appreciation of the eminently satisfactory work of Emily M. Jones who is retiring at her own request from the position of Reading Clerk, after an extended term of service.

18. According to the program, the Meeting then proceeded to consideration of the missionary interests of the church. The report of the Foreign Missionary Committee has been received together with a financial statement. These are satisfactory and are as follows:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Reports received from local meetings indicate the usual missionary activities carried on by the Monthly Meeting Missionary Committees, the Woman's Missionary Society, the Young People's groups, and the Sunday Schools. The visit of Charles Whitely and his account of the work being done among the Western Indians was much appreciated. Arthur B. Chilson brought to many local meetings his stirring message of the progress of the Kingdom of God in Africa.

In January the Palestine Field Committee was called together to meet Khalil Totah and to help him formulate plans for a financial campaign for the schools at Ram Allah. Khalil Totah's visit was more extended than he had anticipated since it took him to the Pacific coast. He not only revived interest in Ram Allah and won many new friends for the mission, but also secured these tangible results. A pledge of $25,000 was received from William T. Grant to be used for the erection of a boys building to be called the Elihu Grant Hall in honor of his brother who has rendered valuable service on the Palestine field. A fund was completed for the erection of the Ermina Jones Totah Memorial, a model home to be used by the Home Economics department. These gifts, together with other gifts for salaries of teachers, current expenses, and endowment, total over $60,000.

There will be several changes in the personnel of the Mission next year. Former missionaries who remain are Willard and Christina Jones, Katherine Haviland, Mildred White, Khalil Totah, and Eva Rae Marshall Totah. James and Phyllis Sutton return home for a year's furlough.

Alice W. Jones, after many years of distinguished service as Principal of the Girls School, feels that her health makes her resignation inevitable. It is impossible to put into words what her keen intelligence, her gracious personality, her utter devotion, and her noble Christian character have meant to her girls. She has built her life into the school and it is her best memorial.

Katie Gabriel, formerly head teacher, who, during Alice Jones's term of office, has been the beloved and efficient matron, is leaving at this time. Her advancing years will be made happier by the warm love of pupils, teachers, and friends in Syria and America that she has so richly earned.

Mildred White, who has been Alice Jones's assistant, succeeds her as Principal. New workers include Mary Roberts, Roscoe Stinetorf, Louise Stinetorf, a nurse, and a Home Economics teacher yet to be appointed.

Impaired health has made it necessary for B. Willis Beede, Administrative Secretary of the former American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, to be granted a year's leave of absence. Your Committee wish at this time to express their appreciation of the wise care and unfailing interest which he has given to our mission.

Charles O. Whitely, in attendance at this Yearly Meeting, will present the new organization of the foreign and home mission work of the American Friends Board of Missions. The Yearly Meeting is requested to make such changes in its own organization as will best meet these new conditions.

The door for service at Ram Allah is wide open. May we seek to keep pace with these growing opportunities by deeper interest, more constant prayer, and more sacrificial giving.

For the Committee,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Secretary

Foreign Missionary Committee, Treasurer's Report for Year ending 12 Mo. 31, 1928

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 7 08	
From College Park Association of Friends	25 00	
Mattapoisett Bible School	60 00	
Smith's Neck Bible School	11 00	
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting	39 81	
Collection for Christina Jones's vacation trip	255 25	
Interest on Permanent Funds	1,986 30	
Individuals	575 00	
		$2,959 44

EXPENDITURES

George G. Wolkins, Treasurer	$2,696 85	
American Friends Board, for Christina Jones	255 25	
Balance on hand	7 34	
		$2,959 44

SARAH J. SWIFT, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 18, 1929,

ARTHUR W. HAWKES, Auditor

We desire as a Yearly Meeting to put on record our deep gratitude for the long, capable, and fruitful period of service which our beloved Alice Whittier Jones has given for the Master in the principalship of the Girls School at Ram Allah. No one can express how deep and abiding are the foundations she has built in individual lives and in organized Christian effort in the land where Christian missions had their beginning. To Katie Gabriel also the Meeting wishes to express its tribute of affectionate appreciation for her marvellously faithful and devoted life-work, given to her own people as our representative. Ram Allah is in a peculiar sense the child of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. Those who have served for us in the vales and hills of that sacred land are dear to us and we owe them a heavy debt of gratitude as workers in our stead.

19. Charles O. Whitely, Acting Administrative Secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions, spoke of the recent consolidation of home and foreign work of the Five Years Meeting in one Mission Board and suggested the advisability of each Yearly Meeting reorganizing its work in a similar way. Friends spoke in approval of the plan that our several missionary interests, including Foreign Missions, Freedmen, Western Indians, be combined in a Missionary Committee which shall suitably represent each interest and shall properly safeguard all funds left for specific purposes. It is directed that these committees hold a joint meeting and work out a scheme which shall be brought before a later session of this Meeting.

20. The annual reports of the American Friends Boards of Foreign Missions and of Home Missions, final statements before amalgamation of the work hitherto conducted under separate organizations, have been sent to this Meeting and appear herewith.

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
for Year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1929

DEAR FRIENDS:

If we were to consider the work of Friends abroad as one field of endeavor, it might well be said that during the year just closed, there have been many indications of growth and development. The foundations laid by our pioneer workers were made broad and substantial and the building upon these foundations each year has been made strong and dependable. Although there have been few outstanding marks of achievement, there are evidences of steady continuous growth.

A flourishing national church is to be found on each of our mission fields. Within these churches may be found an increasing number of young men and women who are untiring in their efforts to evangelize their own people. Among this group are to be found six young men who have been recorded as ministers, four young women who are giving their entire time to Bible teaching and home visitation, and approximately 275 others who are serving as teachers and part time evangelists. A comparison with records of previous years shows a wholesome growth in the number of these nationals who are sharing with the missionaries in the work of the mission and the responsibilities connected with the national churches.

Another indication of growth is to be found in the large number of itinerating evangelists who are reaching out into untouched areas, speaking to groups of eager listeners on street corners, meeting with groups in homes for Bible study, and establishing regular meetings for worship. These evangelists have received the support and hearty co-operation of their local meetings.

With the assuming of responsibility for evangelistic effort has come a renewed feeling of responsibility for the financial support of the churches and schools of the Missions. The number of those contributing regularly to the work has increased as well as the total amount given.

Greater emphasis is being placed upon the training for leadership. The standards of schools are being raised, special classes are being organized for teachers and evangelists, and a larger number of pupils are qualifying for entrance to institutions of advanced training. In some missions, the entire system of education is being revised and improved. A larger number of pupils are entering our schools and their period of training is gradually lengthening. With the rapid decrease in our Mission staff, has come a corresponding rapid increase in the development of native leadership.

A diminishing income from the church at home has been the greatest handicap during the past year. While funds contributed have come into the treasury with greater regularity, there has been a noticeable decrease in the total amount contributed. As a result of shrinkage in receipts, some lines of activity have been curtailed and no advance steps have been taken. What is even more serious has been the incurring of increased indebtedness. The total shrinkage in receipts over the previous year amounted to more than $12,000. If Friends are willing to continue their support of the churches abroad up to a reasonable amount for a period of from five to ten years, there is every indication that during that time, a strong, self-propagating, self-supporting church will be firmly established in each field of our present endeavor. Continued retrenchment will only serve to lengthen the period in which this goal may be attained and will also serve to seriously handicap the building up of a national church upon foundations which have been so well laid in the past.

Turning our attention more particularly to the different fields of work in which our representatives abroad are seeking to share Jesus Christ and His message of love, may we consider briefly some outstanding achievements in each during the past year.

Africa

The most remarkable achievement in the Africa work has been the completion of the translation of the entire New Testament into the Luragoli, or native dialect. Five thousand copies have been printed by the American Bible Society and sent

to the field. A second shipment will be sent within a few months. The organization of an Education Committee to appoint inspectors for the schools and to serve in other ways in strengthening the education work of the Mission has been one forward step taken. The monthly meetings appoint representatives to serve on this Committee with members of the Mission. An increasing amount of responsibility for evangelistic work has been taken over by African Friends and many of the Christians have shown great zeal in evangelistic effort.

Cuba

In Cuba, through the efforts of an itinerating missionary and a group of six young men preparing for the ministry, a renewed sense of fellowship with Jesus Christ has been brought to many Cuban Friends and they have become more alert to the needs and inner functionings of the church as well as their responsibilities for self-support and self-propagation. The two schools, one at Puerto Padre and the other at Holguin, have continued to grow and have come to occupy a place of respect and esteem in the minds of the Cuban people. During the past six years, the Holguin School has grown from 289 to 330 in enrollment, and the income has increased from $7,350 to $20,141.

In Havana Province, evangelistic effort has been carried on with even greater zeal than in past years. The people in this district are hungry for the Gospel and many converts have been made from all classes of people.

Jamaica

In Jamaica, progress has been manifested by a steady, continuous growth of membership and a development of spiritual grace in those already within the church. The problem of financial support has been aided by the Central Finance Committee. Through its help the Misión and the churches were helped to raise a deficit, make substantial improvements on church buildings, and to end the year with a balance in the treasury. A Pastoral Committee and Central Evangelistic Board has supervised the placement of workers and encouraged and maintained evangelistic efforts. The establishment of the Swift Home for Boys in its new location at Glenleigh, Highgate, has been one outstanding event in the year. Substantial improvements have also been made to the Girls Home at Lyndale.

Mexico

Avenues of service are open to Friends in Mexico as never before. "There have been great changes, but the church and school are as needful as ever. There is a need for schools that stand for solid preparation and for a church that stands for simple direct Christian character. The Friendly message has an especially practical application to the present situation in Mexico and there is an increasing acceptance of its appeal. We have the responsibility to turn the tide from intolerance to tolerance, from destruction to patient reconstructive effort, from deep division and domestic strife to co-operation. We have both the responsibility and the opportunity if we will but take courage and go forward with the work we have begun."

Palestine

In Ram Allah, the Friends Meeting is entirely self-supporting and in addition subscribes $100 a year to benevolences. Village Sunday Schools, taught by graduates of the Mission Schools, are increasing in number and attendance, while

the village schools as educational centers are decreasing due to Moslem opposition. The greatest achievement during the past year has been the raising of $61,116 to be used as endowment funds and otherwise for the schools. Two new buildings, funds for which have been provided, will be erected this summer. The visit of Dr. Khalil Totah, Principal of the Boys School, to America, will be long remembered by Friends in America who were privileged to meet him, and by Friends in Palestine to whom his success in this campaign will mean so much in future years.

Sixty years ago, Friends in America carried the first torch of truth and light to the people of Palestine. For thirty-five years, the Foreign Mission Board has labored to keep open this and other channels of service for Friends of the Five Years Meeting. In May, 1929, this organization came to a close and a new Mission Board was launched. No longer are Friends to think in terms of "home" and "foreign" as their fields of endeavor. The "world" becomes their field. Unmeasured resources of spiritual life and power lie dormant within our spheres of influence throughout the world, awaiting the torch of light and truth carried by Friendly hands.

THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS (Retiring),

by ALTA L. JEWELL, Assistant Secretary

FINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE FIVE YEARS MEETING

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND,

DEAR FRIENDS:

The retiring Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting presents this brief report as a graduating thesis, and claims as its own the popular motto, "Not finished, but begun!"

The support given to the work under our care the past year has been very encouraging. For the second year in succession, our receipts have shown an increase, and we have been able to pay all appropriations in full, with exception of that to our Indian Mission work, and $100 to Nebraska Yearly Meeting which, however, was not required to meet actual payments promised by Nebraska's Committee.

Financial aid given through our Board to the united work of the Five Years Meeting included:

$1,900.00 to Nebraska Yearly Meeting's budget for evangelism and church extension
2,400.00 to Nebraska Central College
5,909.15 towards support of our Oklahoma Indian Missions
1,170.00 towards support of Friends work in the Great Smoky Mountains, Monroe County, Tennessee
1,000.00 towards support of the new Friends Meeting in Detroit
145.58 for Summer School Scholarships and other service to rural pastors and rural Meetings
197.85 for book service to pastors
1,388.33 for evangelism

Items of expenditure for other purposes will be printed in our Annual Report.

The help given through our budget to the mountain work in Tennessee was supplemented by a gift of $500 from the Woman's Missionary Union, thus making possible one more worker in the mountains, two meetings instead of one each month in each of our five mountain communities, and a recent offer from the Methodists to present to Friends their good church property at Roger's Chapel, one of our most needy points, because we can place a resident worker there. At another point, an absolutely necessary new church building has been erected, Maynard's Chapel, as a gift from Sarah J. Swift.

Attendance at the Detroit Meeting shows decided increase over last year. Detroit Friends, also, are called upon very often for interdenominational service in that great city, especially through their pastor who has twice interpreted Friends across the border in a neighboring Canadian city, and has spoken many times in other churches in Detroit. The Meeting has been making encouraging progress towards self support, but now faces, for the third time in its brief history, the necessity of re-locating because of a complete change in the character of its neighborhood. A new community has been assigned to Friends by the Detroit Council of Churches. The city is growing so fast that 33 new Protestant churches are needed at once if its population is to have adequate Christian ministry. Our Detroit Meeting received 21 new members on confession of faith at Easter time this year.

Our deep concern for evangelism, which shall not rest until human life is Christ-like in all its relationships, led us to co-operate with Charles O. Whitely this year in part-time evangelistic work. There is definite evidence through letters and reports received that Meetings which have been reached by his message have been deeply stirred and new spiritual life currents started which will bear much permanent fruit.

Our Lending Library for pastors and Christian workers has been increasingly used, 60 different persons, living in nine Yearly Meetings, having borrowed books during the year, 29 of these since January 1, 1929, and 158 books having been borrowed.

Seventy-five pastors took advantage of our half-price offer on books, and bought 272 books during the year, which are silently strengthening them for more efficient service. Eleven Yearly Meetings have been represented by these 75 pastors.

Six persons, representing four Yearly Meetings, were helped by our scholarships to attend the Summer Schools for Rural Pastors last summer, and rural community surveys on the basis of our survey outlines have been attempted with varying success in sections of three Yearly Meetings.

We have co-operated actively with the Five Years Meeting Commission on Friendly Training in planning Quakerism Week-End conferences and studying problems of pastoral leadership.

We have found many and increasing opportunities for personal service through correspondence with individual pastors, Yearly Meeting superintendents, and committee chairmen, and have co-operated with such Friends in almost every type of congregation in finding ways and means to meet difficult problems and especially to deepen and strengthen the spiritual life of our membership. We are convinced that genuine service of this type — individual, specialized, and so far as possible expert in character — is one of the most fruitful channels for Friends co-operative effort and is greatly needed.

Our co-operation with the interdenominational Home Missions Council in connection with its Five Year Program of Survey and Adjustment has revealed the far-reaching possibilities of that movement for the future of Christianity in America, and it has been a joy to interpret this coming opportunity to Friends.

One co-operative effort of the past year, which we greatly enjoyed and found definitely helpful as a fresh revelation of the sacrificial earnestness of western Friends, was a week of conferences with the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of Nebraska Yearly Meeting, the Board of Trustees of Nebraska Central College, and the pastors of Nebraska Yearly Meeting early in April. We are glad also to have helped a little towards securing an increased appropriation for Nebraska Central College for the coming year.

The Home Mission Board has closed its work, but the work itself must still go on, without boundaries or limitations, under our new American Friends Board of Missions. We have rejoiced in our opportunities for service, but rejoice more in the greater opportunities before the new Board. One is our Master, and the work is all His, both at home and abroad. We have all graduated into the service which knows no boundary lines.

On behalf of the retiring Board of Home Missions,

ELLISON R. PURDY, Chairman
RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, Executive Secretary

6 Mo., 1929

21. The new American Friends Board of Missions has submitted an account of its organization, policy, and plans, which has been read to our edification.

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF MISSIONS

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Dear Friends:

By action of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America held at Richmond, Indiana, in September, 1927, the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting were directed to bring to a close, as rapidly as consistent with the best interests of all concerned, the work of their respective Boards in order that the two Boards might amalgamate into one Board of Missions at the Annual Meeting in May, 1929, such Board to have direct supervision of all mission work both at home and abroad.

In compliance with this direction, the various yearly meetings were requested to appoint Friends to serve on this newly organized Board of Missions in the same manner as they had formerly appointed members of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, their term to begin in May of this year.

Serious difficulties and perplexing problems were faced by the Executive Committees and Secretaries of both Boards, who were charged with the responsibility of the preliminary details of such a combination. Yet, with loyal devotion to their task and unbounded confidence in God, all looked forward with very keen interest to the merger of these two great departments of work.

At the Annual Meeting in May, 1929, which was to be marked by the discontinuance of both the former Boards and the creation of a new Board of Missions, all former Board members and those who had been recently elected to this new Board were invited to be present. The Foreign Board and the Home Board gathered together for the last time in their respective meetings on Monday morning, May 13, and after attending to the necessary routine business, near the noon hour, each adjourned sine die.

Promptly at the appointed hour, 1.30 p.m., Monday, May 13, the newly appointed members of the American Friends Board of Missions assembled in the First Friends Meeting House at Richmond, Indiana, for the purpose of organization. Thirty members responded to the roll call representing the following yearly meetings: Baltimore, California, Indiana, Western, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Carolina, New England, New York, and Wilmington. Two appointees from the Woman's Missionary Union of Friends in America were included as members to serve on the new Board.

Charles M. Woodman was chosen temporary chairman and Alta L. Jewell temporary secretary. After a time of devotion, the new Board settled down under the conscious presence of the Holy Spirit to the task of completing the organization.

The Nominating Committee presented the names of the following Friends, who were appointed to serve as officers of this new organization:

Howard W. Cope, Marshalltown, Iowa, Chairman
Charles M. Woodman, Richmond, Indiana, Vice-Chairman
Dickinson Trust Company, Richmond, Indiana, Treasurer
Alta L. Jewell, Richmond, Indiana, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
B. Willis Beede, Walnut Creek, California (on leave of absence), Administrative Secretary
Charles O. Whitely, Oskaloosa, Iowa, Acting Administrative Secretary

Members to serve on the Executive, Office Advisory, Candidates, Education and Publicity, and Finance committees were appointed.

After the organization had been completed and minor routine business had been disposed of, the American Friends Board of Missions began the task of making a very careful survey of all the fields both at home and abroad with their respective needs. So keen was the interest and gracious the spirit upon the part of everyone, that to one unacquainted with the personnel of the former Boards it would have been difficult to realize that a new Board was undertaking a task with which many of its members were unfamiliar. A few of the outstanding items of importance may be found in the reports of the retiring Boards attached to this report.

The adoption of a statement of needs amounting to $115,000.84, to which the Five Years Meeting later added $3500 for Nebraska Central College, was one of the important actions taken by the new Board. The treasurer was instructed to make payments on a basis of only $101,876 until receipts warranted payments on the basis of the larger budget.

Some important actions taken by the new Board are as follows:

"This organization now in session known as the American Friends Board of Missions be authorized to carry on the work formerly entrusted to the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting as their legal successor.

"The objects and purposes of such corporation are certified and declared to be benevolent and religious, to obtain and diffuse information on the subject of

missions generally, and to promote education and the knowledge and acceptance of the Gospel of Christ within the territorial limits of the United States of America, and in foreign countries.

"It is further and hereby declared and certified that the said objects and purposes of such corporation shall be and are, the formation of a central and general body or organization for the purpose by concentration of effort and systematic organization to carry on the work of the Missions of the Religious Society of Friends as the same exists as a church and religious society in the United States of America by uniting the governing bodies of such Society in the United States in its work of missions generally, and to exercise all rights incident or necessary thereto, and in connection therewith, and to strengthen established churches and organize religious and social work in new fields."

The Board adopted the policy of the former Foreign Board regarding the disposition of Bequest and Annuity Funds which requires that one half of the Bequest funds shall be used as permanent improvements on the mission field and the other half shall be held as reserve, the income only to be used in normal times with the understanding that in case of emergency, such part of the reserve funds as the Board may determine shall be available for permanent improvements or for current expenses.

Undesignated Annuity gifts upon becoming the property of the Board are to be used either as permanent endowment funds or for the erection of permanent buildings or repairs thereon. In no case shall these funds be used for current purposes except as directed by the donor.

It was decided that the new Board "shall assume and be responsible for all outstanding financial obligations of both the former Boards."

A statement of the policy and purposes of the Board as prepared by the special committee appointed for the purpose was presented and adopted as follows:

"The Board of Missions of the Five Years Meeting of the Society of Friends, recognizing the very grave responsibility thrust upon it by the work of the two Boards, that hitherto have labored separately within the geographical limitations of the United States and in foreign countries, and recognizing that in the thought and purpose of our Heavenly Father there are no class distinctions, and recognizing that not only the man himself but the place and conditions under which man lives lie within the purpose of the divine redemption, solemnly dedicates itself to the following program:

"First, to discover and to cultivate within the lives of Friends everywhere in a much deeper and more vital way than hitherto, those resources of spiritual power and living which have been so clearly revealed to us in Jesus Christ.

"Second, to carry this spiritual experience of the indwelling Christ out into every area of human relationships everywhere.

"Third, to select carefully people for this supremely important task whose lives will abundantly radiate this spirit of the living Christ abiding in their hearts.

"And fourth, that this program be carried out in harmony with the statements of belief set forth by the Five Years Meeting."

May 13 to 15, 1929, were not only epoch making days in the history of the Religious Society of Friends in America, but were gracious days of fellowship for those to whom had been delegated the responsibility of carrying on the united work.

The American Friends Board of Missions in this its first Annual Report not only brings to you its hearty greetings but solicits your prayers and enthusiastic support, that the church as a whole may present an unbroken front to the world in carrying to a consummation the supreme task of the Christian Church, "the evangelization of the world."

THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,

HOWARD W. COPE, Chairman

22. We then listened intently as in earnest words Charles O. Whitely vividly presented the tremendously important undertaking to which Friends of the Five Years Meeting are now committed.

In the message adopted by the International Missionary Council at Jerusalem in the spring of 1928 are words that the Society of Friends should make its own:

"Our message is Jesus Christ. He is the revelation of what God is and of what man through Him may become. . . . The Gospel is the answer to the world's greatest need. . . . Christ is our motive and Christ is our end. We must give nothing less and we can give nothing more. . . . As we contemplate the work with which Christ has charged His Church, we . . . would take up . . . the Cross of Christ, and all that for which it stands, and . . . go forth into the world to live in the fellowship of His sufferings and by the power of His resurrection, in hope and expectation of His glorious Kingdom."

23. This Meeting directs the Clerk to send on our behalf to B. Willis Beede greetings and wishes for his speedy restoration to health.

24. Continuing the account of the missionary activities carried on within the membership of this Yearly Meeting, there has been presented the report of the Woman's Missionary Society with treasurer's report suitably audited.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Number of Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members
Rhode Island	2	48	1
Salem	4	86	5
Sandwich	2	28	0
Falmouth	2	46	14
Smithfield	2	23	0
Vassalboro	2	17	1
Dover	1	16	1
Fairfield	2	45	0
Parsonsfield	1	8	0
	18	317	22

Since the adoption of the United Budget the primary purpose of the Woman's Missionary Society has been to cultivate interest in home and foreign missions in each local meeting. This has been done by carefully planned programs with the introduction of missionaries as speakers whenever possible, by a missionary reading contest participated in by children as well as by older people, by increasing the subscriptions to missionary periodicals, by the study of the missionary textbooks "Friends of Africa" and "A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow," and by the maintenance of Camp Friendly for young women at the Northfield Conference.

The Society has paid the salaries of Mildred White at Ram Allah and of Terbanisingh, an East Indian catechist, at Jamaica. It has contributed toward the salaries of Esther Baird in India and of Alice Kennedy in Jamaica. Individual auxiliaries have contributed directly to the United Budget.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary

Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report for Year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1929

RECEIPTS

FROM AUXILIARIES:		
RHODE ISLAND		
Swansea	$ 97 72	
Providence	132 00	
		$229 72
SALEM		
Boston	$ 88 40	
Lynn	115 00	
Lawrence	21 25	
Amesbury	24 58	
		249 23
SANDWICH		
Allen's Neck		22 50
FALMOUTH		
South Durham	$ 72 48	
Oak Street, Portland	25 00	
		97 48
SMITHFIELD		
Worcester	$184 25	
Woonsocket	8 75	
		193 00
DOVER		
Gonic		52 25
FAIRFIELD		
Winthrop	$ 90 00	
Hallowell	42 18	
		132 18
Amount carried forward		$976 36

Amount brought forward		$ 976 36
VASSALBORO		
East Vassalboro	$ 83 00	
South China	10 25	
		93 25
PARSONSFIELD		
East Parsonsfield		15 25
Total from Auxiliaries		$1,084 86
From public meeting at Vassalboro	$ 15 29	
Income from permanent funds	113 87	
Contributions:		
To Esther E. Baird Fund	10 00	
To Alice Kennedy Fund	10 00	
For Northfield "Camp Mother"	10 00	
Dues, member at large	1 25	
		160 41
Cash balance from last year		265 58
		$1,510 85

EXPENDITURES

George G. Wolkins, Treasurer, for United Budget:		
Mission teacher's salary, Mildred White, Ram Allah	$700 00	
Catechist in Jamaica	300 00	
Work for women and girls, Jamaica	50 00	
Missions (general)	25 00	
Undesignated	13 00	
		$1,088 00
Emma G. Randolph, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:		
Esther E. Baird's salary	$50 00	
Esther E. Baird Fund	10 00	
Alice Kennedy Fund	10 00	
Missionary Union dues	31 00	
Home Missions	77 50	
		178 50
Ellen A. Winslow:		
Missionary literature	$10 00	
Prizes for reading contest	6 90	
Postage	6 00	
Mimeographing	8 50	
Travelling expenses	7 38	
		38 78
Amount carried forward		$1,305 28

Amount brought forward	$1,305 28
Rachel Mostrom, Northfield camp leader	60 00
Marion E. Kelsey, postage	1 00
Edna Haviland, hospital expense	50 00
Winnifred A. Barrett, Junior work	25 00
Gertrude F. Smith, treasurer, postage	2 00
Total	$1,443 28
Balance in treasury	67 57
	$1,510 85

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

MARY A. GOVE, Auditor

Dorchester, Mass.
6 Mo. 24, 1929

REPORT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK

At a Missionary Conference a year ago, one of the leaders said that if a church could not support a woman's missionary society and a children's study group as well, the woman's missionary society should be dropped and a children's formed. The inference from such a statement is perfectly evident, is it not? A woman's society may be an exceedingly flourishing one, but if there are no children being trained along missionary lines there will be no feeders and its death is assured in the future. Whereas, if there is a children's group studying, there will be an adult society by virtue of continuity. And having begun, when they were children, to study missions, it is only natural that they will keep up the training of their children.

It may be that I am wrong, but I believe that there is very little missionary training going on among the children of our Yearly Meeting. It seems that many of the leaders in the local meetings do not organize their year's work and strive toward definite goals. It is hard work, at best, to train children aright; it is made easier when one knows exactly what her plans are for months ahead.

It is difficult to summarize the work of a whole year. In fact, it cannot be done in entirety.

However, I shall outline, in a brief way, some of the tangible accomplishments. There was no World Friendship project this year, and hereafter there will be one only every two years. The one which begins this fall will be most interesting. It is with the Philippines, our very own people. The object is a Treasure Chest to be filled with articles common to the use of children in the home and school. There must be at least one book contained in the chest. Particulars and further information will be sent out in the early fall.

We, especially the children, shall never forget the Japanese Dolls and the Mexican Friendship School Bags which have gone out during the last three years. Your children will never forget the stories of the Cherry Blossom Land, nor the habits and customs of their yellow brothers and sisters across the sea; they will, likewise, remember the romance and lure revealed in the study of Mexico. The Spanish language created much interest. The words, patio, sombrero, and siesta, are typical of this romantic language.

In the report of last year only $15 had come in for the foreign mission fields as a result of the Junior June Christmas Tree project. But ere December, 1928, had come, $39 had been received. It will be remembered that last year it was decided that no gifts should be sent to the foreign fields due to the high postage and duty which amounted to more than the value of the gifts in certain instances. Therefore, all gifts were sent to the Tennessee mountaineers and the Indians in Oklahoma. Two huge packages filled with scrap-books, mounted pictures, pencils, tablets, sewing bags, dolls, towels, and many other things were sent. This report does not include the gifts you will see displayed at this Yearly Meeting.

In the April *Missionary Advocate* you may remember that Corona Rayle Cook asked the Junior boys and girls of the Five Years Meeting to help in the Ermina Jones Totah Memorial Cottage project. Your Superintendent sent out a letter placing before the Junior Leaders a goal of $25 for New England. Thus far $34.50 have been sent. A recent letter from Mrs. Cook says that New England Juniors have been the only ones to make a response. Eight dollars have already come in for the Junior June Christmas gifts, and this amount together with the Memorial Fund makes $42.50. This is an excellent response.

During the year, the following letters and information were sent to the Junior Leaders: letters from missionaries from the Africa, Palestine, and Jamaica fields; a Manual on Temperance; a suggested worship program for opening exercises; report blanks from the Junior Department of the Woman's Missionary Union of Friends in America; and twelve tithing leaflets. It is still the hope of your Superintendent that each group of juniors may learn to tithe their earned and spending money. Such a goal should be earnestly striven for, if for no other reason than to eliminate the financial problems which will inevitably confront them when they become adults, if they are not taught tithing now. Another tithing project will be launched again this year. Will you not, who hear and read this report, endeavor to help in the teaching of tithing to your children and others?

Years come, years go, and at the end of one and the beginning of another we are usually confronted with many things undone, and more things to do. The most we do is all too little, and, therefore, let us not fail to put forth every effort to make the children of today good missionary workers of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED ALLEE BARRETT, Superintendent

Financial Statement
Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile Work

RECEIPTS

Balance, 6 Mo. 1, 1928	$ 44	
2 Mo. 22, 1929	25 00	
		$25 44

EXPENDITURES

Express on Gifts	$9 97	
Stamps, stationery, stencils, etc.	4 71	
Printing	8 00	
		$22 68
Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 1, 1929		2 76
		$25 44

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED ALLEE BARRETT, Superintendent

Report of Superintendent of Scriptural Giving

The ideal state for which any Society should strive is the stewardship one. If all church members would give their money in a systematic way and according to the prosperity which the Lord has allowed them, there would be no need of anyone ever trying to *raise* money. If stewardship gripped our being, the Kingdom of God would be built much more swiftly than it is now. Stewardship is not merely giving; it is realizing as did the early Christians that all our possessions belong to God.

The church is constantly being burdened because it has not yet answered the question of "How can the church be supported?" The church member is equally being burdened because he does not honestly answer the question of "How much ought I to pay God?" Both problems may find their rightful answers in this verse, "Bring ye the whole tithe into the storehouse."

After looking back over the year's work I find that many of us who are leaders are doing a new piece of work, new to ourselves, and new to others because we do not make our purpose definitely known.

Through correspondence all superintendents have received suggestions, which were in reality relayed from the Stewardship Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of Friends in America. Several of the societies are distributing tracts and literature to promote giving. Only a few are setting aside a definite time for sermons or talks on giving.

The thought has occurred to me from time to time that if someone could work out a standard, to which we should all strive to attain, it would make our work more definite and successful.

Most of the societies report the use of Thank-Offering Boxes, and have a Thank-Offering Box-Opening Meeting once or twice each year. They are most

successful. One society reported that approximately $50 was received by this method at an annual meeting. Other societies reported sums of no small amount. Many reported the plan of receiving birthday collections for the missionary fund and several of those sums almost equalled those from the Thank-Offering Boxes.

The number of women who belong to our missionary societies is not discouraging, but the number of members who practise Scriptural giving or even systematic giving is not too encouraging. It is my desire that the coming year may be spent in urging more of our members to give one-tenth of their income. When that is done, the financial problem of the church will be solved and the Gospel will be carried to the ends of the earth. Until it is done, church work must suffer and missions cannot go forward. To do this is our duty and our privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

WANNETTA A. CHANCE, Superintendent

REPORT OF YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSION WORK

In the later part of the year 1928 a survey was begun of the mission work being done among the young people, especially those of the teen ages and above. An earnest endeavor was also made to arouse interest in missionary literature. Although there are not many organized groups functioning at this time because of a lack of leaders and available young people, yet the little work that is being done and the interest shown inspire us to go forward. Those on the threshold of active life-work to-day are the ones we must interest and train for work in the Master's vineyard in the immediate future.

Letters were sent out by your superintendent to each Quarterly Meeting superintendent of missions in order to find out just what is being done and what promise there is for work along this line in the future. Some of the letters were not answered, consequently this report will not reveal all that is being done in the various localities. I also sent letters to the girls who attended Camp Friendly last year. Although not all of these were answered, yet I feel sure there is much cause for thankfulness and hopefulness as some young people are reading mission books for the first time, thus obtaining first-hand knowledge of the greatness of the Master's service and realizing that we may each have a share in the gathering in of the sheaves.

In one locality in Amesbury there have been quite a number of books added to the mission library. Some of the young people there were very enthusiastic about reading mission books. One boy in particular read all that he could get. Another incident of interest came to my notice. A girl in another locality, although unable to get others who cared to read, has been reading by herself and is very much interested in mission work. Little can we estimate the final outcome of these tiny seeds that are being broadcast in the minds of our young people. May the Lord of the harvest prepare these laborers to go forward to garner for Him.

At East Parsonsfield the missionary society has been replaced by the "Bright Hour," in which there are hopes to interest all who care to come, especially the children, in that way arousing and fanning into life the missionary zeal.

At Oak Street, Portland, a Fellowship Group of the teen ages has recently been formed to instruct the young people more fully in mission work.

At Newport, Rhode Island, a new missionary auxiliary has been formed of the boys and girls in the grammar grades. They are now studying the lives of various missionaries.

In Pittsfield, Manchester, and Weare, New Hampshire, there are no missionary societies, although in the latter there is a real awakening in church work which may prove a very fertile field for missionary activities.

Practically every Bible School has missionary instruction for the children and gives regularly through its budget to mission work. In some localities the young people are especially helpful in the women's missionary societies as there are not enough of their own age available to form a separate auxiliary.

Two of the girls who attended Camp Friendly last year had never before seen or heard a missionary. Such facts as these make us realize the necessity of more extensive mission education among our young people of today. When they realize for themselves the importance of living for others, will they not be up and about their Father's business and by His grace be instrumental in ushering in His Kingdom upon earth? May we not in the coming year work and pray in unity of spirit that whatsoever we do in word or deed may all be done to the glory of God and the extension of His love to all mankind.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA A. GRIFFING, Superintendent

Report of the Superintendent of Literature

The combined reports of the missionary auxiliaries[1] of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for the year 1928–9 are as follows:

Number of	
Subscribers to the *Missionary Advocate*	58
Subscribers to other periodicals	19
Foreign textbooks used	86
Home mission textbooks used	2
Persons enrolled in mission study classes	92
Amount of money expended for literature	$27 00

About $30 has been invested in and repaid by sale of books.

CLARA W. MUMFORD,
Superintendent of Literature

6 Mo. 27, 1929

25. Harold N. Tollefson, Chairman of the Freedmen's Committee, has brought in the following report and financial statement, which are appreciated by the Meeting and accepted as read. He has added explanatory items and urged our personal interest in the schools to which we give support through funds donated in trust many decades ago for aid to the "free people of color." The principals of Sparta Agricultural and Industrial Institute in Georgia, H. Linton Ingraham and Mrs. Ingraham, are present at this Yearly Meeting and will speak at tonight's public meeting.

[1] 12 Auxiliaries reporting.

REPORT OF FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The past year has found the interest in the negro question greatly increased. While the solution of this problem is still a *future* possibility, it is a possibility.

The Browns Mills Conference, which your chairman attended, gave an excellent opportunity to discuss this question frankly from the viewpoint of North and South, negro and white. One impression received from this conference is that our negro friends are recognizing the potentialities of their own race. They have produced many splendid leaders in all professions who are eager to promote the religious and secular interests of their own people.

We have given financial assistance and moral support to Fisk University this year. This aided in securing a substantial sum for the school.

Christiansburg has continued its excellent work. We are privileged to cooperate with Philadelphia Friends in financing this splendid school.

The Sparta Industrial and Agricultural Institute, of Sparta, Georgia, shows an excellent return for the interest and money invested there, filling a need not otherwise met. Your committee gladly endorses the labors of Professor and Mrs. Ingraham, who are in attendance upon our sessions this year by invitation of the Freedmen's Committee. We commend them to the Christian love and fellowship of New England Friends.

For the Committee,

HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON, Chairman

Freedmen's Committee, Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1928			
1 Mo. 1	Balance on hand	$ 108 64	
4 Mo. 10	Income from permanent funds	3,079 80	
6 Mo.	Interest on bank deposit	6 78	
7 Mo.	do	4 26	
			$3,199 48

EXPENDITURES

To Christiansburg Industrial Institute	$1,800 00	
To Sparta Agricultural Institute	600 00	
To Fisk University	500 00	
	$2,900 00	
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1929	299 48	
		$3,199 48

ESTHER M. SNYDER, Treasurer

Audited and found correct, with proper vouchers,

WILLIS H. WHITE, Auditor

6 Mo. 26, 1929

26. Owing to the illness of George R. Wood, chairman of the Committee on Western Indians, the account of the work of the past year has been prepared by the secretary, Elda R. Henderson, and read in our hearing. The statement of moneys handled by the committee has also been presented. After stirring words from Charles O. Whitely, regarding the state of Indian affairs at the moment, the Meeting accepted the reports.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS

The reports from the mission stations among the Indians in Oklahoma give evidence of faithful work by our missionaries, who have all continued from last year. An increasing interest is manifested in the various lines of activity. A growing tendency by two of the tribes to assume financial responsibility is noted. Evidences of gradual preparation for adjustment to citizenship are also manifested by some.

Continued good attendance and activity in the various religious enterprises and requests for church membership from the Indians speak of the interest in spiritual life. New lines of service are continually opening to our workers on the field.

The new mission church at Wyandotte has been completed with impressive dedicatory services. Its adaptability to the needs of the community proves conclusively its worth.

Friends everywhere are rejoiced over the appointment of our two Philadelphia Friends to the important posts in the Indian Bureau, believing that with their sympathetic understanding of the conditions better days are before these, our needy brothers.

The visit of Charles O. Whitely to New England has given fresh interest and inspiration to Friends who were privileged to hear his message.

Through the United Budget the gifts of New England Friends have been sent to this work. With the many new problems before our workers on the field, we appeal for continued prayers and increased financial support for the work among the Indians.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

ELDA R. HENDERSON, Secretary

Committee on Western Indians, Treasurer's Report

1928	RECEIPTS		
Gifts from local meetings:			
Lynn, Silsbee Street		$19 50	
do	for the Wyandotte Meeting-house.	6 65	
Income from Invested Funds:			
J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund		68 83	
Huldah Gifford Fund		33 75	
From United Budget, George G. Wolkins, Treasurer		176 08	
Total			$304 81

EXPENDITURES

1928		
To Treasurer Yearly Meeting	$300 00	
12 Mo. 31, 1928 Balance in Treasury	4 81	
		$304 81

LETTIE M. BAILEY, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 26, 1929,

EMILY M. JONES, Auditor

27. We have received with interest a message from the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

ANNUAL MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND,

DEAR FRIENDS:

With a Quaker President at Washington, with Charles J. Rhoads (a trustee of our own Committee) appointed as United States Indian Commissioner, with J. Henry Scattergood (another Philadelphia Friend) appointed as Assistant Commissioner, and with a request now in the hands of the American Friends Service Committee for their co-operation with the Government in reorganizing the entire Indian service throughout the United States, our Committee feels like asking you to rub your eyes, stand up and take a deep long breath with us as we try to realize what these things mean for our Indian Mission work!

We wish to mention also the increasing interest in our Oklahoma Indian Missions on the part of other organizations outside our own membership. The national Y. W. C. A. through its secretaries for Indian work; the Society for Propagation of the Gospel among the Indians (oldest missionary organization in America) through its missionary-at-large, Mr. G. E. E. Lindquist; the national Home Missions Council; and the State University of Oklahoma, all have given us very generous and valuable co-operation in the past year, both through our missionaries on the field and through conferences and correspondence with our executive office.

There has been marked increase of interest in our Indian work, also, among Friends, especially in eastern States, as a result of several months of field work by Charles O. Whitely during the past year. The Meriam survey of the Government Indian Service in 1926-7 by the Institute for Government Research, the shocking report of which has been given such wide publicity recently in popular magazines, has been still another cause of increased interest.

Our four Missions in Oklahoma have done their full share and more in justifying this interest. Against the dark background of neglect, injustice, exploitation, and inefficiency revealed by the Meriam Report, our Missions stand out clearly as convincing demonstrations of practical, unselfish, and efficient

Christian service, which is steadily helping three tribes and remnants of several others to become self-supporting Christian citizens.

Activities of our Kickapoo Mission, near McLoud, the past year, under Philip and Susie Frazier's leadership, have included constant and frequent home visitation, individual case work with almost every member of the tribe; health clinics; an educational program following up every child of school age and providing vacation activities in the summer, such as camp periods at the Mission, recreation, reading room, educational entertainment in the Mission Chapel; farmers institutes, Bible School, and evangelistic meetings for Indians only; Indian women's quilting club, vegetable garden club, chicken raising, etc. The monthly farmers institutes initiated by Philip Frazier are now being carried on under Government agency supervision and are attended by 35 to 50 Indians. Results are beginning to be seen on Indian farms.

The Fraziers have made an unusually favorable impression upon Government, State University, business, and other agencies working among the Indians. They are frequently called upon to speak, sing, or assist in conferences at various places. Many people are watching our Kickapoo experiment of entrusting administration to native workers, and half a page of the report of the recent Indian Survey by the Institute for Government Research was given to commendatory description of their work. In one instance, Methodist foreign missionaries visited them to study their methods.

The Big Jim Mission, about 35 miles southeast from Oklahoma City, in the next county to the Fraziers, has made remarkable progress as a Christian industrial training centre for the Indians under direction of Eber and Martina Hobson. Reclamation and development of our 40-acre mission farm there has included terracing, fertilizing, keeping cows, setting out peach trees and locust grove, grafting pecans to hickory saplings, planting strawberry and blackberry acreage, chicken raising, diversified crop experiments and beginning of a dairy project. Monthly farmers institutes for Indians are held on the mission grounds with attendance of 30 or 35 Indians.

Indians only are employed as berry-pickers, and so far as possible for all other farm labor. They are paid on cash basis or on shares and camp at the Mission during picking season, this opportunity being used for night evangelistic meetings, group recreation, singing, Bible talks, and prayer.

In spite of the worst spring flood there this year since 1908, all our main terraces on the mission farm held against the rain, thus saving the berry patch, and the first three weeks of the picking season this year yielded about $400 worth of berries. White people almost begged to pick berries as farm crops were drowned out all around the mission, and the Indians were about the only people making any money, but they came in such numbers, sometimes 40 in one day, that no white people were needed. The contacts thus formed, in a way the Indians deeply appreciated, are opening the door wide for our Christian message.

Our Osage Mission, at Hominy, has witnessed the beginning during the past year of an all-Osage Friends church. A group of twenty Indian fathers, mothers, and children, including four families and several other individuals, have publicly stated their determination to be Christians and Friends. This step comes after twenty years of patient work among the Osages by Friends missionaries, particularly intensive work in the past six years by Arthur and Nettie Hadley, our present workers there. The Hadleys have been slow to organize the Osages into a Friends congregation, wishing first to be very sure that they understood the

meaning and seriousness of such a step. They have been firm and direct in teaching Christianity's application to life, and in definitely pointing out the besetting sins of the Osages who have been almost ruined physically and morally by their enormous unearned wealth. The more thoughtful Osages have deeply appreciated this insistence upon consistent Christian living and sincerity of purpose, and those now organizing as a Friends congregation show clear evidence of changed lives and an earnest seeking spirit. They are beginning their organization in a very simple way and learning gradually the methods of procedure and responsibilities of a Friends Meeting.

Attendance on Sunday morning has been averaging between 40 and 50, with an adult class of 16 in the Bible School. Besides raising half of the building cost of their Mission Church building, the Osages are now paying all their own current expenses, and have begun to send contributions towards the annual budget of our Associated Executive Committee. They contribute regularly each month also to Friends United Budget for mission work in Africa and Tennessee. No one unacquainted with the Osages can possibly realize the significance of this effort of the Osages to live pure clean lives and become responsible members of a Christian denomination.

The keynote of our Wyandotte Mission is religious education. Westine Lietzman has just completed her eighth year of service there, and Dorothy Pitman is nearing the end of her fourth year. Our new Wyandotte Mission church which was dedicated in November, 1928, now makes possible a Bible School of 17 classes, with attendance of nearly 300, including 250 or more Indian children and young people. Other regular activities which center in the new church include Sunday evening preaching service at 7.30; community reading room open one or two nights each week, in the Georgia B. Wood memorial room with a story hour as part of its attraction; Christian Endeavor and prayer meeting combined on Tuesday nights; meetings of the Ladies Aid, Community Embroidery Club, and a newly organized Dramatics Club to prepare pageants and plays for special day programs. The last three are all community interdenominational projects and are helping to lessen the disgraceful sectarian competition which has so hindered Christian life in the community. The Reading Room, Dramatics Club, and Christian Endeavor are drawing the young people off the streets and providing uplifting substitutes for evil associates and practices.

Other regular activities of our two workers include the Sunday evening chapel hour at 6.30 with Indian young people at the Government School, Thursday evening religious club work with the older Indian boys and girls in separate groups at the Indian School; Thursday morning chapel hours in four sections with all grades in the public school, also with high school students at stated times; usually 30 or more visits in Indian homes each month; and many other unscheduled but important forms of service.

Seven hundred young people, 270 of whom are Indians, are receiving regular religious teaching each week and some of them three times each week. All are being trained to take part in discussion, and the older ones of both races to lead their own meetings.

Such are the open doors before us. Our financial outlook, however, is seriously discouraging. In order to escape the same sort of criticism now so widely hurled at the United States Government Indian Service, our Committee has insisted for the past ten years upon trained workers and increasingly efficient

service at every mission. All our workers are making real sacrifices, even beyond their strength at times, in trying to meet the very great needs of the Indians. Our expenses for operating expenses of all four Missions and for necessary administrative expenses were only $11,400 for last year and will remain the same for the coming year. Payments on the Five Years Meeting's United Budget appropriation of $6,500 for Indian Missions last year totalled only $5,909.15. For three years past our average deficit each year has been $1,400. In the hope of increased support this year as a result of increasing interest, we are attempting to continue all four of our Missions for one more year. It is the judgment of our Committee, however, that we must not continue to operate with a deficit and unless support increases during the coming year, apparently we shall have to close one of our four remaining Missions. Indians from three other former Friends Missions, closed within the past ten years for lack of funds, still think of Friends as their spiritual guardians, though gone away. Must we desert still others, even as we face larger opportunities than have ever been ours before, even greater, probably, than in the time of President Grant?

If you wish the present work to go on, we ask your co-operation in three ways:

a. Give frequent reports in all your Meetings regarding the needs and work of our Indian Missions.

b. Appoint members as usual who will co-operate actively with our Committee from your Yearly Meeting.

c. Make every possible effort to insure payment in full this year of the United Budget appropriation of $6,500 for our Indian work.

Charles O. Whitely will continue as our field secretary until September 1st this year, and we are very glad that he expects to attend your Yearly Meeting. We hope there may be an opportunity for him to speak more fully in regard to the Indian work.

On behalf of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs,

WALTER SMEDLEY, Chairman
(Philadelphia Yearly Meeting)
JONATHAN M. STEERE, Treasurer
(Philadelphia Yearly Meeting)
RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, Executive Secretary
(Indiana Yearly Meeting)

6 Mo. 1929

28. Our representative for the past term on the Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting, Mary Hill Binford, has given a final account of the work of that Board and pleaded for our continued interest in and support of the home field. Charles O. Whitely followed in clear description of the Tennessee mountain enterprise of Friends.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 a.m. on Fifth day.

Fifth day, Sixth Month 27th, 9.30 a.m. Met according to adjournment.

29. Certain minor items of information have been read and will appear in due place in the printed Minutes.

30. The Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting has transmitted the following Minute, apprising us of the fact that the amendment to the Uniform Discipline proposing a revision of the Queries, presented in the printed Minutes of the Five Years Meeting for 1927,[1] has been duly ratified by the necessary four-fifths majority of the Yearly Meetings and that therefore the revised Queries are now an integral part of said Uniform Discipline.

The Permanent Board is requested to take under consideration any questions which may arise regarding suggested changes in the Uniform Discipline.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FIVE YEARS MEETING

DEAR FRIENDS:

At the session of the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting held May 16 and 17, 1929, the Secretary reported that ten Yearly Meetings had ratified the amendment proposed by the Five Years Meeting in 1927 for the revision of the Queries, as follows:

Meeting	*Minute*	*Time of Yearly Meeting*
Baltimore	32	November 16–20, 1927
Nebraska	18	June 6–10, 1928
California	15	June 19–24, 1928
New England	25	June 22–27, 1928
North Carolina	34	August 7–11, 1928
Wilmington	70	August 14–18, 1928
Western	22	August 21–26, 1928
Iowa	26	August 28 to Sept. 1, 1928
Indiana	51	August 28 to Sept. 2, 1928
Kansas	75	October 16–21, 1928

Since this constitutes the necessary four-fifths majority, the Executive Committee enters it as a matter of record that the revised Queries as presented in the Minutes of the Five Years Meeting for 1927 are now an integral part of the Uniform Discipline.

As additional information may I state that the Executive Committee authorized the appointment of a small committee to co-operate with the Secretary in editing the necessary revision of the Uniform Discipline. This revision involves not only the inclusion of the amended Queries, but the entire re-writing of the section having to do with the organization of the Five Years Meeting and the

[1] Minutes, Five Years Meeting, 1927, pp. 126–7.

clearing up of a few other contradictions which appear in the text of the Discipline. As a result of this action it is hoped that the new and revised edition of the Uniform Discipline may be soon available.

Very sincerely,

WALTER C. WOODWARD, Secretary

5 Mo. 28, 1929

31. A letter of greeting has been read from the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity.

32. We direct the Nominating Committee to bring forward names of five Friends to serve for one year as our representatives on the American Friends Service Committee.

33. A statistical summary has been prepared and presented by the Clerk showing a total membership for the year 1928 of 3674, a net loss of 36. There is one less meeting reporting, Unity having been laid down owing to reduced numbers. This leaves 48 particular meetings. Of these, 20 are without any recorded minister, and of the 63 ministers on our lists 23 are non-resident. There are 615 young people between 6 and 21 years of age. Here lies the challenge, if we would build an active working church.

Earnest discussion ensued, and there was apparent a desire to promote genuine spiritual growth and to extend our sphere of influence in community and farther afield.

34. The Meeting then proceeded to the consideration of the work of religious education and Bible Schools and the following reports were read and accepted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Since last report an unusual number of changes have been made in the list of Quarterly Meeting superintendents. Rhode Island has so long been ably cared for by Albert R. Macomber that it is difficult to think of the work without him at the helm. Since 1908, he has served untiringly, careful of detail, personally interested in the development of each school, devoted especially to the growing group at Saylesville, and active in suggestion for improved methods. His final report given at East Greenwich in Fifth Month contained his own ten-point standard, worthy of comparison with the International Standard. Salem is losing Ruth F. Pitman, and not only the Bible Schools but the church as a whole

will miss her devoted, faithful endeavor. Her teaching and leadership ability will find ample scope in her new field of labor in Oklahoma. From the Smithfield superintendency we are also obliged to accept the resignation of Susan L. Dow, who retires after eight years of painstaking and capable service. For these three positions there have been appointed young women of rather unusual qualifications for Sunday School leadership, whom we welcome as our co-adjutors: Alice T. Hartnett for Rhode Island, Wannetta A. Chance for Salem, and G. Eveline Wheeler for Smithfield. Our Committee last year was encouraged by the appointment to its membership of LeRoy E. DeMarsh. We are feeling keenly his withdrawal from Forest Avenue to another field of labor. We wish him God-speed in his work for boys under the Y. M. C. A. of Trenton, N. J., where this summer he is promoting Church Vacation Schools in the rural districts of Mercer County, and pray that he may ever keep true to his high calling of winning the youth under his care to the service of the Christ.

In our southern Massachusetts Quarter we have been bereft of one of our staunchest workers. With the sudden death in Fifth Month of William J. Rose, not only the school at East Sandwich but the entire Yearly Meeting has lost one of its most loyal and ardent friends and supporters. Of him as of few can it be said that he built up by individual effort, practically unaided, a splendid Sunday School, numbering often as many as thirty children, all non-Friends, gathered in from the neighborhood, "hand-picked" one by one. To see a need was for him to hear a call. There was none other to teach these boys and girls who were growing up in ignorance of the Bible. At personal sacrifice and with a devotion rarely witnessed he drew them in; visiting the homes during the week, making friends with the parents, inspiring them by daily example as well as by precept,—this man of God sought to make Bible Christians of those in his sphere of influence. Not many Friends would leave Yearly Meeting on a Seventh day in far-distant Vassalboro, take the long journey to Cape Cod in order not to disappoint his children, and then return again to Yearly Meeting the following day. In a moment our friend was called from works to reward, and his sheaves were in his hand, ready for the garnering.

During the year three meetings of the Committee have been held; at Vassalboro last Sixth Month, at Lawrence in Tenth Month, and at Lynn in Second Month. We carefully considered and decided to enter upon a Bible Memory Contest, which we hope to make a permanent annual feature. Only five Quarterly Meetings held contests, though a few other local schools had the preliminary demonstration. We prepared a printed list of the books in the Loan Library, which has increased considerably the circulation of helpful Sunday School literature. There was consideration of whether to purchase and promote the Campaign of Home Evangelism, prepared by Frank W. Dell and widely used in many of our Yearly Meetings, but the Committe was not wholly prepared to take it up this year. Letters were sent out at various times, encouraging gifts to State Councils, advertising plans for summer schools, conferences, and camps, urging and sending material for the establishment of Vacation Bible Schools, and suggesting new methods. There has been a vast amount of correspondence on the part of your superintendent on these and kindred subjects.

At Yearly Meeting last year, our usual custom for the Sabbath was followed and the morning Bible School proved a profitable occasion. A. Edward Kelsey led the Adult class; Ruthanna M. Simms, the Young People; Harold J. Chance, the High School group; Grace M. Elliott, the Juniors; Clara W. Mumford, the Primary. At four in the afternoon the Chapel was filled with friends of the

children, who listened eagerly to the demonstration given by pupils of the three schools at South Durham, East Vassalboro, and Vassalboro. A missionary pageant carefully drilled by Elda R. Henderson was attractively presented by East Vassalboro. Harold N. Tollefson brought boys and girls from Durham to give us the closing program from their Vacation Bible School, memory work, lesson reviews, physical drill, and catechism. The local Sunday School, carried on by Oak Grove girls under Miss Hazel Harper of the faculty staff, charmingly portrayed in costume the Parables of the Lost Coin and of the Ten Virgins.

On Second day at two o'clock occurred the public meeting in our care. LeRoy E. DeMarsh, who has done such an outstanding piece of work with the Sunday Schools at North Weare and at Forest Avenue, in a talk on "Work with Boys" vividly portrayed the qualities which make a successful leader of boys, suggesting ways to win and hold their interest in the church through personal loyalty to Jesus Christ. Wannetta A. Chance skilfully outlined a picture of "Children at Worship," leading us to see new possibilities of training the little ones to worship the Master.

While there has been nothing startling or spectacular in any of the year's activities, certain excellences deserve pointing out and some advance steps have been taken which are provocative of hope. There were seven schools participating in Vacation Bible School effort during the summer. South China for the first time started this activity, with an enrollment of thirty-eight, holding a two-weeks session in Eighth Month. Allen's Neck, Forest Avenue, and South Durham again had successful schools, while federated schools were shared in by Amesbury, Manchester, N. H., and Oak Street. Two more expect to enter the lists this season, Bolton with a community plan, and Saylesville a local school as for some summers past.

Perhaps the outstanding bit of news is the opening of a flourishing Bible School at the old meeting-house at West Epping, N. H.,—where so long the doors rusted on the hinges that it began to seem that "hope deferred maketh the heart sick." Here was a neighborhood served by neither church nor Sabbath School. A vision was glimpsed, made an actuality, and the patient desire of the single family of Friends at Epping at last was fulfilled. In Tenth Month the historic place of worship was refurbished, air and sunshine once more entered, the voices of children were heard, an evening meeting was held under the care of Amesbury Monthly Meeting, and since then from Sabbath to Sabbath a regular school is carried on with increasing attendance. Meetings are held at less frequent intervals, our Amesbury Friends being faithful in attending. At last report the Bible School numbered on an average about fifty and there had been a record attendance of over seventy. The last Sunday in May was a red-letter day when Amesbury and Pittsfield joined forces, spending the entire day in joint fellowship with Epping.

Uniting with the various Meetings there are reported from Salem Quarter fourteen, three at Lawrence, one at Lynn (Eastern Avenue), and ten at North Weare; three in Sandwich, one of whom was at Mattapoisett and two at New Bedford. In Falmouth Quarter there have been thirty-two accessions, twelve at Oak Street, twenty at Forest Avenue. Smithfield reports six uniting with Worcester Meeting.

The missionary project of sending Friendship bags to Mexico had a fine appeal and many were the happy days spent in various sections of the Yearly Meeting planning these tokens of goodwill.

Special plans for developing interest and securing better attendance have been contests between boys and girls classes, presentation of Bibles or books for perfect attendance, missionary pageants, and the like.

Central Village won a silver cup in a contest with the other schools in the Town of Westport, credits being given for attendance, new members, offerings, attendance at regular meetings for worship.

Forest Avenue reports the securing of new equipment, kindergarten chairs, hymnals, the partitioning of the downstairs for class-rooms, and the finishing of three rooms in the attic for class work. At Central Village the need of space has compelled them to remodel the horse-sheds to accommodate their increasing membership.

The school at Maple Grove, our northern outpost, has felt keenly the absence of their loved pastor because of illness. All have rallied to faithfully maintain the work; and the registration in the school is most creditable. Of a total membership of sixty-nine, nearly one-half are in the senior and intermediate departments.

Each Quarterly Meeting superintendent has been most careful and earnest in fulfillment of duty, and your Committee appreciates sincerely their faithful and loyal devotion.

Easily our most worthwhile news is the visit of the Field Secretary of the Five Years Meeting, Marie Cassell. She spent only a fortnight here but was able to cover an amazingly wide stretch of territory, travelling almost a thousand miles by train and automobile, visiting eighteen localities, holding twenty-four meetings or conferences and twenty-five personal interviews. Due to the season of year, it was not possible to send her to the more northern meetings; a visit to this section we hope may materialize this fall, as we learn that she has consented to serve the Board another year and will come to New England again if we desire to have her. Her own words will best tell her impressions of our needs and problems:

> "My journey about New England was indeed a source of delight to me. I found pastors, superintendents, and others all in fine accord with the program of work you are seeking to promote. The great need as I saw it there, in fact one which is quite general, is that of Leadership Training. Would it be possible for your Committee to conduct a week's school of ten lessons for each Quarterly Meeting and also to give special recognition for this work at Yearly Meeting time? More than one school told me there was a sufficient number of children for two or three classes, could teachers be found.
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> We are strongly urging Friends Schools to use Friends Lesson Helps and I found a number that were using other material. A concern which I heard Thomas J. Battey express at East Greenwich was that Friends should be faithful in teaching Friends principles.
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> Workers conferences are too much neglected in local schools, either not held regularly or with an inadequate program. So much might be accomplished in this way, if those in charge were persuaded to take proper interest.
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> Organized class work presents a great opportunity for promotional work on the part of any group anywhere. This is just a single indication of what might be accomplished in many of the meetings. Cradle Roll and Home Departments might well be bringing in larger returns, if

those in charge could see more clearly the privilege of service with these agencies.

One of your schools is rendering fine service by providing transportation for approximately fifty per cent of the membership each Sabbath morning. Another is getting the Home Department together on Sunday afternoon once a month for study and review of the lessons of the past Quarter.

I wish to express my especial gratitude to James A. Coney. Bertha V. Smith, Ruth F. Pitman and others for making it possible to reach several of the meetings; the name of Thomas J. Battey should also be mentioned."

Summarizing some of our problems, as Marie Cassell sees them: Need of organization, trained teachers, and leadership; of better equipment; of more adequate space for classes; an awakening to opportunity; variety in worship programs; a common bond of interest among the people; means of transportation; Vacation Bible Schools; Home Departments and Cradle Roll; a new type of teachers; interesting parents to attend with children; seeing the chance to emphasize the Christian life. Each of these needs she fitted to an individual school; many of them fitted more than one! Of one school she remarked: "Here is a well-equipped church plant without people of vision and determination; the children and young people have been lost to other churches." Truly we have gained from this visit a new vision of possibilities for service and definite things to work for.

Co-operation with the Board on Religious Education of the Five Years Meeting has been most interesting this year, through the increased amount of correspondence with the Chairman, Edgar H. Stranahan, and personal touch with the Travelling Secretary. The subject of Leadership Training has been stressed by Marie Cassell. The Five Years Meeting Board sends word that they have issued in the last nine months thirteen training credits in New England; of these four are in Worcester, five in Woonsocket, four in Portland. The Board is now getting out a new leadership diploma for students completing the twelve units. Two organized classes are also reported, "Helpful Class" at Allen's Neck and "Quaker Maidens" at East Lynn.

In these and other ways we are brought into touch with the wide scope of Sunday School endeavor. The World's Sunday School Association is entering open doors in all countries with its modern program of religious education. The International Council of Religious Education sponsors among other worthwhile ventures the splendid summer training schools and camps, publishing each month the *Journal*, a remarkably fine piece of magazine editing. The State Councils organize and conduct conferences, local and district schools for leadership training, and hold out high ideals of Bible School attainment. Much more should we Friends avail ourselves of these privileges. Most helpful are the Northfield Conference, which will be held July 22-31; the Leadership Training School at Lake Winnepesaukee, August 5-17; the Northern New England School of Religious Education at Durham, N. H., August 19-26.

Writing in *The American Friend* for Third Month 28, Tom A. Sykes remarks: "The tragedy of modern Quakerism, as I see it, is that so many of our meetings have never developed beyond functioning as 'worship centres'—they have never gained vision or power sufficient to enable them to advance in religious education. They remain satisfied with their individual souls' relation to God,

and fail to get other souls instructed and related to God and His great Kingdom plan of service and love to men everywhere. . . ." Let us linger long and oft with the Master, but let us not lose sight of the calling to which He has called us. Strength, power, inspiration, we need, but we are "saved to serve," and in the manifold forms of activity of the Bible School, in its large field for instruction and training of our youth, we have hardly begun to turn the furrows, to say nothing of being ready to reap the harvest. May we like the disciples of old follow the Master's instructions and go forth to disciple all nations, *beginning at Jerusalem.*

For the Committee,

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, Superintendent

6 Mo. 27, 1929

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education
Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1 Mo. 1, 1928		
Balance from last year's account:		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$235 12	
Cash balance of Lyra T. Wolkins, Superintendent	25 57	
Total balance		$260 69
From United Budget, 1927–8		
6 Mo. 12		79 43
From interest on deposit, 4 Mo. 1	$ 5 29	
do 10 Mo. 1	5 50	
		10 79
Collection at Yearly Meeting, 6 Mo. 30, 1928		11 66
Sale of Bible School Record Book, 9 Mo. 15		65
Total receipts		$363 22

EXPENDITURES

6 Mo. 26, 1928,	Expenses of speakers at Yearly Meeting public meeting	$ 10 00	
6 Mo. 27	Harold N. Tollefson, transportation South Durham children for Yearly Meeting Demonstration	10 00	
7 Mo. 9	Marion E. Kelsey, contribution towards hymn books, Amesbury Bible School	10 00	
9 Mo. 20	To *International Journal Religious Education*, 4 subscriptions	6 00	
12 Mo. 3	To *Sunday School Times*, 8 subscriptions	12 00	
	Amount carried forward		$ 48 00

Amount brought forward		$ 48 00
Expense Account of Superintendent:		
Stamped envelopes, postals, postage on books	$ 31 64	
Stationery and printing	4 58	
Multigraphing	3 55	
Books and literature for schools	5 20	
Subscriptions	8 00	
1 *Christian Endeavor World*		
3 *International Journal*		
1 *Sunday School Times*		
Maps to schools	8 57	
Quarterly Meeting Bible School picnic	5 00	
Typing supplies	2 82	
Registration fee, Leadership Training School	5 00	
Telegram	30	
		74 66
Total expenditures		$122 66
1 Mo. 1, 1929, Balance:		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$189 65	
Cash, Sarah D. Holmes, treasurer	25 00	
Cash, Lyra T. Wolkins, superintendent	25 91	
		240 56
		$363 22

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with vouchers,

EMMA M. ALMY, Auditor

6 Mo. 20, 1929

In the discussion several participated, stressing our many opportunities for the Christian education and development of the children under our care and influence. Tributes were paid to the helpful influence of William J. Rose and to his valuable service to our Yearly Meeting and to the Society of Friends.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Convened at the appointed hour.

35. Continuing the consideration of State of Society, we have received from the Executive Committee the accompanying account, which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Executive Committee has assumed the responsibility during the year of stimulating interest for the United Budget. Several letters have been sent, directed to Monthly Meetings, urging the needs of every branch of our Five Years and Yearly Meeting service. Thermometers sent on from Richmond to be hung up in the meeting-houses were faithfully distributed.

The Committee directly organized a two-days Workers Conference which was held in Lawrence Tenth Month 31 and Eleventh Month 1. The general subject of the conference was Stewardship. The enthusiasm roused during this and the previous conference a year before assures us of the interest of Friends in our United Budget work.

Our Yearly Meeting has been brought to realize more than ever the close association with the Five Years Meeting by the helpful visits of Arthur B. Chilson, Charles O. Whitely, and Marie Cassell.

The subject made urgent at our last Yearly Meeting to secure if possible a Field Secretary has constantly engaged the minds of the committee. It did not seem clear at any particular time to make a definite appointment, but the committee has been grateful for the opportunity given to James A. Coney, its chairman, to travel through the Yearly Meeting as superintendent of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee. His services have always been well received and greatly appreciated.

For the Committee,

HAROLD J. CHANCE, Secretary

36. The statement of moneys received and paid out in the course of the past two years by the Evangelistic Committee is as follows:

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
Treasurer's Report for Year ending 12 Mo. 31, 1927

Receipts

1927		
Balance from 1926	$7,182 99	
United Budget, George G. Wolkins, treasurer	4,094 90	
John B. Farnum Fund	150 00	
Winthrop Monthly Meeting, E. A. Bailey, treasurer	24 15	
One-half of Yearly Meeting offering, 6 Mo. 27	46 71	
Refund on check to Arthur Jones for St. Albans meeting-house	10 46	
Interest on deposits	126 60	
Total receipts		$11,635 81

EXPENDITURES

1927		
For ministry and meetings	$5,921 62	
To Yearly Meeting, for Field Secretary's salary and expenses	2,695 00	
Expenses of Gospel Team	29 70	
To Moses Brown School, for entertainment of workers	59 80	
A. Earle Kernahan, address at Yearly Meeting	15 00	
Arthur Jones, for St. Albans meeting-house	35 00	
Expenses committee members to meetings of committee	7 00	
Postage of committee treasurer	6 71	
		$ 8,769 83
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1928		2,865 98
		$11,635 81

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET WARE, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 7 Mo. 28, 1928

M. M. BAILEY, Auditor

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
Treasurer's Report for Year ending 12 Mo. 31, 1928

RECEIPTS

1928		
Balance from 1927	$2,865 98	
United Budget, George G. Wolkins, treasurer	5,131 48	
J. B. Farnum Fund	87 50	
One-half of Yearly Meeting offering, 6 Mo. 24, 1928.	39 89	
Interest on deposits	70 25	
		$ 8,195 10

EXPENDITURES

1928		
For meetings and ministry	$6,866 62	
Gospel Team, expenses	29 86	
Travelling expenses of members to committee meetings	47 52	
Treasurer of committee, postage and stationery	6 92	
Travelling expenses and board of workers at Yearly Meeting	19 50	
Expense account of James A. Coney	37 15	
Automobile for Field Worker	550 00	
Total expenditures		$7,557 57
Balance on hand 12 Mo. 31, 1928		637 53
		$8,195 10

WAYSIDE PULPIT ACCOUNT

From Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund		$48 00
For Wayside Pulpit Rolls	$17 67	
Balance on hand, 12 Mo. 31, 1928	30 33	$48 00

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY JONES, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with vouchers,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, Auditor

6 Mo. 27, 1929

37. Our Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, James A. Coney, has presented a carefully prepared detailed story of the entire field which our Yearly Meeting has under its care. He has personally visited every section, accompanied usually by other members of the committee. The work of the chairman is truly acceptable to us and the Meeting has received the report with satisfaction.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

To survey the field, taking the Quarterly Meetings alphabetically, we commence with Dover.

DOVER

Dover meeting-house is closed for regular worship. It is opened on the occasion of the spring Quarterly Meeting, when the sessions are very well attended. The reason for the exceptional attendance may be partly because Friends enjoy attending meetings held in a meeting-house that is opened just once a year.

Rochester, or Meaderboro, meeting has Edwin and Ida Niles as leaders. The group is loyal and the meeting is making a big endeavor to meet the spiritual needs of the community. They are not without success.

Gonic meeting is well sustained. An average program of activities is faithfully carried there. Harvey Jones and his wife are very much appreciated by the meeting. Harvey Jones's messages, which are always deeply spiritual and constructive, make a deep impression upon the congregation, resulting in the growth of Christian character.

North Berwick can now be listed as modern in its methods, in that, having failed to maintain a regular First day meeting for worship, it has organized a monthly Gospel service. This is held the first Second day of each month and is looked forward to eagerly by the community. This service has been maintained for three years.

Fairfield

At North Fairfield the meeting seems to be in a healthful spiritual condition. The meetings were kept up, with very little exception, during the entire winter, which had not been the case for some years previously. The members are assuming the spiritual responsibility for the meeting, oftentimes when there is no minister present. Albert N. Smith continues to attend the meeting during the summer and autumn months.

For the first time in more than two years the Sidney meeting-house has been opened this spring by Friends. Friends from other meetings have undertaken to go and hold Gospel services on Sabbath afternoons during the summer. Last fall some Nazarene workers held a few meetings here, and seemed to leave a healthful spiritual fruitage.

During nearly all the past year I. Warren Hawkes has been able to continue his long and helpful leadership in Manchester meeting. During the spring he had an attack of illness that prevented him from performing his accustomed service. But there is good prospect that he will able be to be in his place during the summer.

West Gardiner meeting continues active, under the leadership of William E. Smith. As in other recent years it did not seem practical to keep the meeting-house open in the mid-winter.

The meeting-house at St. Albans is closed.

At Winthrop Center the meeting probably like many others in the Yearly Meeting was seriously interfered with during the past winter by an unusual prevalence of illness. However, no Sabbath morning meetings were omitted. The attendance at meetings thus far during the spring and early summer has been larger than for some years during a similar season. Arthur Jones continues as pastor.

Falmouth

Portland, Oak Street, continues successfully adding members to the meeting. Alfred T. Ware and Mary P. Ware loyally serve as leaders. The regular program of activities is well maintained.

Forest Avenue meeting greatly regretted the resignation of LeRoy E. DeMarsh, who was called to another field of service. Temporary help has been secured for the summer, and in the fall Lindley J. Cook and his wife, Corona Rayle Cook, will take over the leadership of the meeting. This meeting flourishes and new members are coming in.

Windham meeting is calling for definite Quaker leadership. It has been served for several years by an Adventist minister, whose service is spiritual and appreciated, but there is no hope of progress for Friends until full time Quaker leadership is given.

South Durham meeting is one of the very rural meetings that is functioning as a spiritual dynamic. With many difficulties peculiar to its location, it nevertheless carries through a program of activities which radiates power for good. After three years of active Christian service, Harold N. Tollefson with his wife will leave this field for a new location.

Rhode Island

Elizabeth J. and Adda M. Trout continue their ministry in Portsmouth. The attendance both on First day and midweek is well maintained. Special revival services have been held during the year with worthwhile results.

Newport maintains interest through the earnest efforts of Henry H. Mosher. Here again special revival services have been held.

East Greenwich meeting-house was closed for the winter, but it is hoped to hold services again this summer.

Swansea reports three additions in membership. The Meeting has revised its list, which makes the numbers seem somewhat depleted. The women have given very generously to missions. Their young people are very active in the Sunday evening meetings and have a social each month in connection with the Christian Endeavor business meeting. A children's missionary society was organized during the winter with much interest in mission study, including spiritual talks from time to time. In Fourth Month a two-weeks revival was held and those who attended were blessed. William and Alice Hartnett continue their faithful ministry in the Gospel here.

To Fall River, Fred E. Smith of Spiceland, Indiana, came Tenth Month 7, 1928, as a full-time pastor. His service terminated Second Month 24, 1929. Since then the assistant pastor of the First Baptist church has assisted in the morning service very acceptably. The Friends Service group continues to be the strongest organization in the meeting, providing socials, serving the local charities, and helping finance the meeting.

In Providence the First day morning meetings have been kept up in the usual way. Though small, the meeting seems to have maintained a worshipful spirit, accompanied with a fair proportion of vocal service. Few children are in attendance, but delegations from Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools occasionally add inspiring interest. This was especially noticeable on All-Friends day when Alexander C. Purdy met with the combined groups. A number of strangers attend the meeting in the course of a year. An active Woman's Missionary Society is maintained. Considerable interest in peace and prohibition is also manifested. The midweek meeting, held at the homes of members, though small, often proves a favored season.

The Saylesville meeting has nearly maintained its usual attendance. Thomas Y. Jackson still keeps up his service in the ministry and of late has been assisted by a number of visiting Friends. Several First day evening meetings have been held.

The helpful ministry of Alexander C. Purdy is still enjoyed by Moses Brown School. Bible classes and Y. M. C. A. meetings have been kept up much as in previous years.

Salem

The two meetings in Lynn have merged, the East Lynn meeting-house having been sold to the Church of the Nazarene. The merger promises to strengthen the Quaker activities in Lynn. A full program is carried on, and Harold J. and Wannetta Chance will continue their happy leadership.

Amesbury meeting is enjoying the fellowship and service of A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey. The meeting has a small but steady attendance, and the presence of earnest young people gives promise for the future.

Probably the outstanding news to report of our meetings is the revival of interest at West Epping. The meeting had been closed for seven or eight years. The resurrection is the result of a concern for the children of the village, who were lacking definite religious training. Last fall the meeting-house was opened and enrollment commenced. The latest report of the membership in the Bible School is 70, with an average attendance of 60. A Gospel meeting is held alternate Sabbath evenings with a splendid attendance. Three new members have joined Amesbury Monthly Meeting from Epping. A. Edward Kelsey and others are enjoying the oversight of the meetings.

At Pittsfield the condition is decidedly encouraging. This is another case of very rural conditions. The meeting-house is the only place for worship in the community. The regular meeting for worship is held as a Quaker meeting, the vocal ministry being shared by the members. The measure of success in this meeting is because of "the will to serve."

North Weare, continuing as a community church with the Congregationalists, is nevertheless holding its identity with Friends. A recent ingathering of new members gave fifty per cent to the Society of Friends. Oliver M. Frazer is exercising a strong influence for religion over the whole of the community.

Boston boasts a Friends Center in which the control is shared by the Cambridge group of Friends, the New England Branch of the American Friends Service Committee, and Boston Monthly Meeting. The office secretary, Blanche R. Howland, is ever ready with information for the number of callers who find their way to the Center. A regular meeting for worship is held on First days in Andover Hall, Cambridge, which is well attended with visitors along with the Cambridge group and Boston Friends. A program of educational activities is carried through with good success.

Lawrence meeting functions happily and helpfully as a Quaker settlement. The regular meetings for worship are very well attended, the members themselves sharing the responsibility of the vocal ministry. A male quartette has twice gone out as a Gospel team, and the choir has visited the Old People's Home, giving worthwhile concerts. The local hospital has had a waiting-room furnished with money given by their meeting. It has been named the "Friendly Room."

Manchester, New Hampshire, has been faithfully served in pastoral work by Ruth F. Pitman for four years. The committee regrets her resignation from this field. The Yearly Meeting is losing a faithful servant. Its best wishes and prayers will follow Ruth Pitman to California where she looks forward to many opportunities in the service of the Gospel. We are considering carefully the future of Manchester meeting.

Sandwich

Sandwich has the inspiring ministry of Oscar G. Mostrom on First day afternoons. The meeting has had a great loss in the sudden death of William J. Rose, but we are thankful that the Bible School has continued by the help of Alice C. Gifford.

West Falmouth is a summer meeting, open from the last of Sixth Month until Ninth Month. The morning meeting has ministers of other denominations, who are summering in the village or not far away, to bring the message each Sabbath,— D. Brewer Eddy, Lawrence Gould, and others, besides our own Friend, Elihu Grant. There will be a similar group this summer.

There are two Methodist ministers who preach on alternate Sabbaths at the

Smith's Neck meeting, Arthur O. Dewey of New Bedford Mission and Joseph Bailey. The young people are beginning a Sabbath evening meeting, the first First day in each month. They had a week of special meetings during the Lenten season.

Oscar G. Mostrom and Earle D. Wilson bring the message to Mattapoisett Friends on alternate First days. Friends here have recently organized a missionary society.

Central Village has had the very acceptable service the past year of a student pastor from Boston University.

Alvano C. Goddard and Oscar G. Mostrom attend the New Bedford meeting on alternate Sabbaths.

Allen's Neck continues about the same as the year previous, carrying on an active program through the Bible School and Woman's Missionary Society, the Young Friends Association, the Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies. The interest among the children has been unusually good. Several visiting Friends have been present at First day meetings and have added interest by their helpful message.

Smithfield

Worcester is progressing splendidly under the leadership of Leslie H. Barrett and Winnifred A. Barrett.

In Bolton, Leslie Frazer has acted in the capacity of student pastor since last Ninth Month. The young people share in a union society of Christian Endeavor with the Methodists and Congregationalists.

Alfred E. Standing and his wife began pastoral work in Woonsocket last Twelfth Month.

Parsonsfield

The work at East Parsonsfield is essentially a community work. The meeting-house is the only place for worship in this widely scattered community. George H. and Nellie Paul have splendidly adapted themselves to this lonely field. A program worthy of such an opportunity is well maintained. The regular ministerial demands have been heavy, such as visiting the sick and conducting funerals.

North Sandwich meeting-house is opened for the summer months with very worthwhile results. Earle J. Harold has been secured as preacher for the summer.

Vassalboro

Maple Grove meeting, situated as it is from its Quarterly Meeting a distance of two hundred and fifty miles, is nevertheless an outpost for Christ and Quakerism. Orlando C. Williams was obliged to leave the work last fall owing to ill health, but he with his wife is now back serving the meeting. These Friends are greatly beloved by the meeting. A delegation representing the Quarterly Meeting and the Evangelistic Committee paid a recent visit to the group, conveying to this most northerly of all our meetings our Christian greetings.

East Vassalboro Meeting is strong in service and fellowship. A very busy schedule is happily carried through during the winter season. Elam and Elda Henderson have a strong and dignifying influence upon the community.

At East Benton the meeting has been maintained, the local group showing sincere loyalty. The urgent need for Quaker leadership in this meeting is being considered by the Committee.

South China Meeting has continued helpfully under the pastoral leadership of Susan Sisson Jones. The meeting felt the loss by death of its late pastor, Frank E. Jones. Susan Sisson Jones will terminate her services to the meeting this month and there is earnest concern for a successor.

At Unity no meeting is held, owing to small numbers. There is endeavor to supply religious instruction through the medium of a Bible School.

Dr. John J. Martin, of the Bangor Theological Seminary, the School pastor, has very acceptably served the Oak Grove meeting.

In surveying the Yearly Meeting as we have in this report, it must have been noticeable that without exception there is something of Eternal Worth issuing from each group. Every meeting is justifying its existence in some particular. Problems there are, and some are very acute, but because of the worthwhile things we need to "be watchful and strengthen the things which remain."

During the past year the Committee has aided financially nine meetings.

If the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee is to appreciate its unique responsibility, it must venture daringly, willingly investing its financial resources to the extreme that the things which remain may be established.

Literally, in pleading tones, the call comes from the countryside of New England, from Friends meetings, "send us leadership ere we perish." Is there an explanation why so few, so very few Christian workers, hear the call to the isolated communities of New England and there spend and be spent for the Master? What of the words of the prophet?

"How beautiful are the feet of him that bringeth glad tidings of good."

"Is thy cruse of comfort failing?
Rise and share it with a friend,
And through all the years of famine
It will serve thee to the end.

"Love Divine will fill thy storehouse,
Or thy handful still renew;
Scanty fare for one will often
Make a royal feast for two.'

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Chairman

In our New England field today there is a widespread longing for spiritual leadership, for ability to serve co-operatively, for wisdom and strength to meet the opportunities open to every local meeting, for personal experience of a deeper Christian life. Friends have voiced their desire to hasten the day when more and more of our meeting-houses shall be opened, when once again the Gospel shall be preached in its fullness to those at our own doors, when our young people shall answer the call of the Master at home as well as abroad and shall see the beauty of sacrificial service for Him.

38. E. Tallmadge Root, Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, has brought this Meeting the greetings of the church federations. He outlined the growing trend towards united or co-operative work on the part of the many denominations. We face a mutual enemy, a recrudescence of paganism, a secularization of life. Evangelism is the task of the church. Our message should be a living present God. Have we "seen the glory of the coming of the Lord?" Then, "be swift to answer Him!" Our ideal should be that of the apostle Paul to "present every man perfect in Christ." We are urged to study our field, to make a co-operative appeal to our communities, to avail ourselves of mass evangelism such as that of Gipsy Smith and to follow up with visitation and personal evangelism.

39. Charles O. Whitely and Arthur B. Chilson followed with a plea for us to join whole-heartedly in a co-operative program of Christian work, but never to forget that there are many doors to the human heart, various channels of appeal that are necessary if we would "by all means save some." We must not allow ourselves to do our work for Christ at long range or through others. Have we a passion to win men and women to Jesus Christ? Naturally will our churches grow in membership if we put first things first and place Jesus at the centre.

40. Again let us remind ourselves of the statement of the Lausanne World Conference on Faith and Order of August, 1927:

> "Jesus Christ, as the crucified and living One, as Saviour and Lord, is also the center of the world-wide Gospel of the Apostles and the Church. . . . Because He Himself is the Gospel, the Gospel is the Message of the Church to the world. It is more than a philosophical theory; more than a theological system; more than a program for material betterment. The Gospel is rather the gift of a new world from God to this old world of sin and death; . . .
>
> "Sympathizing with the anguish of our generation, with its longing for intellectual sincerity, social justice, and spiritual inspiration, the Church in the eternal Gospel meets the needs and fulfils the God-given aspirations of the modern world. Consequently, as in the past so also in the present, the Gospel is the only way of salvation. Thus, through His Church, the living Christ still says to men, 'Come unto me! . . . He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.' "

Adjourned to meet at the appointed hour this evening.

Evening. Met at the hour of adjournment.

Rufus M. Jones held the attention of a large audience as he dealt with the subject, "How Can We Meet the Heart Hunger Everywhere in the World Today."

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 28th. Convened according to appointment.

41. We have listened to a presentation of the work of the Peace Caravans, sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, through two visiting members of a team, Clark Kerr and David Stickney, of Swarthmore College, who are beginning work in New England.

42. On the subject of Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, Leslie H. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee, has given an adequate and interesting account of the year's effort in this important field. The report and statement of finances is herewith given.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To the Yearly Meeting:

From reports received from our committee members and superintendents we find that good seed has been sown during this year. The individual members of the committee with many others in the Yearly Meeting have been vitally interested in the cause of temperance and community welfare. It would be fine if a tabulation of exact accomplishments could be accurately summarized, but many things are intangible.

The Superintendent of Purity Literature has on hand about twenty-seven books and a number of pamphlets which have been in circulation. It would be well worthwhile if these books could be used more widely among the young people.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction reports two sermons on law enforcement and a lecture given before a group of young people on the same subject. He also arranged for the Civic League to present its work at a few places.

One member of the committee assisted in giving information which resulted in closing a place where liquor had been sold for a long time under the protection of the local police.

Last summer and fall there were over five thousand pieces of literature distributed. This spring, 60 copies of a Manual on the teaching of temperance in the Sunday School, 200 copies of the "Youth's Roll Call," and about 2000 pamphlets were sent out.

The brazen attempts made by the enemies of prohibition to nullify the law, to hinder its enforcement, and to minimize its good effects, serve to emphasize the

need for every law-abiding, temperance-loving citizen to work as never before for the observance of laws—especially that of the Eighteenth Amendment.

President Hoover, in his splendid Inaugural Address, said: "I have been selected by you to execute and enforce the laws of the country. I propose to do so to the extent of my own ability, but the measure of success that the government shall attain will depend upon the moral support which you, as citizens, extend. The duty of citizens to support the laws of the land is co-equal with the duty of their government to enforce the laws which exist."

Prohibition, now a part of the Federal Law, must be written in the law of individual life, receiving the support of the people and becoming a fixed principle of action. It will, no doubt, take years of educational effort before total abstinence is accepted by the masses of the people as the only safe rule of life. It is our duty, therefore, as Christian citizens, to work with vigor for law observance, for the election of officials pledged to law enforcement, for the gospel of respect for lawfully constituted authority, and for the highest ideals of Christian patriotism.

For the committee,

LESLIE H. BARRETT, Chairman

Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1928			
1 Mo. 1	Balance	$339 31	
6 Mo. 12	United Budget	76 93	
12 Mo. 29	Interest, Savings Account, Newton Trust Company	8 00	
			$424 24

EXPENDITURES

1928			
2 Mo. 27	Literature, Ruth F. Pitman	$2 80	
9 Mo. 19	Materials	7 82	
	Literature	27 16	
	do	17 35	
12 Mo. 19	do	10 90	
			$66 03
1 Mo. 1, 1929	Balance:		
	Savings Account		300 00
	Checking Account		58 21
			$424 24

Respectfully submitted,

S. PAUL TOWNSEND, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 19, 1929

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Auditor

A. Edward Kelsey spoke of the worth-while prohibition films now being displayed and urged members to encourage attendance at such pictures as "Deliverance" and "Lest We Forget." Wilbur K. Thomas added words of emphasis, asking Friends to do personal work in helping clear out bootlegging and illegal sale and use of liquors.

43. S. Edgar Nicholson, Secretary of the National Anti-Saloon League of America and Chairman of the Five Years Meeting Board on Prohibition and Public Morals, led us into a close and searching examination of the present prohibition situation. He begged that we be fair; think clearly and intelligently; express our opinions frankly; force on the opposition a statement of their plan; work constructively with young people in school and college; get acquainted with local conditions, lending influence to remedial agencies.

44. An account of the Treasurer of the Committee on Education has been read and received. George L. Crosman, Chairman, has added certain explanations.

Committee on Education, Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1928			
1 Mo. 1	Balance from last year's account	$2,652 14	
5	Interest on loan	16 00	
2 Mo.	Dividend, Peoples Bank, Worcester	37 61	
3 Mo. 12	Loan	100 00	
	Interest on loan	1 00	
4 Mo. 9	Do	3 00	
26	Loan	35 00	
	Dividend, New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank	37 06	
6 Mo. 12	United Budget, designated	1 00	
7 Mo. 13	Loan	50 00	
	Interest on loan	4 00	
11 Mo. 28	Do	12 00	
12 Mo. 19	Loan	50 00	
31	Interest on loan	4 50	
			$3,003 31

EXPENDITURES

Loans to students:			
1 Mo. 17		$100 00	
17		100 00	
5 Mo. 11		75 00	
29		200 00	
9 Mo. 6		100 00	
			$575 00
12 Mo. 31	Balance to new account		2,428 31
			$3,003 31

CLARA A. HAWKES, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 24, 1929

SARAH J. SWIFT, Auditor

45. Educational matters then claimed our attention. Annual reports from Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools were read by Charles H. White, Clerk of the Committee, which with the report of the receipts and expenditures of Moses Brown School are accepted and are as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND THE LINCOLN SCHOOL

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The School Committee presents its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Report.

Two of our members have passed away during the year, Thomas Wood and Alice W. Maxfield.

In Dorchester, Massachusetts, Twelfth Month 31, 1928, Thomas Wood passed to his reward in the eighty-first year of his age. Born in New Bedford, the son of Gideon and Ruth S. Wood, he was of a long line of Quaker ancestry. After preliminary years in the schools of his native city, he was graduated from Friends School, now Moses Brown. He was active in business, first in Lynn and then in Boston, until his retirement several years ago. The loss that has come to New England Friends through his leaving is inestimable. He was a member of many Yearly Meeting committees, including the Permanent Board, and for thirty-five years served on the Moses Brown School Committee and from the greatest to the least of these responsibilities served with zeal and diligent faithfulness. While living a life of great usefulness, he was a quiet, unassuming man, attributing all praise to his Maker. His faith was not neutral but virile, and he died, as he had lived, a trusting Christian.

Alice Rodgers Maxfield, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Wing of Sandwich, Massachusetts, entered Moses Brown School in the Autumn of 1856 under the principalship of Joseph and Gertrude Whittier Cartland, and graduated in the Class of 1860, the first class to graduate under the Albert K. Smiley administration.

She returned to the School as teacher in the school year 1866–7 and for a long period held that position and for a part of the time the added duties of preceptress of girls. She was married to Daniel C. Maxfield in the year 1876 and at the close of the Smiley administration in 1879 they withdrew and established a home in Amesbury, Massachusetts.

Her name first appears on the list of the School Committee in 1886 and continuously from then to the present year, although failing health with advancing age rendered her attendance at the committee meetings practically impossible in recent years. In the Autumn of 1928 she removed from her old home in Amesbury to reside in Germantown, Pa., with her daughter, a teacher in the Friends School. She passed quietly away on Third Month 17, 1929.

Her able and faithful services to Moses Brown School and to the Yearly Meeting will be long remembered and appreciated.

Moses Brown School

The year that has closed has been marked by steady progress. The enrollment at the opening of School in the fall was 403, exactly the same as the record of a year ago. Since that time there have been a few additions, so that the total for the year was 408, the largest enrollment in the history of the School. Of this number, 17 resident students and 5 non-resident students are Friends.

In order to meet the demand for places in the First Grade of the Lower School, it seemed wise to divide the class into two sections, keeping both in charge of the First Primary teacher but having a full-time assistant work with her. This grade numbered thirty-four boys. To provide a suitable room for the class, the Pre-Primary group was moved to the west room on the first floor of the Lower School building and the room which this group had previously occupied and the room adjoining were assigned to the First Primary class. These rooms are connected by a double door and the arrangement has proved quite satisfactory. In order to make this change it was necessary to transfer another intermediate class to the main building and a new classroom was made to accommodate it.

There were two changes in the Upper School faculty. Allan B. Smith, B. S., Bates College, took charge of the work in Science; Henry Shaw, A.B., Harvard College, became instructor in Mathematics in the First Form of the Upper School and room teacher of the Fourth Intermediate Grade in the Lower School. In addition, one new teacher was added to the Lower School staff. Eleanor Eastman, a graduate of Miss Wheelock's School, became First Primary assistant.

In the Lower School there has been one important change in program. During the fall and winter, after the weather becomes unsettled, it has been difficult to take care adequately of the indoor sports program. This winter the Intermediate groups were assigned a sports program early in the afternoon, the boys returning to School at 3.15. At that time they reported to their rooms for the balance of their in-school work. The Primary grades began their sports at 3 o'clock, and the whole school was dismissed as usual at 4.30. This plan worked out very successfully.

In addition to the usual routine summer repairs, several improvements were undertaken and completed. In the Belmont and Senior corridors, the plaster was stripped off the hallways, the walls straightened, and the whole plastered and painted. A fireplace was installed in the small boys sitting-room, and a new

floor laid. This room has now been equipped with new furniture and makes a most satisfactory sitting-room. On the second floor alterations were made to provide an apartment for a married master. The main building and the Studio were painted. During the summer also extensive additions were made to our fire protection equipment. Sprinklers were installed in the basement of the north and west wings and in all stairways excepting the Middle House, and a steamer connection was made at the Lloyd Avenue gate. To this equipment was added, during the fall, a six-inch pipe from the hydrant at the west end of the building to the Hope Street line. This completed the plan recommended by the engineers in their survey of the School's needs in this respect, and gives adequate sprinkler protection and sufficient water for all purposes.

In Ninth Month your Committee purchased the property on Hope Street abutting the School grounds on the east, known as the Holmes place. This property consists of 5,000 square feet of land and a large modern frame dwelling. During the winter alterations were made in the house and two good apartments provided for married masters.

Excepting for the usual minor illnesses, the health of the School has been good. In accordance with a regulation of the Health Department, vaccination certificates were required of all students, and hereafter a certificate of successful vaccination will be a prerequisite for admission to the School.

Alexander C. Purdy has continued his helpful and inspiring services at the School on Sabbath mornings. These are preceded by Bible classes for the resident boys. When there are no services at the School, boys attend their own church in the city and many of them the Providence Friends Meeting. Regular meetings of the student Christian Association are held in the evening at which time the students conduct their own meeting. Outside speakers and the masters frequently address these groups.

School costs have increased steadily although there has been practically no change in the charge for tuition in the Day Department at Moses Brown for a number of years. In accordance with the policy of the other private schools of the city, the rate for tuition in all grades will be advanced $50 beginning with Ninth Month, 1929. Arrangements will be made to meet the need of those for whom this advance may work a hardship.

In memory of their son, John Milton Payne, 2nd, a graduate of the Moses Brown School in the class of 1927, who died in Eleventh Month, his parents have given the School a considerable fund, the income of which is to be used for prizes for excellence in English in the Upper School. This fund meets a real need at Moses Brown, and the School is pleased to have such a memorial to one of its best students.

In response to the request of the parents of boys in the Lower School for an association of parents and teachers, a Moses Brown Council has been formed. Through such an association the parents hope to be able to co-operate more intelligently with the School in its work with the boys.

The Fourth Young Friends Eastern Conference will be held at Moses Brown, Seventh Month 1 to 7. This Conference will bring together young Friends from all over the country for a study of the problems of young Friends and the future of Quakerism. It is appropriate that this meeting should be held in New England at the School which has done so much for the education of young Friends.

Lincoln School

Lincoln School has had an enrollment during the past year of 285 girls. Of these, thirty have been resident students. Ten resident and four day pupils are Friends.

During the summer, provision was made for the opening of a new Pre-Primary department by the addition of three rooms that connect Junior House and the main building. They include a large and very attractive Pre-Primary room on the first floor with classrooms for the Seventh and Eighth Grades on the second floor. The basement provides locker rooms, a bicycle room, a tool-house, and a garage large enough to accommodate an automobile and a school bus. The removal of the Junior High School to the new building made it possible to enlarge the Upper School, since the Freshman Class now has a separate study hall.

The laboratory has been equipped with proper apparatus for teaching Physics including a micropticon for showing microscopic slides for the screen. A new lantern has been provided for illustrated lectures. One large loom and four small looms have been purchased for the department of industrial arts.

The driveway in front of the school has been put in excellent condition and the walk on the south side of the grounds has been resurfaced.

Though the influenza epidemic which affected the greater number of both teachers and pupils interfered with the work of the winter term, satisfactory progress has been made, especially by the pupils preparing for college.

The athletic program for the year was well arranged and culminated in an excellent gymnastic demonstration at the end of the winter term, and at commencement in a pageant based on Norse mythology.

The majority of the resident students have attended the Morning Meeting at Moses Brown School. The evening home service has been varied in character. The Quaker boys at Moses Brown have come to Lincoln School on two evenings, once to hear Amy Sharpless describe the Youth Movement and once to see the pictures of Japan brought by Gordon Bowles. A good degree of interest has been shown in the regular Bible classes, particularly on the part of the Seniors.

Mrs. David Watkins, the mother of a girl in the Junior class, has presented the school with a valuable bust of Queen Nefertite, a copy of the original in the Royal Museum at Berlin. Other gifts have included shrubs, flowering plants, and books.

Again it has been found advisable to take a forward step in the development of the school by the purchase of the Ballou property on the opposite side of East Orchard Avenue. This lot, 200 ft. by 210 ft., affords one more tennis court and a playing field large enough for hockey. There is a building in one corner of the lot in sufficiently good condition to be remodelled for school purposes. As this was the only unoccupied land in the neighborhood, the normal growth of the school made its purchase imperative.

Under the able leadership of L. Ralston Thomas and Frances E. Wheeler the two schools have maintained the high standards set by the founders of this institution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHITE, Clerk

Moses Brown School

Financial Statements for the Year ended 6 Mo. 30, 1928

Receipts and Expenditures for the Twelve Months ended 6 Mo. 30, 1928

RECEIPTS

Board and tuition—Upper School	$56,828 66	
Board and tuition—Lower School	16,324 70	
Tuition—Upper School	44,428 75	
Tuition—Lower School	37,177 50	
Special Tuition	2,617 50	
Board—Luncheons of Day Pupils	14,487 70	
General Fund	7,000 00	
Scholarship Funds	7,000 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts:—		
Books, Supplies, Interest, Laundry, etc.	5,736 47	
		$191,601 28

EXPENDITURES

Administration	$35,916 79	
Instruction	57,232 63	
Kitchen and Dining Room	42,690 02	
Grounds	4,889 74	
Heat and Light	8,505 00	
Maintenance	16,888 94	
Improvements	3,912 66	
Balance	21,565 50	
		$191,601 28

LILLIAN H. SIMMONS, Treasurer

Assets and Liabilities as at 6 mo. 30, 1928

ASSETS

Cash	$4,431 50	
Accounts Receivable	14,352 23	
Real Estate and Buildings	424,842 52	
Furniture and Equipment	126,301 51	
Inventories	4,725 28	
Loan Account, Yearly Meeting Investment Comm.	10,000 00	
		$584,653 04

LIABILITIES

Investment and surplus	$554,198 22	
Accounts Payable	4,541 63	
Special Funds	4,347 69	
Reserve for Improvements	21,565 50	
		$584,653 04

LILLIAN H. SIMMONS, Treasurer

I certify that this Balance Sheet and the statement of Receipts and Expenditures attached are correct as at 6 Mo. 30, 1928.

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

9 Mo. 26, 1928

Lincoln School, Treasurer's Report

Cash Account, 9 Mo. 1, 1927—8 Mo. 31, 1928

INCOME

Cash on hand 9 Mo. 1, 1927	$7,699 33	
Tuition	80,902 11	
Scholarship funds	2,673 00	
School	10,798 79	
House	9,524 71	
Interest	242 69	
Insurance	73 08	
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England	41,802 45	
Special Lincoln School Fund	16,500 00	
		$170,216 16

DISBURSEMENTS

House	$27,945 13	
School	59,261 76	
New Gymnasium	35,568 28	
Pre-Primary Building	9,103 36	
Repairs and Replacements	4,561 24	
New Equipment	5,660 46	
Library and Periodicals	413 43	
Insurance	897 64	
Advertising	1,008 56	
Special Lincoln School Fund	25,000 00	
Cash on hand 8 Mo. 31, 1928	796 30	
		$170,216 16

Statement, 9 Mo. 1, 1928

ASSETS

Land, Upper and Lower Schools and Furniture	$150,000 00	
New Gymnasium	104,822 77	
Pre-Primary Building	9,103 36	
Special Lincoln School Fund	8,500 00	
New Equipment	8,635 70	
Library	413 43	
Cash	796 30	
		$282,271 56

Liabilities		
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.....	$256,802 45	
Profit and Loss.....	25,469 11	
		$282,271 56

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN S. TABER, Treasurer

I have examined the accounts of Lincoln School for the period shown above. All receipts and disbursements appear to be correct and properly entered and the balance as shown at the end of the year in the bank and petty cash agrees with that shown by the bank.

Ernest G. Adams, Auditor

7 Mo. 8, 1929

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary has submitted its annual summary of school accomplishments in the accompanying statements which have been read and are accepted. The outstanding feature of the year is the completion and dedication of the new dormitory.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY FOR THE YEAR 1928-9

To the Yearly Meeting:

The members of the Board of Managers sincerely wish that it might have been possible for all New England Friends to have attended the Commencement exercises at Oak Grove. The weather was ideal for the several outdoor services and the campus gardens were heavily laden with flowers. Guests and old students gathered from all the New England states and even beyond to share in the dedication of the new dormitory. The service was marked with Quaker simplicity, and closed with the unveiling of a bronze tablet bearing the inscription "Briggs Hall." Immediately after, there was a reception when guests inspected every room and detail of the beautiful new fireproof home for Oak Grove girls.

While every friend of Oak Grove rejoices that the long-needed dormitory is now completed and is one that calls forth the admiration of all who see it, yet your Board of Managers feel that there is also another development at Oak Grove which cannot be measured by brick or stone, and they believe that this new building is only the symbol of the growing influence of Oak Grove in developing Christian womanhood. The scholastic standards, the esteem of increasing numbers of parents for the school, and the Christian ideals of daily living are the fundamental things which should prompt the most thanksgiving.

While the year has been marked with much material progress, yet it has also been one of many problems and inconveniences. Although the contract called for the completion of the building before the opening of school last fall, one delay followed another and it was spring before the dormitory could be used. The old dormitory was overtaxed far beyond comfort until May, there were other fine students who could not be enrolled because of the lack of suitable accommodations,

and the greater part of the expected income from the new dormitory was lost. In spite of all the disappointments and inconveniences, the school family co-operated with fine loyalty and grace.

The registration has totalled seventy, with all but seven in residence. The year opened with as large an increase over the previous year as could be accommodated. Slightly more than half of these were new students. Many came from localities that had not been represented before, including two students from the Pacific coast. The principals, in their annual report to your Managers, stated that they found the majority of students came to Oak Grove because the parents of former students recommended the school to them. The quality of instruction has been an important factor in attracting patronage, and continued emphasis must be placed on this vital part of the school.

The health record of the school has been notable under the administration of the school nurse so generously provided by Mrs. Eleanora S. Woodman. During a winter when serious epidemics of influenza handicapped many schools, Oak Grove had only a very few slight cases to isolate. A case of German measles appeared after the vacation and two students took it from the first, but the vigilance of the nurse prevented any further contagion.

One of the most interesting activities of the health department was the course in Home Hygiene given on Saturdays during the winter in conjunction with the National Red Cross Society. The class at Oak Grove was the first in any private school in the state to complete the course and each student in the class received the certificate.

The department of Physical Education has attracted attention far and wide, even bringing the head of a department from a well-known school in Massachusetts to observe the work at Oak Grove. The exhibition on June eighth brought the highest praise from educators and especially from many physicians who have commented upon the excellent physical tone and co-ordination of each student.

The school has been blessed with the continued ministry of John J. Martin. His scholarly and spiritual messages have been but a small part of the rich contribution he has made to the religious life as he has spent each full week-end at the school.

The voluntary offerings have again provided generous sums to be used for the girls school at Ram Allah, in which Oak Grove girls are taking an increasing interest, for the education of colored girls, for the education of Indian girls, for prohibition and for the Peace and Service Committee.

The Community Bible School for the village children has been continued faithfully and affords a beautiful way for Oak Grove girls to be of service.

The Christian Association has met each First day evening, and its meetings have had a profound influence in the life of the school. While each meeting has three student leaders yet they are always assisted by many others who take part as they may feel led to do. Several of your Managers attended these meetings during the past year.

The midweek meetings have brought ministers and leaders of note to the school and their messages have been inspiring to both teachers and students.

The financial management has been a real problem for the heads of our school, but in spite of heavy and unexpected expenses and the loss of expected income from the new dormitory, yet they have somehow managed the funds so that financially the school is in better condition than last year. By the end of another two years Oak Grove should be in a position to maintain her equipment and faculty at a high standard and be able to help worthy students who need aid, without the added burden of soliciting funds for special purposes. The coming

year promises to be easier than the one just closed and the principals reported that they hope to liquidate more of the debt made necessary by the installation of the artesian well and the acquirement of additional real estate. Meanwhile the value and usefulness of this property far exceed the interest charges. There were two heavy expenses this past year which should properly be charged to a term of years. The first is a cost of about two thousand dollars for the removal of the old stable which was too close to the dormitory, and the building of a modern new one beyond the gardens. The second was the moving of the laundry from the site of the new dormitory.

The building committee met the same day as the Board of Managers and made a preliminary report. A full report is expected in the near future when its work is completed. Your Board of Managers feels that the building committee has served faithfully and well. We wish the entire expense of Briggs Hall were already in hand. There are pledges, securities to be sold, and appropriations that will be paid during the next five years to cover all but about ten thousand dollars of the entire expense, and we have confidence that the heads of the school will soon find a way to take care of that. The students have pledged themselves to earn enough during the summer to complete a fund of one thousand dollars toward the ten thousand remaining to be raised. There is already a substantial sum as a start toward an endowment for the maintenance of Briggs Hall.

At a recent meeting of the Board, it was directed that a minute should be placed in the records commending the devotion and ability of Robert and Eva Pratt Owen as the heads of Oak Grove Seminary.

Appreciating the assistance of the past and believing Oak Grove merits the generous support of Friends, we ask that our Yearly Meeting continue the generous appropriation of $1,000 for the support of Oak Grove during the coming year.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary

Report of Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for Year ending 6 Mo. 22, 1929

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 6 Mo. 16, 1928	$2,776 58	
Dormitory	26,186 59	
Tuition	11,305 33	
Dues	745 00	
Music	1,381 75	
Bookstore	2,044 06	
Gifts	902 50	
Endowment	2,498 12	
Old accounts (of 1927–28)	923 90	
Interest on bank balances	16 14	
Yearly Meeting	1,647 85	
Rent of house	160 00	
Sale of wood	353 75	
Rebate on insurance	28 85	
State of Maine	3,000 00	
Miscellaneous	412 19	
		$ 54,382 61

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$15,036 57	
Wages	5,223 38	
Provisions	6,246 69	
Advertising	448 20	
Printing	1,611 55	
Repairs and Renewals	1,713 46	
New Equipment and Improvements	7,652 25	
Bookstore	2,307 29	
Supplies	337 91	
Postage and Telephone	368 74	
Interest	2,034 24	
Insurance	1,442 94	
Light and Power	1,133 46	
Dues	600 50	
Travelling Expenses	193 87	
Fuel	3,569 96	
Music	1,295 67	
Freight and Express	197 74	
Notes paid	2,325 00	
Miscellaneous	351 80	
Cash balance on hand 6 Mo. 22, 1929	291 39	
		$54,382 61

STATEMENT

Balance on hand 6 Mo. 22, 1929	$291 39	
Accounts receivable	1,863 28	
Cash assets		$2,154 67
Notes payable	$8,675 00	
Bills payable	2,233 00	
Liabilities		10,908 00
Net deficit one year ago		10,573 42
Net deficit this year		8,753 33
Gain for the year		$1,820 09

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Treasurer

Audited and found correct,

WILLIAM T. HUSSEY, Auditor

We are happy to believe that our schools are filling an increasingly prominent and useful place not only in the Yearly Meeting but in service to the community. They are attempting to influence not alone the mental and physical life of those in training, but to

form well-rounded characters, in which spiritual growth and development shall take its primary and rightful place. They maintain as far as possible ways of life and thought which are in essential harmony with the principles and practices of Friends.

46. In order to secure scholarships in either Moses Brown or Lincoln Schools, Friends are reminded that applications should be in the hands of the principals before the first of Fifth Month. To avoid the exclusion of other worthy applicants, the principals should be notified at once if for any reason it is necessary to withdraw an application after it has been made.

47. The request of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

48. The Committees concerned with the missionary interests of the Yearly Meeting have met according to direction and have submitted this outline of reorganization. The Meeting has approved and the Nominating Committee is directed to present names in accordance therewith.

PROPOSED PLAN OF ORGANIZATION FOR THE NEW MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

We propose that the new Missionary Committee shall be constituted of fifteen members to serve for terms of one, two, and three years. That this number include the present members of the Field Committee, the representatives on the American Friends Board of Missions, the present chairman and secretary-treasurer of the Freedmen's Committee, suitable representatives from the Committee on Western Indians, and such other names as the Nominating Committee may see fit to add to complete the required number of fifteen members. The Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Missions, the president of the Woman's Missionary Society, and our representatives on the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs shall be members *ex-officio*.

BERTHA V. SMITH, Secretary

49. Nominations have been sent in and are confirmed for the following officers and committees to serve the Meeting, each for such terms as are indicated in the Directory of Committees:[1] Correspondents, Calendar Committee, Permanent Board, Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools, Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, Committees on Education, Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, Evangelism and Church Extension.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

[1] See pages 98-108.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 29th, 9.30. Met according to adjournment.

50. There has been read at the opening of this session the financial statement of Lincoln School.[1]

51. An epistle has been received from California Yearly Meeting.

52. Sincere appreciation and gratitude has been voiced for the continued efficient work of the Board of Care and Relief and of the matron of Huntington Home, Cynthia H. Haviland. The twenty-fourth annual report has been brought before us with detailed account of receipts and expenditures properly audited.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

To the Yearly Meeting:

It is with pleasure that the Board of Care and Relief is able to report the past year as one of the most satisfactory in the history of Huntington Home. Under its usual good management, this has been a record year in numbers. There are five permanent boarders. During the winter, six others have spent from two to six months there and there have been a number of transients. As the winter residents have returned to their homes, others have come in or have engaged rooms for the summer. A few of the group are not Friends, but the whole company is a very congenial one.

The general health has been excellent. One beloved member of the family, who had made her home there for nearly four years, passed away in the late fall. "Auntie Morgan," as she was known by a host of friends outside, as well as in the Home itself, was ninety-four years old when she left us, but her always youthful spirit endeared her to all who knew her.

There have been an unusual number of improvements. One of those most enjoyed is the new living-room, restored last fall to its original shape. Some years ago, this had been divided into two rooms to form a small apartment, which served its purpose well at several different times. There seems now, however, more need for an extra living-room and the family has enjoyed to the full the fireplace thus made available, the new window seat and the general coziness in cold weather.

Another great improvement is the repapering of the large halls, upstairs and down, and the new hangings for the windows. The kitchens and several bedrooms have also been freshly papered. After twenty-three years of service, the table china had become more or less depleted, and it has been replaced by a new and attractive set in a permanent pattern. The old refrigerator has been impossible for too long a time, and the newly-installed electric one is a joy.

A strong wire fence has been erected between our property and the High School grounds to replace the old wooden one. The trustees of the school were glad to co-operate in this and to share half the expense.

These several improvements have been made possible by the income from certain funds available for general use and from the $500 specified by our friend, Lucinda E. Hill, in her legacy, to be used for immediate needs.

[1] See pages 57 and 58.

The income from rest funds has been made use of in a number of instances during the year.

There is no question but that the Home is increasingly serving the purpose for which it was intended and is a real home for every one of its members.

On behalf of the Board,

HATTIE E. JACOB, Secretary

Amesbury, Mass., 5 Mo. 17, 1929

Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement
From 1 Mo. 1, 1928 to 1 Mo. 1, 1929

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1928	$373 50	
Regular boarders	2,243 50	
Transients	584 30	
Funds	595 14	
Yearly Meeting Collection	65 00	
Old radio	30 00	
Miscellaneous	14 46	
		$3,905 90

EXPENDITURES

Provisions	$990 69	
Matron	702 00	
Help	203 74	
Laundry	106 53	
Ice	10 20	
Coal and Wood	580 10	
Care of furnace	137 00	
Telephone	30 76	
Electricity	84 84	
Gas	25 47	
Water tax	23 20	
Insurance	33 04	
Residents Aid	146 00	
Shingling and repairs	269 46	
Paint	10 15	
House furnishings	85 27	
Repairing clock	4 00	
Fire extinguishers	15 00	
Tuning piano	2 50	
Daily paper	5 00	
Shrubs	3 00	
Radio	148 00	
Miscellaneous	18 60	
		$3,634 55
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1929		271 35
		$3,905 90

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer

Audited and found correct, 6 Mo. 12, 1929

GRACE S. GODDARD, Auditor

53. The funds composing the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust are still in the care of the Provident Trust Company and are duly accounted for in the appended report of the Committee named by us in accordance with the will of the donor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST

Treasurer's Statement

The funds of this trust are in the care of the Provident Trust Co. of Philadelphia and seem to be very wisely and conservatively invested, mostly in Philadelphia real estate and in some stocks which have increased largely in value.

The average income is slightly over 5% so that after paying the annuity, taxes, and commissions the Fund is growing at the rate of nearly $4,000 a year.

6 Mo. 29, 1929 WALTER S. MEADER, Treasurer

54. We have received these recommendations of the Finance Committee, approving and adopting them item by item. We instruct our several Monthly and Quarterly Meetings to carry out each and every direction contained therein.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that in addition to the money now in the hands of the Treasurer available for Yearly Meeting current expenses the sum of $2,500 be raised for such purposes during the year 1929–30, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed $2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1931 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1930). . .	$ 425
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes	750
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Vassalboro, 1928	715
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Providence, 1929	700
Entertainment of visiting ministers and workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	250
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Arrangement of records in the safe in Providence	200
Minor expenses during the year	75
Further investigation of Oak Grove Seminary title .	100
Oak Grove Seminary, to make up the difference between $500 and the amount to be raised through the United Budget for 1929-30 as provided through Paragraph 10 of these recommendations	200
Oak Grove Seminary, in addition to the $500 to be provided both through the United Budget for 1929–30 and through Paragraph 10 of these recommendations	500
	$4,115

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1929-30:

PERCENTAGES[1]

Rhode Island	21	Vassalboro	5½
Salem	18½	Dover	4
Sandwich	19	Fairfield	13
Falmouth	11	Parsonsfield	2
Smithfield	6		

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the clerks of Quarterly Meetings be requested to place statistical blanks in the hands of clerks of Monthly Meetings not later than 12 Mo. 1, 1929, at the same time urging that the blanks be returned with full statistical information covering the calendar year 1929 not later than 1 Mo. 15, 1930, all for the purpose of assembling data in season for a sub-committee of the Finance Committee appointed to study the subject of reapportioning Yearly Meeting expenses and to report to the Permanent Board in 2 Mo.

6. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined efforts should be made not only to raise the entire $20,000 authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927[2], the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

7. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1929-30.

8. That in case a Field Secretary is chosen during the year 1929-30 the Treasurer be authorized to collect money from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, from the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education, and from the Board of Young Friends Activities for the support of the Field Secretary; and that the Treasurer on the advice of the Chairman of the Executive Committee be directed to pay the Field Secretary month by month the amount agreed upon. The Treasurer is also to invite other committees whose work is aided through the United Budget to subscribe to the amount set apart for compensation of the Field Secretary.

9. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

[1] The percentages apply to the $2,500 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations.
[2] Minutes of 1927, p. 33; also Minutes of 1928, p. 88.

10. That in case $500 is not raised for Oak Grove Seminary through the United Budget for 1929–30 the Treasurer be directed to pay the difference from Yearly Meeting current funds.

11. That local meetings be urged to lay renewed emphasis on the obligations of Christian stewardship, remembering that individual tithing is a way approved unto all.

12. That William T. Hussey be the representative of the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

13. That George G. Wolkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman

55. In further consideration of Yearly Meeting finances, there has been read in our hearing by the Treasurer the report which appears subjoined. The auditor's endorsement, showing detailed examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers, is properly attached. The report, which gives receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds and of all moneys received and expended through the United Budget, has been duly approved. There has been general expression of gratitude for the capable services of the Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND
6 Mo. 16, 1928 to 6 Mo. 21, 1929

RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 16, 1928:			
U. S. Treasury 3½% Notes, due 3 Mo. 15, 1932		$2,517 50	
Cash, deposited with Second National Bank, Boston		894 54	
			$3,412 04[1]
Yearly Meeting Current Funds:			
The Quarterly Meetings:			
Rhode Island	$547 17		
Salem	370 00		
Sandwich	380 00		
Smithfield	120 00		
Fairfield	520 00		
Falmouth	220 00		
Vassalboro	110 00		
Dover	80 00		
Parsonsfield	40 00		
Amounts carried forward		$2,387 17	$3,412 04

[1] For balances which this amount represents see Minutes, 1928, page 84, foot-note.

Amounts brought forward		$2,387 17	$3,412 04
Income, David Buffum Fund		57 74	
Income, William Hosier Fund		54 30	
Collection, 6 Mo. 24		79 78	
Sales of "Discipline"		12 50	
Legacy of Hannah G. Sherman for "home and foreign mission work"		500 00	
Interest on balances		10 00	
			3,101 49
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1928–9)			
Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:			
Rhode Island			
Providence	$870 00		
Swansea (Local)	35 00		
(Fall River)	42 27		
		$947 27	
Salem			
Lynn	$669 53		
Amesbury (Local)	408 85		
(Pittsfield)	50 00		
Weare	98 49		
Boston	316 70		
Lawrence	500 00		
		2,043 57	
Sandwich			
Sandwich (local)	$270 00		
(West Falmouth)	192 74		
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck)	460 00		
(Smith's Neck)	93 65		
Westport	82 00		
New Bedford (Local)	385 00		
(Mattapoisett)	113 00		
(Long Plain)	275 00		
(Acushnet)	60 00		
(Fairhaven)	30 00		
		1,961 39	
Falmouth			
Falmouth	$854 16		
Durham	231 66		
Windham	48 00		
		1,133 82	
Smithfield			
Smithfield (Woonsocket)	$328 71		
Worcester	1,110 00		
Bolton	350 00		
		1,788 71	
Amounts carried forward		$7,874 76	$6,513 53

Amounts brought forward		$7,874 76	$6,513 53
Vassalboro			
Unity	$45 00		
Vassalboro	21 00		
China	100 00		
Oak Grove	105 00		
		271 00	
Dover			
Collections at Quarterly Meeting	$35 36		
Dover (Local)	40 00		
(Berwick)	175 00		
(Gonic)	64 02		
(Meaderboro)	50 00		
		364 38	
Fairfield			
Winthrop (Center)	$132 75		
Manchester	69 00		
Fairfield (North Fairfield)	6 00		
(Augusta-Hallowell)	75 25		
		283 00	
Parsonsfield			
Parsonsfield (East Parsonsfield)	$87 98		
Sandwich (North Sandwich)	50 00		
		137 98	
		$8,931 12	
Connecticut Valley Friends		40 00	
Individual Subscriptions		3,207 50	
		$12,178 62	
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting		1,088 00	
Yearly Meeting Foreign Missionary Committee		1,906 16	
Yearly Meeting Committee on Western Indians		263 85	
			15,436 63[1]
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1929–30)			
Local Meetings:			
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck)		$100 00	
Amesbury		43 50	
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell)		55 00	
Bolton		90 00	
Durham		44 13	
Parsonsfield (East Parsonsfield)		24 60	
Swansea (Fall River)		17 10	
Amounts carried forward		$374 33	$21,950 16

[1] This sum plus $2,250.26 reported received, Minutes, 1928, page 81, and plus $60 remitted direct to the Five Years Meeting other than through the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, makes the United Budget 1928–9 amount to $17,746.89.

Amounts brought forward		$374 33	$21,950 16
Lawrence		105 00	
Lynn		81 00	
Winthrop (Center)		75 00	
(Manchester)		10 00	
New Bedford (Local)		71 00	
(Mattapoisett)		70 00	
Worcester		170 00	
Vassalboro (East Vassalboro)		5 00	
		$961 33	
Connecticut Valley Friends		8 00	
Individual Subscriptions		537 00	
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting		100 00	
			1,606 33
Sundries			
Subscriptions			
American Friends Service Committee:			
Boston Meeting	$91 45		
Lawrence Meeting	28 00		
		$119 45	
Council for Prevention of War		300 00	
Missionary Deficit		25 00	
Montclair-Happy Grove Committee		25 00	
Southland Institute Yearly Meeting Deficit		25 00	
Wyandotte Meeting-house:			
Yearly Meeting Committee on Western Indians	$26 15		
Durham Meeting	15 00		
Oak Street Woman's Missionary Society	20 00		
		61 15	
			555 60
Lawrence Conference of Workers, 10 Mo. 31—11 Mo. 1, 1928, surplus			55 00
Loans:			
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds		$1,500 00	
Second National Bank, Boston		500 00	
			2,000 00
Interest:			
Coupons, U. S. Treasury 3½% Notes		$92 16	
Credited on bank balances, other than on Yearly Meeting Current Funds		32 93	
			125 09
			$26,292 18

PAYMENTS

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:		
Evangelistic Committee, one-half of collection, 6 Mo. 24, 1928	$39 89	
Foreign Missionary Committee, one-half of collection, 6 Mo. 24, 1928, on account	39 81	
Expenses of ministers and workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	36 00	
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk	50 00	
Deficit in share of United Budget (1927-8) for Oak Grove Seminary	647 85	
Bible Half-hour (1928), Rufus M. Jones	50 00	
Separate printed copies of Yearly Meeting epistle, so far as paid by Yearly Meeting	1 00	
Postage on individual copies of "Minutes" 1928	6 38	
Postage on "Discipline"	29	
Workers Conference 1927 surplus paid to Harold J. Chance, Secretary	70 31	
Printing of Yearly Meeting "Minutes," 1,500 copies	691 50	
Postage, express, et cetera on "Minutes"	16 40	
Finance Committee record book	2 00	
Printed Calendars for Yearly Meeting	17 93	
Premium on Surety Bond for Treasurer ($5,000)	12 50	
Interdenominational Commission of Maine, membership dues	2 00	
Presiding Clerk, expense items	8 09	
Stamped envelopes for use of Treasurer	5 52	
Audit of Yearly Meeting Property (1928)	23 18	
Legal services, re Oak Grove Seminary transfers	25 30	
Five Years Meeting assessment to 3 Mo. 31, 1930	395 84	
Recording Clerk, expense items	4 33	
Deficit in share of United Budget (1928–9) for Oak Grove Seminary	143 23	
Oak Grove Seminary additional grant	500 00	
Amount carried forward		$2,839 35

Amount brought forward			$2,839 35
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1928–9):			
To Five Years Meeting		$9,186 39[1]	
Expense:			
Pledge Cards	$8 00		
Postage, letters, et cetera	6 33		
Mimeographing	4 00		
Stamped envelopes	5 52		
		23 85	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:			
Evangelistic	$6,494 95[2]		
Board of Young Friends	300 00		
Oak Grove Seminary	356 77		
Bible Schools	71 35		
Peace and Service	442 09[2]		
Community Welfare	61 67[2]		
		7,726 83	
			16,937 07[3]
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1929–30):			
To Five Years Meeting		$1,666 68	
Expense:			
Pledge cards	$6 50		
Postage, et cetera	2 31		
		8 81	
			$1,675 49
Sundries:			
Remittances to American Friends Service Committee		$119 45	
Remittances to Council for Prevention of War		300 00	
Missionary Deficit		25 00	
Montclair-Happy Grove Committee		25 00	
Wyandotte Meeting-house		61 15	
			530 60
Loans repaid			2,000 00
Interest on loans			28 76
Amount carried forward			$24,011 27

[1] This amount plus the $753.61 reported in the 1928 Minutes, page 84, and plus $60 sent direct to Richmond, Indiana, other than through the Treasurer, makes the $10,000 required to be sent the Five Years Meeting from the 1928–9 Budget.

[2] Specially designated or the amount includes items specially designated.

[3] This sum plus $764.61 reported in Minutes for 1928, page 84, plus $60 sent direct to the Five Years Meeting through channels other than the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, minus $14.59 overpaid the Board of Young Friends Activities, and minus 20 cents standing to the credit of Yearly Meeting Committees as of 6 Mo. 15, 1928, makes the total amount raised for the United Budget, 1928–9, $17,746.89.

Amount brought forward		$24,011 27
On hand, to balance:		
U. S. Treasury 3½% Notes, due 3 Mo. 15, 1932	$2,034 37	
Cash, deposited with Second National Bank, Boston	246 54	
		2,280 91[1]
		$26,292 18

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, Auditor

6 Mo. 29, 1929

56. George G. Wolkins is appointed Treasurer for one year and a member ex-officio of the Finance Committee.

57. The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement. He is hereby authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make this possible.

58. From the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting there has been presented their report for the year 1928, which has been accepted and approved with appreciative recognition of the careful and valuable service given to the Yearly Meeting by the auditors and also by the members of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. Our especial thanks are due the Treasurer of the Board, Norman S. Taber.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The property of the Yearly Meeting entrusted to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and to the Fidelity Trust Company we examined as of 12 Mo. 31, 1928, together with books of account and other records show-

[1] The amount "on hand" represents the following balances:

Yearly Meeting Current Funds	$1,558 83	
Reserve (less Suspense items)	639 91	
Interest	96 33	
Workers Conference surplus	55 00	
		$2,350 07
Less Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1929–30) deficit		69 16
		$2,280 91

ing every transaction during the calendar year 1928. Securities or other evidence of ownership were produced by both fiduciaries in support of each investment; the balance sheets were verified, and we checked vouchers for all disbursements. Accompanying this report are detailed tabulations, available for any member of the Yearly Meeting who may wish for more items than may be included in this brief summary.

Among Yearly Meeting trust funds added during 1928 were the legacies of John W. Hanson, $3,800, and Lucinda E. Hill, $3,842.54, the income of both to be used in aid of Huntington Home; the gifts in the name of Maria Maxfield Jewell, amounting to $200, the income also to be added to the support of Huntington Home; and the Lynn Monthly Meeting Fund, $17,498.83, to be held for the benefit of Lynn Monthly Meeting. The Providence Monthly Meeting Fund was further increased by $1,126.54, the whole now amounting to $8,726.40. Including the Gain and Loss Account as it stood 12 Mo. 31, 1928, $5,070.31, the new aggregate principal of these Yearly Meeting Funds is $156,711.86, an increase of $27,424.41 over the year previous. Income credits amounted to $8,744.32, an increase of $1,407.45.

Moses Brown School Funds received several notable additions. Besides an increase of $2,500 in the Pension Fund, received from Moses Brown School, there were added a special gift of $5,000 to the Lincoln School Endowment Fund, that fund now amounting to $19,000, a gift of $1,000 to the Charles and Sarah J. Taber Memorial Fund, making the new principal of this memorial $5,000, and $150 received from Eugene A. Kingman to be known as the Sophia L. Pitman Book Prize Fund. Further, there was transferred from the income of the Allen W. Weeks Fund $1,207.62 to principal, so that the Allen W. Weeks Fund stands at an even $50,000. To General Fund was added $25,000 derived from income of the Reserve Fund, the new principal amounting to $125,000. From the Centennial Endowment Fund the sum of $3,700 was transferred to a new account, a fund having been established as the Willis H. White et al Fund, but this is a transfer and does not increase the aggregate principal. The C. H. Smith Donation Library Funds, Nos. 1 and 2, income was received, in amount $175.90, but had not been added to principal when the books were closed on 12 Mo. 31. The Lincoln School Fund. $24,189.07, was paid to Lincoln School for account of the new gymnasium, and from investment gains in School Funds for the two years, 1927 and 1928, amounting to $93,035.01, there was credited to a Special School Fund the sum of $75,000, another item that bears extraordinary witness to the skill with which the funds are managed. The net increase in aggregate principal as compared with 12 Mo. 31, 1927, was $35,103.01; although, owing in part to the transfer to General Fund of Reserve Fund income, the income credited to school funds was diminished from $44,046.16 in 1927 to $39,141.23 in 1928. At the end of the latter year the Gain and Loss Account, after the transfer of $75,000 to Special School Fund, amounted to $18,035.01.

The $75,000 borrowed from the Providence National Bank to offset the mortgage note of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust continued as of 12 Mo. 31, 1928, at the same amount; $4,500 interest was received in 1928, and $3,717.21 was the amount of interest paid the bank. Among the assets there is also included a mortgage note of Lynn Preparative Meeting, $11,000, in amount, on which no interest was received. The loan placed with the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company to finance the purchase of Lincoln School had been reduced to $76,000 at the end of 1928.

Investments in the care of the Board of Managers in Providence are apportioned among bonds, shares of corporations, and other securities, much as in other recent years. The Treasurer's detailed schedules are in themselves a verification of balances, both principal and income, and the bookkeeping is accurate and clear.

Also included in our file are summaries of investments, receipts, and payments by the Fidelity Trust Company, Portland, for the year 1928. With the exception of $37.50 increase in General Fund, both Endowment Funds and Scholarship Funds continue in the same amounts as in 1927. The aggregate principal of Endowment Funds at the end of the year was $52,137.52, while the total of the Scholarship Funds was $23,156.48, as in the year previous. The net income of Scholarship Funds in 1928 was $1,166.88; the Endowment Funds yielded similarly $2,658.35.

The expense of bookkeeping and other items charged for the care of funds managed in Providence was $572.27, and the commission of 2% paid the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland was $78.27.

In our judgment all the Yearly Meeting property we examined for the year 1928 was capably managed, and the Yearly Meeting has every reason to approve the outcome.

The auditors cannot close this annual statement without recalling the devoted services and specially competent ability of William J. Rose who was serving his first year as a member of the Board. He joined in the audit in Providence in 2 Mo. and he impressed us by his painstaking and conscientious attention to every detail. His death the following month was a genuine sorrow to associates who had held him in such high regard.

Submitted,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,
GEORGE G. WOLKINS,

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

Providence, 6 Mo. 29, 1929

59. There appears to have been an omission in the records of the Yearly Meeting, when in session in Sixth Month, 1918, regarding the record of the transfer of title from this Yearly Meeting to the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions of the mission property situated in Ram Allah, Palestine, We are informed that all deeds of transfer were properly prepared and that they are deposited in the Boys School in Ram Allah and are on record in the courts in Jerusalem.

We do now hereby confirm said transfer of our rights, title, and interest in, and to, all of said property to the American Friends Board of Missions, situated in Richmond, Indiana, which body is the rightful successor of the former American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

60. Wilbur K. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on the All-Friends Conference to be held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Ninth Month 3 to 10, gave an informing account of the program, purpose, and details regarding arrangements therefor, urging that as many of our members as possible plan to be in attendance.

61. The Correspondence Committee was represented in reporting its epistolary policy by Rufus M. Jones. He read the single General Epistle which had been prepared to serve as our message to all those Yearly Meetings and Associations of Friends with whom we wish to exchange Friendly greetings. A covering letter for the Yearly Meetings composing the Five Years Meeting has also been submitted, with a special letter for Ram Allah. We direct that these epistles be sent on our behalf to all the Yearly Meetings of Friends both abroad and on this continent, that the General Epistle be printed in the Minutes as well as in separate form for judicious distribution, and that a copy be sent for publication in *The American Friend.*

62. Nominations presented to the following committees have been read and ratified: Missionary, Correspondence, Printing, Bible Schools, Peace and Service, Care of Property at Oak Grove, Care of Vault and Records at Moses Brown School, Representatives on American Friends Service Committee, on State Church Federations, State Councils of Religious Education, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Auditors of Property of Yearly Meeting, Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund, Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust, Board of Care and Relief.

Adjourned to 2.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

63. Consideration of the afternoon program for business was entered upon with the presentation of the report of the Special Committee on International Relations. The Committee has requested that it be released from further duty and that its concern be taken over by the standing Committee on Peace and Service. The Meeting accordingly discontinues the Special Committee on International Relations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The past year has seen perhaps the most notable instance which has yet occurred of writing the "moral equivalent of war" into formal treaty stipulations. That the Pact of Paris may receive more than the merely formal assent of statesmen, its implications rather than its legal definitions must become a part of the current exchange of public opinion throughout the world. It is not enough to accept an interpretation which leaves loopholes for the evasion of its plain moral sanction—the will to peace.

We must not fall behind the people of other lands in driving home to the intelligence—and the conscience—of our people these spiritual aspects of our ratification.

The past year has seen more instances of industrial conflict, especially in the South, where the migration of Northern textile mills is creating new social dangers. Unless we can build new towns, not merely in bricks and mortar, but in the spirit of co-operation and goodwill and with a quickened sense of human brotherhood, any ensuing economic values will be unfruitful of lasting progress toward a righteous social order.

The President's Commission on the Enforcement of Law is a splendid opportunity for clarifying the moral, as well as the legal and practical issues in this great social experiment on which we, as a people, embarked over a decade ago. Above divided opinions as to the merits of the prohibition law or its enforcement, there remains the great purpose of improving the conditions of life for all within our land.

We have selected these three questions from many. To the solution of each there is requisite the application of the spirit of personal responsibility—of personal sacrifice, perhaps. Each embodies corporate as well as individual action; each depends on individual conduct for corporate success. If the "inner light," in which we believe, is to be uncovered in men's minds and hearts, we need, as much as ever in our history, to bring home to individual men and women their social responsibility for the right ordering of their own lives, their business and other affairs. We cannot expect to leaven inertia and indifference with conviction of the validity of the Cross as a symbol of victory, not of failure, unless we can make vivid and real to all men the sense of their personal responsibility in the shaping of apparently far-off and intangible forces in our community and national life. This spirit of individual responsibility to act always and in every way in the light of Christ's life and teaching is the most neglected factor in our present condition. As a Society, we have a unique opportunity—and an arresting call—to make this way of life attractive, not because it evades or neglects the major social issues of our time, but because it challenges individual men and women to conquer doubt and fear in meeting them in their own lives and in their communities, despite the losses which they may have to face.

To Friends these are, perhaps, commonplaces; we need all the more to remind ourselves of their bearing for ourselves, and to inform ourselves of their bearing for others. Your Committee would again urge each local meeting to undertake a study circle or a discussion group during the fall and winter on one or more of these questions (or others) and to make some one directly responsible for keeping in touch with the Committee and the local group.

It depends on how far the spirit of inquiry pervades our local meetings, how far each will become a center of understanding and leadership on these questions

in their own communities, and how far, as a Society, we may hope to influence our neighbors and our neighborhoods toward our convictions.

Your Committee will gladly furnish such suggestions for books and other material, as it can to any local groups.

PHILLIPS BRADLEY, Chairman

64. The Peace and Service Committee has sent the attached report, with treasurer's statement duly audited, which is accepted. We record our appreciation of the personal devotion of the secretary-treasurer, Hattie E. Jacob, who has carried on the committee work almost single-handed since the illness and death of the former chairman, Thomas Wood.

REPORT OF PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Since our last annual report, death has taken from us our dear friend, Thomas Wood, chairman of this committee for many years. We herewith express our deep appreciation of his long and untiring service in the work so dear to his heart. For the unexpired term, Wilbur K. Thomas has served as acting chairman.

For most of the year, we have continued the usual number of subscriptions to the "World Outlook," about 25 of which have gone to ministers or members of other denominations. Recently we have transferred these subscriptions to the "Messenger of Peace." In addition, we have distributed largely the "News Releases" prepared by Lucy Meacham Thruston and sent out by the Service Committee from Philadelphia.

We sent a delegation in early Third Month to attend the conference held at Browns Mills, N. J., to consider the subject of "War's Challenge to Christianity." These delegates were Leslie H. Barrett, Rodman Booth, Harold J. Chance, Harold N. Tollefson, and Roy C. Votaw. We appreciated the co-operation of the Service Committee, who provided entertainment during their stay. All returned with enthusiastic reports of the conference, of helpful contacts made and inspiration received under such leaders as Sherwood Eddy, E. Stanley Jones, Frederick J. Libby, and others.

In Fifth Month, at a program on International Relationships, given before the Professional Women's Club in Boston, we financed lantern and film for the moving picture story of The Versailles Treaty, the League of Nations and the World Court. The program was well received by the 150 members present, not many of whom were peace advocates. We therefore welcomed the opportunity afforded to assist in presenting this subject before such a group.

Another opportunity for presenting the cause before those who are either indifferent or really opposed to the peace viewpoint, is by means of the Peace Caravans, sent out by the Service Committee. This year we are helping to finance one of these, which will be touring in New England during the summer.

Recently, at the suggestion of one of the committee, a Peace declamation contest was successfully held in a Junior High School of 200 members. Earlier in the year, two Friendship Bags were sent to the Mexican children from the same school. In both instances, the principal was glad to co-operate when the matter was called to her attention. This work in the schools is of the greatest importance

and should be encouraged in every community. Children who are thus unconsciously influenced in formative years to friendship with children of other nations will not easily be led into war with them as enemies when they reach maturity.

Although all the world at present seems to be thinking and talking Peace, the opposing forces are very great. Therefore upon all of us, not only in committees and groups, but as individuals also, lies the responsibility, by our means or active influence, to do all that in us lies to hasten the day when wars shall be no more.

For the committee,

HATTIE E. JACOB, Secretary

Committee on Peace and Service, Treasurer's Report
6 Mo. 20, 1928 to 6 Mo. 20, 1929

RECEIPTS

Balance 6 Mo. 20, 1928	$427 40	
United Budget, 1928–9	300 00	
Contribution from a friend for National Council for Prevention of War	300 00	
		$1,027 40

EXPENDITURES

Friends Service Committee, London Peace literature	$0 76	
"World Outlook"	9 46	
The Woman's Press, literature	2 00	
Charles W. Johnson	10 00	
"Peace Crusaders"	1 50	
"Messenger of Peace"	80 00	
Postage and incidentals	5 00	
"World Outlook"	25 44	
Travelling expenses of delegates to Browns Mills Conference	144 00	
Lantern and slides for Peace Educational program	20 00	
American Friends Service Committee towards Peace Caravan	200 00	
F. J. Libby, special contribution for National Council for Prevention of War	300 00	
Postage and incidentals	6 62	
		$804 78
Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 20, 1929		222 62
		$1,027 40

HATTIE E. JACOB, Treasurer

Audited and found correct, 6 Mo. 21, 1929,

HARRY W. AUSTIN, Auditor

65. The long difficult years have passed by when peace workers stood almost alone and unsupported. Today peace is a topic which receives continuous attention in press and pulpit and politics, by the man on the street, the woman in the home, the child in school. In familiarity is too often bred contempt. It should be our interest to bring before those in our sphere of influence definite, constructive measures for moulding a correct public opinion for friendly national and international relations, grounded on permanent principles of love and truth, conciliation and peace. Only in right thinking are the roots of right action. The preaching of peace without doing anything to make war less possible is futile. In spite of all the splendid obstructions to war which have been erected, there is a strain in world relations of state and society which momentarily endangers the peace of the world.

Are we of this Yearly Meeting, like our sister Yearly Meeting of London, "out together on adventures of fearless goodwill?" Then we must be ready to face any situation which may meet us, not weaklings or cowards, but men and women who knowing God ourselves are burning adventurers for Him.

66. The communication which follows has been read in our hearing and we have directed the Peace and Service Committee to take it under consideration, giving power for action on our behalf if and when in their judgment action may seem wise.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Dear Friends:

The American Friends Service Committee feels concerned about the growing court precedents and public opinion concerning the idea that only those who are willing to bear arms whenever called upon by the then existing Government of the United States are fit for citizenship in this country. This concern has grown out of the decision on the part of the Supreme Court of the United States in regard to Rosika Schwimmer, who was denied citizenship, because she was unwilling to bear arms, and subsequent local decisions, namely:—the case of Professor MacIntosh, of Yale Divinity School, who was denied citizenship because he wished to reserve the right to follow his conscience in determining whether or not he should take part in war; and a somewhat similar case in New Jersey the details of which I do not have.

We feel that this point of view strikes at the very basis of our peace position. It not only labels those who hold to our peace testimony as unworthy citizens; it not only prevents Quakers, Mennonites, Dunkards and all others who are unwilling to bear arms when the Government declares war, from being eligible to citizenship; but it will build up an acceptance of the military philosophy which will tend to make wars more easily entered upon and the establishment of peace

among the nations exceedingly more difficult. For this reason Friends everywhere should be concerned about it.

I have been asked by the Peace Section of the American Friends Service Committee to write you in this connection and to urge upon you the desirability of your Yearly Meeting in its present session taking a definite stand in opposition to this point of view. Perhaps a formal resolution which would make your position known, would be the proper procedure.

In addition, it might be well for the Yearly Meeting to lay this concern on its Peace Committee, that it may feel authorized to take whatever steps may seem wise as this situation develops.

Recommending this for your prayerful consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

RAY NEWTON, Secretary Peace Section

67. A résumé of the year's accomplishments and future policies has been submitted by the American Friends Service Committee. Henry J. Cadbury has brought us the greetings of the Committee and has laid before us an outline of its plans for work, asking our co-operation in its many-sided endeavor to spread the essential message of Quakerism both in this country and abroad.

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Dear Friends:

The American Friends Service Committee has completed its twelfth year of work. The activities of the Committee during the war and the reconstruction period following is well known to Friends and the world generally. The present work of the Committee is a continuance of the expression of love and good-will, but the form it now takes is of an educational nature, rather than that of physical relief. The following report is intended to spread before your Meeting a selection of some facts about our work in the months since June 1st, 1928.

The policy and organization adopted in 1925 have been continued. The Committee is composed of representatives of nearly all the twenty-nine American Yearly Meetings, but it functions independently through a Board of Directors and an executive staff. Four major standing concerns are represented by four sections, entitled respectively: Foreign Service, Home Service, Peace and Interracial Relations. Three branch offices have been in action since June 1st or longer. They are located at Boston, Mass., Richmond, Indiana, and Pasadena, California.

In our foreign work we have continued to enjoy the great privilege of co-operation with Friends in England through their Friends Service Council. Thus under joint Anglo-American auspices are maintained Quaker centers in six of the principal capitals of Europe: Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Geneva, Warsaw, and Moscow. In addition we have joined with English and German Friends in their center in Frankfort and have supplied nurses aides as in previous years to the

maternity hospital in Chalons which grew as a permanent monument out of our relief work in France. In the past year, two permanent memorials of the relief work in Germany of which ours was the major part, have been established. One is a bronze tablet in the National Headquarters of the German League of Private Welfare societies in Berlin. The exercises at the dedication of this monument bear witness to the lasting impression made upon the German nation by the spirit of our enterprise. The other is the establishment at Breslau of a child clinic. Using the last four thousand dollars of the millions put at our disposal since the war for German child relief, the Breslau clinic marks the close of a striking chapter in the history of Quakerism.

The value of our European centers it is not easy to estimate. The casual American tourist who takes them in as one of the "sights" has little conception of the infinite opportunities they present not merely as centers of convenience and information to travelers but as steady promoters of international understanding. Our center at Geneva is most strategically placed and has now as a useful adjunct a hostel at which it brings together students of many nationalities. This new hostel has now been in operation for several semesters and seems thoroughly to justify our efforts in establishing it.

Through the generosity of a Friend in New York, we are permitted annually to draw to Geneva two American teachers of economics or history who by studying in that center are qualified on returning to America to broaden the horizons of their students with the contagious enthusiasm of experience in the atmosphere of international co-operation and government.

To these European embassies we have this year added at Tokio, Hugh and Elizabeth Borton, who while still studying Japanese language and history are already beginning to express our ideal of goodwill to the Japanese people. This work is carried on in co-operation with the Foreign Mission Board of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Arch Street. Another young and devoted couple, Harry and Rebecca Janney Timbres, after the prolonged delay and sacrifice of a thorough medical course, are about ready to become our ambassadors to India. It has been the long cherished hope of Rabindranath Tagore that a Friend should be associated with him in the work at his international settlement at Santineketan. A new hospital has been built and the services of a doctor and nurse were urgently needed. Harry and Rebecca Timbres were eminently qualified for this service and have been accepted by Tagore with expressions of deep satisfaction.

More transient, but none the less valuable, contacts with foreign parts have been provided by the journey of William I. and Hannah Clothier Hull to various peace conferences in Europe and more recently to India and the Orient. They have lately attended the Centenary of the Brahmo Samaj and responded on our behalf at the exercises. We have also brought into contact with American Friends, Charles F. Andrews, who came from India with a special message from Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore to the Friends in America. Last summer, William Eves, the Chairman of our Foreign Service Section, made contacts first-hand with our several European Centers (except Moscow) and with the officers of the English Friends Service Council.

Our peace activity (apart from co-operation on behalf of Friends with many national movements) has followed several fresh and original lines. The Peace Caravan, so far as we know, is our own invention. We have not patented it, but we know that it has captured the imagination of many persons besides the young Friends who have engaged in this itinerant summer campaign of peace

propaganda. Last summer the number of teams was increased to eleven and they were active in states from Massachusetts to Oregon. It is gratifying that we are securing the support of college student groups in sending out these teams. We were provided besides with resources to include two Prohibition teams. The Mount Holyoke team composed of three girls has worked for the past two years partly within the limits of your Yearly Meeting.

One of last summer's Peace Caravans consisted of two young colored speakers. But our principal appeal to the latent peace interests of the colored race is by our partial support of and active co-operation with the American Interracial Peace Committee. Alice Dunbar-Nelson, its secretary, by constant opportunities for speaking before national organizations and special meetings, has had an enviable opportunity to lay before members of her race, as has never been done on such a scale before, the opportunities they have to contribute to the peace conviction of the American public. Her work also provides her with opportunity for newspaper publicity. We regard our association with this work as appropriate expression of the united Quaker concern on matters both of war and race.

Another interesting development during the past year is a peace press bureau conducted upon a modest scale. To about one hundred and twenty-five newspapers in several states we are supplying frequent news releases or editorial comment calculated to show the peaceful implications of current events in international relations. These are specially prepared by Lucy Meacham Thruston in our office.

During the present school year we have been promoting in schools throughout America a series of Peace Declamation Contests. About two hundred contests have been held. Both the speakers and their hearers in each contest have been in this way encouraged to "think peace." To make available a suitable collection of pieces for these children our secretary, Anna B. Griscom, selected and edited for us the attractive and widely sold book entitled "Peace Crusaders."

While speaking of Publications we should also mention two others, which, as narratives of our Committee's history,we hope will assist both Friends and others to catch whatever has been worthy in our work. Edward Thomas of New York put into book form under the title "Quaker Adventures" some radio talks given from their most thrilling experiences by some of our workers returned from abroad. A more analytical summary, principally based on the records of the American Friends Service Committee, is the book by Lester Jones called "Quakers in Action."

For the production and distribution of Quaker literature in Europe we have formed a special committee which by contact with our workers abroad, with the Foreign Literature Board in London, and with the several Quaker book stores and book funds in America, will co-operate in the encouragement of suitable translations of Quaker literature from one language to another. All these publishing undertakings are nearly without expense to the Service Committee, being financed by return from sales or by subsidy from existing funds.

The work of the interracial section does not lend itself easily to brief summary; it has followed much the same lines as in previous years. The extent of our activity in the future will be determined by the depth of concern among Friends for this work and the money available for the purpose.

The home service section reports that in response to our appeal to young people to endeavor to render service of national importance in times of peace

thirty-nine young men and women have been engaged in some form of social work during the past year. Of this number nine were engaged in settlement work, four in reform work, seven in Indian school work, fifteen in the southern mountains, four in other lines. Furthermore during the summer months three representatives of the Service Committee were carrying on social service work in Barnesboro, Pa., among the families of the miners.

One more field of activity will be entered into through the services of two young Friends, Patrick and Caroline Biddle Malin, who have been added to the staff of the American Friends Service Committee for work in the colleges and among Friends groups. Their chief concern is the application of religion to life, especially in the realm of economic relations.

The Service Committee aims to be an organ of expression in action for the united Quakerism of America. With our diversity of interest, our geographical dissemination, and our multiple divisions and decentralized organization such a rôle is not an easy one to fill. But the very circumstances which lend difficulty by the same token indicate need. Since the war first called the Service Committee into being it has passed through many phases. "New occasions teach new duties." What function, if any, now justifies such a national non-legislative organization of all American Quakerism has been a subject of deep searching of heart in recent months in the councils of the Service Committee. In looking toward the immediate future, we may emphasize a number of aspects of our work that perhaps need explanation.

a. We are fully aware that the war emergency is over. We have no desire to continue as a separate organization for purely emergency purposes. But we have discovered a widespread conviction among Friends who really know the Society of Friends as a whole that the Service Committee is needed as much in 1929 as it was in 1917. The increasing sense of unity within the Society and the public confidence in Quakerism and interest in its ideals demand a flexible but representative common mouthpiece and agency.

b. Our immediate tasks include, much more than in the past, work within the Society of Friends. If we are to match our unprecedented opportunity at home or abroad with any worthy service we must ourselves be better Friends. The degree to which most of the 110,000 Friends actually realize and express our ideals falls far below our reputation and our capacity. This committee wishes to bring home to our membership everywhere the social implications of our religious principles and to cultivate the spiritual force latent in our message of goodwill.

c. Where local meetings are effectively doing this we can best leave local work to existing organizations. But we can strengthen weak groups or isolated individuals and give an interchange of experience and conviction. We can also work in close harmony with those already at work. In Germany, in New England, in Japan, and in many other small and large American groups we are in the fullest co-operation with the local Quaker organizations.

d. We wish especially to encourage national-mindedness in our outlook on Quakerism. Under our care there is to be held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, from September 3 to 9, the long-expected 1929 Friends Conference. Through personal fellowship of representatives from all corners of Quakerism we hope that we shall make progress there in thinking of the total Society at its total task. No

group of American Friends can say to the other "I have no need of thee." We are one body, though many members.

e. The Service Committee is aware of the necessity for rigid avoidance of overlapping. Take the work for peace for example. Outside the Society of Friends are numerous peace organizations. Some are doing admirable work, which the Service Committee could not and should not attempt to duplicate. But there remain types of peace work which no other organization is doing and some of these we alone are really able to do. We believe that the statesmanlike leaders in all outside peace organizations welcome heartily the existence of a permanent and united Quaker organization that can crystallize Quaker sentiment and can contribute the prestige and influence of our long tradition. Along such distinctive lines our future lies.

As an illustration we may mention at this point a conference held at Browns Mills, N. J., the first week in April. This was a conference on "War's Challenge to Christianity." Over two hundred were present, mostly young people engaged in or training for religious work; sixteen of our leading theological seminaries were represented by ninety young men students. It was absolutely fitting that the Society of Friends should sponsor such an undertaking. If the religious leadership of America should now be prepared to take an abolitionist view of war, future American patriotism would sheathe the sword.

Before concluding we must refer to the two matters of personnel and finance. Last spring, Rufus M. Jones, having served as Chairman of the Committee ever since the beginning, asked to be released. A few months later Wilbur K. Thomas resigned as Executive Secretary. Our enterprise will always be deeply indebted to these energetic statesmen and apostles who for a decade have piloted it through the ever recurring crises of war and peace. Before the public they have been our spokesmen; among ourselves they have given our work direction and prestige. Perhaps these changes only underscore the inevitable changes which our work must expect as it continues to minister to our changing needs. Since February, Anna B. Griscom has been acting as Secretary in charge. We are glad to announce that Clarence E. Pickett of Richmond, Indiana, has been appointed Executive Secretary. He is well known to both eastern and western Friends, and we believe he will be another uniting factor in our growing understanding of each other.

We report on finances for the eleven months from June first, 1928, to April 30, 1929. During this period we have received $73,851.84 in contributions, of which $58,463.73 are from Friends. If our records are correct your members should be credited with $1,563.95 for that period. These figures are not discouraging. They show perhaps on the part of Friends an increased interest in the work over that of previous years. Yet we should state that in the same period we had spent $87,443.10 and we are likely to need considerably more than the total budget of $90,000 at which we estimated the full twelve month requirement. We believe with a better understanding of our work we may expect from you, as well as from every other concerned body of Friends, increased financial as well as moral support. Our opportunities for effective expansion are much greater than our past budget allows. Many well-considered plans brought to us to carry out are rejected simply because of our limitations of finance and personnel. We make bold then to ask you not be straightened in your interest, support, and participation in our program. It is your work and that of all Friends in America.

We have referred both to the past and to the future. But our face is towards the future. May we not accept the injunction of the unknown ancient saint who said: "Look now forwards, and let the backwards be"?

Signed on behalf of the American Friends Service Committee,

HENRY J. CADBURY, Chairman
ANNA B. GRISCOM, Acting Secretary

5 Mo. 10, 1929

68. To us has been rehearsed an inspiring account of the past year's activities of the Board of Young Friends. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for their loyalty and support.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

To the Yearly Meeting:

Looking forward to the year now unfolding we pause briefly in review. It has been a year of new experiences for us young Quakers. We have found ourselves on the facing seat of the world. We have been responding to questions the answers to which we knew not. We have lived lives pointed out as examples for those with whom we came in contact.

Your Board has been conscious of this new condition and has in our feeble way endeavored to meet it. We have labored very earnestly and given a great deal of thought to young Friends and our position in the public eye these past months. Rather than choosing two or three events for demonstration we have very quietly and imperceptibly started a movement that will contribute much to New England friendliness. By correspondence, by physical presence in your various meetings for worship, by personal contacts we have begun a unity that in the days to come will strengthen our entire membership in the knowledge of the reality of the presence of God in the lives of us all and will disseminate to those who desire to learn those phases of truth we ourselves know as a part of us.

Coincident with this movement we have engaged ourselves in the task of welcoming to the limits of your Yearly Meeting young Friends drawn from the lakelands of Canada to the warm sun of the Carolinas in this gathering beginning Seventh month first. This conference, as it has been termed, is most significant in the life of American Quakerism, embodying as it does the fellowship of thinking and concerned young Friends of all shades of persuasion. The very differences of ideas and beliefs are welcomed, presenting as they do fresh particles of the truth that God is in all and above all. So we are most happy that we are to have the opportunity to mingle together and yet preserve those theories dear to our hearts.

In the news that has come to our attention from the monthly meetings we have learned of one meeting conducted by those of our number on a strict worship and communion basis—this requires spiritual strength of a very high order. From another comes word of worth-while music beautifully rendered. Several declare that young Friends have directed education in their schools and labored as teachers. We know of still more where God's messages have been delivered. We could tell of others where our young men and our young women are not only the sole excuse but the reason that doors are kept open.

In addition to these acts of helpfulness to the Yearly Meeting are those several bits of individual service which do so much toward making our beloved Society dearer to us all. We refer to the work done at the hospital at Chalons, to the various foreign centers and to community work of one kind and another done here and there in New England as well as beyond our borders. When we pause to think of these contributions that our young people have been giving so selflessly, we are very proud to call ourselves Quakers.

And thus the year with its disappointments, its joys, and its memories has rolled away and we find ourselves faced with the task of rising to old opportunities presented in a new way, of doing more—of being more.

FRANCIS J. W. WHEELER, Secretary

6 Mo. 29, 1929

Board of Young Friends Activities, Treasurer's Report
6 Mo. 20, 1928 to 6 Mo. 24, 1929

RECEIPTS

Balance 6 Mo. 20, 1928	$234 98	
Collection at Yearly Meeting 6 Mo. 24, 1928	6 36	
United Budget 1928–1929	450 00	
Total		$691 34

EXPENDITURES

Reliance Press, stationery	$20 96	
Postage to Secretary and Treasurer	4 50	
For Young Friends night at Yearly Meeting, 1929	35 00	
Yearly Meeting expenses, 1928	28 39	
Appropriated for Young Friends Eastern Conference	30 00	
Registration for Young Friends Eastern Conference	15 00	
Leslie Barrett, committee meeting in New York	41 00	
Francis J. W. Wheeler, travelling expenses in interest of Young Friends Conference	75 00	
Gospel Team Trips	31 00	
Travelling Expenses of Harold Chance, John Gatchell, Ruth Hoskins	13 85	
Total		$294 70
Balance on hand 6 Mo. 24, 1929		396 64
		$691 34

Respectfully submitted,

LINA E. REYNOLDS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct,

M. M. BAILEY, Auditor

69. For the Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund, Laura B. Aydelott has given a detailed statement of the literature distributed under its care. The financial account has been read and both are acceptable to this Meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

To the Yearly Meeting:

Lydia T. Jones, the new chairman of the Committee on the Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund, was unable to serve owing to illness in her family. For some time it was impossible to secure any member of the Committee to assume the chairmanship, and the secretary of the Committee was finally appointed by the Executive Committee to act as chairman for the remainder of the year. Owing to this complication, less work than usual has been accomplished.

From records available it appears that 77 books and 18 pamphlets have been distributed. A number of books were sent to the Ram Allah Mission by Mildred White. The books which the Committee has given to the Friends Center in Boston are greatly appreciated and widely read.

The Committee has sent *The American Friend* to 151 recipients and $16 has been received by the treasurer of the Committee from those who pay half the subscription price.

For the Committee,

LAURA B. AYDELOTT, Acting Chairman

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund
Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1928

Receipts

Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	$953 25	
Subscriptions	18 00	
Refund on postage allowance (former chairman)	2 50	
		$973 75
Balance from 1927		286 93
		$1,260 68

Disbursements

Books and Tracts	$184 24	
Subscriptions	280 26	
Supplies and Printing	3 00	
Telephone Call	1 25	
		$468 75
Balance in Bank		791 93
		$1,260 68

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers, 6 Mo. 26, 1929

Frederick C. Dearborn, Auditor

70. The Committee, named last year to study and make recommendations[1] for improved methods of securing and using statistical information and reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings, has presented these suggestions which appeal to us as practicable and are directed to be sent down to our subordinate meetings.

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF SPIRITUAL CONDITION

The Committee on Reports of the Spiritual Condition of the Meetings proposes that the following be sent out to our meetings for their guidance in preparing these reports:

Report on Spiritual Condition of————Meeting

This report should receive the sanction of the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should keep one copy and send another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; co-operation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

For the committee,

MARY P. WARE

71. The Committee appointed to that duty have submitted returning Minutes for our dear Friends, Arthur B. Chilson and Charles O. Whitely, who have rendered such acceptable service at our sessions. These are satisfactory and we instruct the Clerk to sign them on our behalf.

72. We direct the Printing Committee to issue and send down to subordinate meetings 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, the London General Epistle and our own Epistle to be printed and bound under the same cover.

[1] Minutes 71 and 82, 1928.

73. This Meeting has reappointed for one year the Executive Committee according to provision previously made.[1] By selection of the constituting committees, this Committee is composed of the following representatives: Evangelistic and Church Extension, Harvey Jones, James A. Coney, Bertha V. Smith; Finance, William T. Hussey; Young Friends, Harold J. Chance; Bible Schools, Lyra T. Wolkins; Missionary, A. Edward Kelsey, Mary Hill Binford.

74. Reports of committee organizations have been read.[2]

75. We instruct the Calendar Committee to arrange for next year's program on the basis of this year's schedule and to plan, as desired, for committee meetings in Lynn in Second Month next.

76. We are informed by the Custodian of Yearly Meeting records, Thomas J. Battey, that three copies of the printed Minutes of 1928, duly certified, have been deposited in the vault. The Custodian is authorized to provide for binding these Minutes in suitable form from time to time.

77. We accept the invitation of Oak Grove Seminary to hold our sessions there in 1930.

78. Our hearty thanks are tendered to L. Ralston Thomas, Headmaster of Moses Brown School, for his courteous care and attention to our comfort, as also to all those associated with him in the office and as helpers in various capacities.

79. A Minute for service has been prepared for Rufus M. Jones as directed.

80. The Clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting and to sign them on our behalf.

Adjourned to 7.30 First day evening.

[1] Minute 18, 1925, and Minute 39, 1927.
[2] See Directory of Committees, page 98.

First day evening, 7.30 p.m. Met at the hour of appointment.

81. The Peace and Service Committee, in pursuance of directions contained in Minute 66, has prepared a letter to be sent to the New England Representatives in Congress. After some alterations the draft of the letter was approved, and the Clerk instructed to sign and forward copies on our behalf to the persons indicated.

After a season of worship and devotion, in which many concerned Friends participated vocally, the closing Minute was read.

82. During the sessions of this Yearly Meeting we have been giving an account of our stewardship of the interests of the Kingdom. Although very much that is worth while has been accomplished, we are conscious of having fallen far short of our privilege in this high calling.

We have been cheered and strengthened by strong messages of hope and forward outlook from visiting Friends and other speakers. Our responsibilities and obligations have been brought forcibly to our attention, and we believe there has developed an earnest desire to press forward with renewed vigor toward a realization of "the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." As we are about to return to our several centres of activity, may it not be with a burning sense of the heart hunger on every hand, and with a determination to so submit our lives to the influence of the Holy Spirit as to be adequately equipped with Divine resources sufficient for the problems of life in all human relations?

With gratitude for the rich blessing of these days, and under the conscious overshadowing and guiding presence of the Divine Spirit, we conclude, purposing to meet at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 25th, 1930.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk
LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

This is to Certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, from the 21st to the 25th of Sixth Month, 1930, inclusive, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk

THE EPISTLE

FROM

LONDON YEARLY MEETING

OF THE

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

1929

DEAR FRIENDS:

In our meetings this year we have been stirred by a sense of joy and hope. That this should happen when we have been brought, through the year's work, into such close fellowship with those suffering in the Coal-fields, with the ill-housed and underfed, may seem strange. The stirring is not due simply to the fact that we have been permitted to serve our fellows, though this is cause for humble rejoicing; it comes from a conviction, discovered in the doing of the work itself, that we are, as it were, living in the spring-time of the Spirit. Who knows what may open up before us if we step out with courage and reverence to greet the summer?

We can look in scarcely any direction without seeing things which claim our sympathy or threaten the peace and prosperity of mankind; and we are glad that not a few who might be with us to-day are led into public service at this election time in striving to deal with the nation's problems. We have been reminded of all the young life around us so full of possibilities. In our own Society and in the neighbourhood of many of our meeting-houses are large numbers of young people to whom we have something to give and from whom we have much to learn. Unemployment is a menace to many families and to the common weal, and over-crowding produces conditions we hardly dare to contemplate. For very many it is true to say that the spiritual and moral sides of life are so largely determined by economic conditions as to give them but the faintest hope of finding their way into the abundant life. That many, so adversely placed, do win through gloriously, must ever constitute a great challenge to those who have grown up in space and leisure without which they might now themselves be destitute or worse. Nor is our civilisation by any means free from the shadow of war which puts fear in place of freedom into many

hearts and homes. What right, then, have we who see these conditions, to joy or hope unless we respond to their challenge in the Spirit of Christ?

In our experience there is unique value in the meeting for worship held in life and power. The basis of such a meeting is the presence in our midst of Him whom we recognise as Love and Truth, discovered in the silent waiting, drawing us to Himself and to one another, opening mind and heart to fresh visions both of the world and of Himself, giving us guidance and power for everyday life. This is a very wonderful thing. In many of our meetings such experiences are not uncommon. In others they may be rare. Perhaps we do not wait long enough in living silence that the life of God may stir our hearts as the sap presses up to open the buds in spring. Perhaps preoccupied with our own concerns, we think too little of other worshippers, lacking that spiritual sensitiveness which is itself so rich a gift of the Spirit.

Whatever the state of any particular meeting, we would call our Friends to a large faith in its possibilities. We would ask those who find little help to come in and give their best. We believe that more of our members should be coming forward to dedicate their gifts in a special way to the vocal ministry. Our Society has been nourished largely through the prophetic word coming direct from the heart though often enriched by continued study and the treasures of a well-stored mind. Shall we not pray that more prophets may be raised up in whose hearts the word of God burns like a fire and who take pains to fit themselves to deliver it? At the same time we are not forgetful that in our meetings for worship every single one can share and is called to share in the silence or in the word that grows out of it.

Above all, we see our meetings as an adventure of the Spirit where new things may happen at any time, focal points from which spread out fresh life and power. Those who share our meetings in this way are taking part in a creative act. For this as for all truly creative work the divine inbreathing is essential. Those who in the past have done the greatest service for their fellow men, have not simply seen and taken hold upon the Divine strength, their experience has rather been that God has laid hold upon them, and that henceforth it was not they who worked, but God who worked through them. Human personality holds no greater possibility.

The profusion of nature's experiments encourages us to a lavish scattering of the seeds of friendliness and help. Where these

may fall we cannot tell. Many may be devoured by birds and many fall upon stony places. But the glory of the way of Christ is that we delight to scatter without stint, and without reserve. For He comes to us not with a devastating demand but with a munificent offer. As we accept it with joy we catch the spirit that made it. Life is enlarged in an amazing way as we pour out of our best. We are not expected to give more than we have, but in giving what we have we are surprised to find that we gain and have more to give than we ever dreamed possible. Such is the arithmetic of the divine life in man!

Children are we all on the shores of immensity, seekers who have found treasure but who never lose the zest of seeking. Let no one think that in associating with the Society of Friends, he comes to a body whose growth is finished and whose form is rigid. As a group we are out together on adventures of fearless goodwill and we want all who have that spirit to share in the conflict with evil and in the creative tasks of the future, refashioning our Society to ever larger ends. We have no formal creed, and it has been said that "Quakerism in dispensing with creeds holds out a hand to the scientist." Not merely to men of science but to all who have *their* attitude to life, we would say, "Come and share with us the joy of discovering in this new age the meaning and power of the eternal truth and beauty and love. We want your help, we gladly share such experience as we have."

For "rejection of creed is not inconsistent with being possessed by a living belief." "The knowledge we hold so enthusiastically" may not "survive in the letter," but we have "a sureness that we are on the road." Our fellowship is a very real thing, created by a vision of God in Christ and bearing witness to the reality of a religious life grounded in sincerity and issuing in service. The Word of God could never be fully expressed in human speech; it had to be made flesh. So in human terms we see the Life of our life, ever expanding, ever opening to us new vistas of possibility for ourselves and for society. The individual is perfected in the larger fellowship of the common life and harmony is discovered through variety. Flinging ourselves gladly into the forward march of the sons of God, we know something of the power of an Endless Life, and out of our very distresses are born the hope and joy with which we go forth in this spring-time of the Spirit.

Signed in and on behalf of London Yearly Meeting,

HAROLD J. MORLAND, Clerk

EPISTLE

from the

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

1929

DEAR FRIENDS:

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is meeting this year in its two hundred and sixty-ninth annual session, at Moses Brown School in Providence, Rhode Island. Two hundred and fifty-seven years ago, George Fox attended this Yearly Meeting in the nearby city of Newport and interpreted there with power and insight the central principle of his faith and our faith, that the Life of God can be revealed afresh in the dedicated life of a man or a woman. He felt as few persons have ever felt the depth and the meaning of the grace and redeeming love of God, revealed to men in the life and death of Jesus Christ, but he also saw that Christ can be formed anew in men's lives, as Saint Paul so often said, and can thus become a demonstrated fact of present daily life. That truth has been vitally reawakened in our minds this year. We find ourselves once more in an age of *seekers*. In spite of what looks like frantic restlessness and secularism and pleasure-aims, surging about us, one finds everywhere, a little below the surface, signs of real soul hunger and plain evidence of a new seeker-spirit abroad in the world. Part of the restlessness is due to the fact that there is a deeper prevailing hunger which remains unsatisfied through all the welter of rush and hurry, of pursuit and adventure.

The desire for the eternal here in the midst of the temporal, of soul-satisfying reality amid the fleeting things that come and

go, is, we are assured, as deep-seated and as fundamental as ever it was. We have once more in our sessions this year been rediscovering this ancient truth that God and man are not parted by walls of separation, or divided by vast stretches of space, but are as close as the ocean is to the swimming fish or as the air is to the flying eagle. It has come to us with great freshness at this time that the source of spiritual power for the tasks of our age is this present Life and Light and Love of God breaking into and revealing themselves through our lives as organs of that central energy of the Spirit.

We have talked, we have planned, we have organized, we have hurried up and down, but we have not yet in sufficient degree opened the gates of our lives to the tides of the Spirit. We have too often used the manna which others have gathered and stored up in the past. We have been endeavoring this year to go to the direct source of life and power and to become charged and empowered in our own personal lives through immediate contact with the creative Life of God. It is our hope that our members who are here will not carry home merely words and phrases, but that they will go back as living, vitalized centres and revealing places of the life of God in the world. We do not offer the seekers of today a constructed scheme of thought. We call them, rather, to join with us in the practice of the presence and life of God. We do not present a quick panacea for the wrongs and ills of society. We invite men and women of good will to try with us a method and an experiment of life, invigorated and fortified by the energies of the Spirit operating here in the world through us as His human channels.

We are, in love and service,

Your Friends,

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, Sixth Month 26th to 30th inclusive, 1929,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD,
Clerk

THOMAS WOOD, the son of Gideon and Ruth Shove Wood of New Bedford, Massachusetts, members of the Religious Society of Friends, was born 7 Month 12, 1848, and died 12 Month 31, 1928.

From his youth he was religiously inclined; he experienced the work of saving grace while still a young man, and during a long life he never wavered in allegiance to his Saviour. Even in his most active years in business his interests centered in the Society of Friends, and he began early to serve in various capacities. In the seventies he was a member of the Committee for the Improvement of the Indians West of the Mississippi and of the Committee on Foreign Missions, then concerned with the mission on Mount Lebanon. From that time he was active on boards and committees of the Yearly Meeting, becoming closely allied with the Gospel Service Committee and the Committee on Bible Schools, and to these were added membership in the School Committee, in the Permanent Board, and in the Committee on Peace and Service. He was always interested in missions and generously placed his Dorchester home and the store on State Street at the disposal of missionaries who made Boston their point of departure.

To spread the truths of the Gospel was ever his solicitude and his joy. For many years as General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work he visited and corresponded with the meetings throughout the Yearly Meeting, assisting them wherever possible to secure resident ministry.

When Boston Monthly Meeting was set off from Salem Monthly Meeting in 1883, Thomas Wood was made Clerk, serving until 1895. In 1886 he became an elder. The Bible School prospered under his superintendency and young people were encouraged to share in the work of the meeting.

Among his interests outside the Society were city mission work and rural evangelism. He was for a long term of years chairman of the Executive Committee of the Evangelistic Association of New England and was also closely associated with the Union Rescue Mission of Boston.

In public testimony and prayer he was fervent and faithful, witnessing unceasingly to his faith in Christ.

ALICE WING MAXFIELD, the daughter of Stephen R. and Elizabeth C. Shove Wing, members of the Religious Society of Friends, was born 8 Month 26, 1841, in Sandwich, Massachusetts, and died 3 Month 17, 1929.

She was all her life an active member of the Society into which she came by birthright and was for long years an elder of rare qualities. Gentle, kindly, unassuming, she had great firmness of character, keen insight, and well-balanced judgment. Possessed of culture, refinement, and a well-stored mind, she exercised an uplifting influence on the young people who came within her sphere as teacher at Friends School, Providence, and in later years in the meeting and in her home.

Education and foreign missions were her special concern and long years of service were given on the School Committee and the Foreign Missionary Committee. She kept in constant touch with our representatives in Palestine, writing letters of cheer and encouragement, and welcoming them to her home when on furlough. Many were the committees in Monthly, Quarterly, and Yearly Meeting on which she was called to serve.

Our friend constantly bore glad witness to the power and guidance of the indwelling Christ. Her well-spent life stands as a challenge to all who knew and loved her.

DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Presiding Clerk

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, 33 Norwood St., Portland, Me.

Recording Clerk

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Reading Clerks

LESLIE H. BARRETT
MARION E. KELSEY

Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Correspondents

HERBERT B. WOOD, Park St., Reading Mass.
LETTIE M. BAILEY, 221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

CLARA W. MUMFORD, 150 Coyle St., Portland, Me.

Calendar Committee

Chairman, FREDERICK C. DEARBORN
Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER

FOR ONE YEAR

Frances E. Wheeler — Bertha V. Smith
Harvey Jones

FOR TWO YEARS

Sophia E. Hawkes — Eva Pratt Owen
Lina E. Reynolds — Frederick C. Dearborn

FOR THREE YEARS

Alice A. Clough — Philip C. Gifford

Permanent Board

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Sarah J. Swift
Edward L. Macomber
Mary Paige Ware
J. Calvin Miller
Robert Everett Owen
James A. Coney
Willis H. White
Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

FOR TWO YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey
Alfred T. Ware
Thomas J. Battey
G. Fred Davis
Annie M. Cook
John J. Frye
George C. Herbert
Sarah D. Holmes

L. Ralston Thomas

FOR THREE YEARS

Alvano C. Goddard
Arthur W. Hawkes
Lettie M. Bailey
George G. Wolkins
Oscar G. Mostrom
Arthur Jones
Eva Pratt Owen
Clara W. Mumford

Leslie H. Barrett

FOR FOUR YEARS

Laura B. Aydelott
Annie E. Rose
Frances E. Wheeler
Charles H. White
Telford R. Jones
Frederick C. Dearborn
Arthur M. Hussey
Hattie O. Cox

Emily M. Jones

FOR FIVE YEARS

Myron I. Jenness
Lydia T. Jones
Lindley M. Binford
M. Melvin Bailey
Benjamin S. Chace
Walter S. Meader
Norman S. Taber
Alfred Osborne

Annie M. Priest

MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22d, 1930, at 1.30 p.m., in Lynn, Mass.
Sixth Month 24th, 1930, at 8.30 p.m., in Vassalboro, Me.

Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School
Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE
Recording Clerk, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

FOR ONE YEAR

Emily M. Jones
Ellen A. Winslow
Edward L. Macomber
Clara W. Mumford
Moses Bailey
Norman S. Taber
Anna R. Hussey

FOR TWO YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson
Alexander C. Purdy
Charles H. White
Clarkson A. Collins
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift
Rufus M. Jones
Charles P. Sisson

FOR THREE YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins
Willis H. White
George R. Wood
Willard E. Swift
Edward Lyman Brown
Frederic Taber
Charles F. Brown
Seth K. Gifford

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary
Chairman, C. IRVING BAILEY
Secretary, ANNIE M. PRIEST
Treasurer, ROBERT EVERETT OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

Mabel G. Bailey
Harry Harrison
Eleanora S. Woodman
Lindley M. Binford
Lucy H. Meader
Elwood A. Bailey
Ruthanna H. Washburn
Arthur Jones

FOR TWO YEARS

George H. Cates
Arthur M. Hussey
Annie M. Priest
Linwood W. Jones
Paul H. Bailey
Herbert E. Wadsworth

FOR THREE YEARS

Benjamin H. Cates
William T. Hussey
John J. Frye
C. Irving Bailey
George L. Crosman
Elsa H. Burleigh

Committee on Education
Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN
Secretary, ROBERT E. OWEN
Treasurer, CLARA A. HAWKES
For one year, Lucy T. Herbert
For two years, L. Ralston Thomas
For three years, George L. Crosman
For four years, Clara A. Hawkes
For five years, Robert E. Owen

Missionary Committee[1]

Chairman, A. EDWARD KELSEY
Secretary, MARY PAIGE WARE
Corresponding Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER
Treasurer, ELDA R. HENDERSON

FOR ONE YEAR

George L. Crosman — Oliver M. Frazer
A. Edward Kelsey — Edith T. Battey
Sarah J. Swift

FOR TWO YEARS

Wilbur K. Thomas — Arthur W. Hawkes
Esther Mostrom Snyder — Alice A. Macomber
Harold N. Tollefson

FOR THREE YEARS

Mary Paige Ware — Lettie M. Bailey
Moses Bailey — Elizabeth Dearborn
Frances E. Wheeler

Field Committee

George L. Crosman — Mary Paige Ware
Arthur W. Hawkes — Sarah J. Swift
A. Edward Kelsey — Frances E. Wheeler
Moses Bailey

Members Ex-Officio

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS

RHODE ISLAND, Laura B. Aydelott
SALEM, Marion E. Kelsey
SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford
FALMOUTH, Mary Hill Binford
SMITHFIELD, Mary J. Smith
VASSALBORO, Ida C. Jones
DOVER, Laura E. Jones
FAIRFIELD, Mabel G. Bailey
PARSONSFIELD, Marie B. Norton

PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Ellen A. Winslow

MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

John J. Frye — George R. Wood
Elda R. Henderson

[1] Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes No. 19, 48, pp. 10, 62.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Executive Committee

Chairman, A. EDWARD KELSEY

Mary Paige Ware — Frances E. Wheeler
Elda R. Henderson — Moses Bailey

Finance Committee

Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

Harold N. Tollefson — Lettie M. Bailey
Elda R. Henderson, Treasurer, ex-officio

Committee on Interest and Publicity

Chairman, MARY HILL BINFORD

Ellen A. Winslow — Harold N. Tollefson
Esther Mostrom Snyder — Laura E. Jones

Members of the American Friends Board of Missions[1]

Mary Paige Ware — Moses Bailey

Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Chairman, LESLIE H. BARRETT
Secretary, ALICE A. CLOUGH
Treasurer, S. PAUL TOWNSEND
Superintendents of Literature, LUCY J. GIFFORD, DAN G. MOSTROM
Superintendent of Public Instruction, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

FOR ONE YEAR

Alice A. Clough — Jennie W. Gifford
Alvano C. Goddard — Ellen A. Winslow

FOR TWO YEARS

George H. Paul — Willis H. White
Leslie H. Barrett — S. Paul Townsend

FOR THREE YEARS

Sarah D. Holmes — Lucy J. Gifford
Helen Meader — Dan G. Mostrom

[1] Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fifth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Chairman, HARVEY JONES
Secretary, BERTHA V. SMITH
Treasurer, MARY PAIGE WARE
General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, JAMES A. CONEY

FOR ONE YEAR

Arthur Jones
Mary Paige Ware
Harold N. Tollefson
James A. Coney

FOR TWO YEARS

Edmund T. Garland
Clara A. Hawkes
Henry H. Mosher
Elizabeth L. Peaslee

FOR THREE YEARS

Rufus M. Jones
Harold W. Myers
Harvey Jones
Bertha V. Smith

REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD[1]

Harold J. Chance
Francis J. W. Wheeler
Lina E. Reynolds

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION WORK

RHODE ISLAND, E. Annah Tucker
SALEM, A. Edward Kelsey
SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber
FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller
SMITHFIELD, Arthur B. Farr
VASSALBORO, Elam Henderson
DOVER, William T. Hussey
FAIRFIELD, Arthur Jones
PARSONSFIELD, George H. Paul

Executive Committee[2]

Chairman, JAMES A. CONEY
Secretary, HAROLD J. CHANCE
Business Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, together with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

James A. Coney
Harvey Jones
Bertha V. Smith
Lyra T. Wolkins
Harold J. Chance
William T. Hussey
Mary Hill Binford
A. Edward Kelsey
George G. Wolkins

[1] Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.
[2] Named by constituting bodies (see Minutes 18, 1925, and 39, 1927; also Minute 73, 1929).

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education[1]

Chairman, CLARA W. MUMFORD
Secretary, WANNETTA A. CHANCE
Treasurer, SARAH D. HOLMES
Superintendent, LYRA T. WOLKINS

FOR ONE YEAR

Lyra T. Wolkins — Mary A. Gove
Lindley M. Binford

FOR TWO YEARS

Clara W. Mumford — Emily M. Jones
Sarah D. Holmes — Wannetta A. Chance

FOR THREE YEARS

Laura E. Jones — Frederick C. Dearborn
Annie C. Sherman

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

RHODE ISLAND, Alice T. Hartnett
SALEM, Wannetta A. Chance
SANDWICH, Lois H. Bowerman
FALMOUTH, Clara W. Mumford
SMITHFIELD, G. Eveline Wheeler
VASSALBORO, E. Mae Carvell
DOVER, Walter H. Wood
FAIRFIELD, Bertha N. Crocker
PARSONSFIELD, George H. Paul

Peace and Service Committee

Chairman, WILBUR K. THOMAS
Secretary and Treasurer, BLANCHE R. HOWLAND

FOR ONE YEAR

Elizabeth L. Peaslee — Nelson H. Wheeler
Mary I. Townsend — Hattie E. Jacob
Robert E. Owen — John C. Gatchell

FOR TWO YEARS

Wilbur K. Thomas — Alexander C. Purdy
Fredrika M. Parks — L. Ralston Thomas
Henry T. Osborne — Blanche R. Howland

FOR THREE YEARS

Charles W. Johnson — Phillips Bradley
Rufus M. Jones — Moses Bailey
Charles H. White — George R. Taylor

[1] Minute 48, 1918.

Finance Committee[1]

Chairman, EDWARD L. MACOMBER
Secretary, EMILY M. JONES
Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ex-officio[2], GEORGE G. WOLKINS

RHODE ISLAND, Seth K. Gifford, Norman S. Taber
SALEM, Harold J. Chance, A. Edward Kelsey
SANDWICH, Sarah D. Holmes, Edward L. Macomber
FALMOUTH, Mary Hill Binford, M. Melvin Bailey
SMITHFIELD, Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes
VASSALBORO, Robert E. Owen, Annie M. Priest
DOVER, Harvey Jones, William T. Hussey
FAIRFIELD, Sophia E. Hawkes, Mabel G. Bailey
PARSONSFIELD, Emily M. Jones, George H. Paul

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds[3]

Chairman and Treasurer, NORMAN S. TABER

FOR ONE YEAR

Frederic Taber — Edmund Wood

FOR TWO YEARS

Norman S. Taber — Charles P. Sisson
Seth K. Gifford

FOR THREE YEARS

Edward L. Brown — L. Ralston Thomas

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

FOR ONE YEAR

Frederick C. Dearborn

FOR TWO YEARS

George G. Wolkins

FOR THREE YEARS

Thomas A. Tripp

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund

Chairman, LUCY H. MEADER
Secretary, LAURA B. AYDELOTT
Treasurer, MARY HILL BINFORD
Executive Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, and the Treasurer

FOR ONE YEAR

Mary Hill Binford, *Falmouth* — Mary L. Smith, *Fairfield*
Julia W. Almy, *Sandwich*

FOR TWO YEARS

Melita B. Fisher, *Smithfield* — George H. Paul, *Parsonsfield*
Annie M. Priest, *Vassalboro*

FOR THREE YEARS

Lucy H. Meader, *Dover* — Lydia T. Jones, *Salem*
Laura B. Aydelott, *Rhode Island*

[1] Named by Quarterly Meetings from Representatives (See Discipline, Pt. II, Chap. IX., Par. 8. Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908).
[2] See Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.
[3] To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925.

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[1] See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909; Minute 24, 1927.
[2] See Minute 24, 1904. To consist of 3 men and 4 women Friends.

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[4] To consist of 3 members. Minute 28, Minutes of 1924.
[5] Minutes of 1916, Minute 50.

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[2] Named by Yearly Meeting. See p. 103, Minutes of 1928.

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GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth day in each month at 2 p.m. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Providence at 3.30 p.m. the last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Months, when it is held at Saylesville. Correspondent, Thomas J. Battey, 284 Lloyd Ave., Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months at Somerset, in the even months at North Main Street, Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 371 Prospect St., Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held at Lawrence).

First Month, at Boston, Mass.
Fifth Month, at Amesbury, Mass.
Eighth Month, at Lynn, Mass.
Tenth Month, at Lawrence, Mass., the even years; at North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held at Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m. and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Herbert B. Wood, Park St., Reading, Mass.
Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 143 Tonawanda St., Dorchester, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.45 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month at Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 30 Smith Street, Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth day in each month at Amesbury at Huntington Home, at 3 p.m., except in Ninth Month when it is held at Pittsfield, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month at North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held at Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held in Boston the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 800 Blue Hill Avenue Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Lawrence the second Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. with the exception of Fourth Month, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., on the Seventh day after the second Fourth day, at 3 p.m. Correspondent Elma M. Bliss, 38 Sargent St., North Andover, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a.m. on the second Seventh day in
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass.
Seventh Month, at Falmouth, Mass.
Tenth Month, at Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.
Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held on the first Sixth day in each month, except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the Sixth day after the second Fifth day; odd months at Falmouth, even months at Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Allen's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Smith's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, Dartmouth, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth day in each month at Central Village, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month at New Bedford at 11 a.m. Correspondent, George R. Wood, 117 Cottage St., New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held at 10 a.m. on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months, and on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day in Sixth Month.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month, at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month, at Windham, Me.

Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, 165 Hartley St., Portland, Me.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, 350 Ocean Ave., Portland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9 a.m.

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of the even months; at Forest Ave., Portland, on the Fourth day after the third Third day in the odd months. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Ave., Woodfords, Me.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Thelma A. Griffing, R. F. D. 4, Brunswick, Me.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Alice W. Allen, R. F. D., South Windham, Me.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 3.30 p.m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, at Worcester, Mass.
Eighth Month, at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh Month, at Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Leslie H. Barrett, 2a Marble St., Worcester, Mass.
Correspondent, Arthur B. Farr, Box 88, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.30 p.m. the same day.

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Seventh day in the month at Woonsocket, R. I., at 2.30 p.m. Correspondent, Mary J. Smith, R. F. D. 2, Woonsocket, R. I.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Fourth day in the month at Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth day in the month at Bolton, Mass., at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Charles E. Small, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a.m. on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month),

Second Month, at East Vassalboro, Me.
Fifth Month, at Vassalboro, Me., when it is held on the second Seventh day.
Ninth Month, at South China, Me.
Eleventh Month, at South China, Me.

Clerk, Robert Everett Owen, Vassalboro, Me.
Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING not held at present, owing to small numbers. Correspondent, Etta M. Varney, Unity, Me.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Gertrude J. Kinney, Fort Fairfield, Me.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2.30 p.m. on Third day after the second Fifth day at East Vassalboro, Me., except in Sixth Month, when it is held on Third day after the close of Yearly Meeting. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10 a.m. at South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p.m. at Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a.m. in

First Month, at Gonic, N. H., on the Seventh day after the first Fifth day.
Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.
Eighth Month, at North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.
Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., the Seventh day after the third Fifth day.

Clerk, William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; at Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Gonic, at 10.30 a.m., in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting. Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a.m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month),
Second Month, at Winthrop Center, Me.
Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day at Manchester, Me.
Ninth Month, at North Fairfield, Me.
Eleventh Month, at Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia E. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.
Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10.30 a.m. on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; at Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, in Fifth and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY MONTHLY MEETING not held at present, owing to small numbers. Correspondent, Chester G. Freeman, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, Me.

ST. ALBANS MONTHLY MEETING has been laid down.[1]

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in each month, at North Fairfield. Correspondent, Katie M. Cannon, R. F. D. 3, Oakland, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a.m. on the Seventh day after the second Sixth day in
Fifth and Tenth Months, at East Parsonsfield, Me.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.
Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. at East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Phebe L. Pope, Box 7, Limington, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on the first Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

[1] Minutes 10 and 21, 1926, and Minute 71, 1927.

TRUST FUNDS

YEARLY MEETING FUNDS

12 Mo. 31, 1928

BOSTON WOOLMAN HOUSE FUND	
The income to be paid to Boston Monthly Meeting for maintenance of Woolman House	$1,836 74
JAMES P. AND JULIA A. BOYCE FUND	
Given for three Missionary causes—one-third to Ram Allah Mission, one-third to Western Indians, and one-third to Freedmen of the South	2,975 43
DAVID BUFFUM FUND	
For Yearly Meeting use	962 50
HENRY CAMP FUND	
Given by a Friend of London Yearly Meeting for aid of Freedmen of the South	880 00
GEORGE N. CATE FUND	
Given for the Friends meeting at Meaderboro, N. H.	880 00
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND	
Gift ($20) of two Friends at Yearly Meeting	57 90
JOHN CURRIER FUND	
Bequest to Huntington Home, the income to be used in aid of needy Friends resident at the home	2,000 00
ALICE L. DOW FUND	
Gift of Ruth N. and Sarah H. Dow in memory of Alice L. Dow for Huntington Home	100 00
JONATHAN B. FARNUM FUND	
Given by will for Yearly Meeting use	5,000 00
HULDAH GIFFORD FUND	
Given by will, one-half for Western Indians and one-half for Freedmen of the South	1,000 00
S. ALFRED AND IDA J. HALL FUND	
Gift for Huntington Home. Income to pay for free room	1,000 00
JOHN W. HANSON FUND	
Bequest to Huntington Home	3,800 00
LUCINDA E. HILL FUND	
Bequest to Huntington Home	3,842 54
WILLIAM HOSIER FUND	
Given for Yearly Meeting use	904 86
MARTHA HOXIE FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	880 00
HUNTINGTON HOME FUND	
For use of Yearly Meeting Board of Care and Relief	1,000 00
ANNA M. HUSSEY MEMORIAL FUND	
Given for the use of Ram Allah Mission	1,820 02
WILLIAM P. JENKINS FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
Amount carried forward	$29,939 99

Amount brought forward	$29,939 99
MARIA MAXFIELD JEWELL FUND	
Gift in aid of Huntington Home	200 00
MOSES JOHNSON FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	2,000 00
SUSAN B. KIRBY FUND	
Given for Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	2,160 00
B. F. KNOWLES FUND	
Given by will for Education in the South among the Freedmen	19,699 31
LYNN MONTHLY MEETING FUND	
Income to be paid to the Meeting	17,498 83
HENRY H. MOSHER FUND	
Given by will in 1874 for use in circulating books and tracts inculcating Friends principles	14,122 03
MEMORIAL FUND, PEREZ PECK AND OTHERS	
Given by their grandchildren	500 00
PERMANENT FOREIGN MISSION FUND	
Given by various donors in past years for Ram Allah Mission	7,219 74
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING FUND	
Income to be paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting	8,726 40
SALEM MEETING-HOUSE FUND	
Placed in the care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds by Lynn Monthly Meeting	6,556 69
GEORGE STURGE FUND	
Given by will to promote Normal Teachers Education among the Southern Freedmen	24,027 50
D. WHEELER SWIFT FOREIGN MISSION FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission, increased $1,000 by gift from heirs of Mary Abby Swift	5,997 50
MARY ABBY SWIFT FUND	
For aid of Evangelistic work	975 00
SARAH H. TABER FUND	
For the work at Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
SUSAN T. THOMPSON FUND.	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
WILLIAM THOMPSON FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	4,687 50
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FUND	
The income to be paid to the Society	3,503 56
ANNA G. WOOD FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,327 50
MARY S. WOOD FUND	
The income to be used for Huntington Home	500 00
	$151,641 55

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FUNDS
12 Mo. 31, 1928

Hannah J. Bailey Fund	$ 500 00
Thomas J. Battey Prize Fund	100 00
Eleanor Cattell Scholarship Fund	4,537 49
Centennial Endowment Fund	58,285 09
Lucretia G. Chace Memorial Gate Fund	500 00
Charitable Scholarship Fund	52,251 64
Elizabeth Fry Fund for Scholarships	
Gift of Ella J. Wheeler	33,550 47
General Fund	
Begun with the Bequest of Obadiah Brown, son of Moses Brown, of $100,000	125,000 00
Sarah Howland Lecture Fund	2,093 81
Lincoln School Endowment Fund	19,000 00
Moses Brown School Improvement Fund	50,000 00
Stephen T. Olney Fund	
Given under his will and awarded under decree of the Court of Chancery for School use	47,271 27
Pension Fund	
As appropriated by the School Committee	12,500 00
Sophia L. Pitman Book Prize Fund	150 00
Susan M. Seabury Prize Fund	
For best essays on Peace and Arbitration	1,000 00
Albert K. Smiley Fund	1,000 00
C. H. Smith, Donations Nos. 1 and 2 Library Funds	1,200 00
Special School Fund	75,000 00
D. Wheeler Swift Loan Scholarship Fund	5,000 00
Charles Taber Lecture Fund	1,000 00
Charles and Sarah J. Taber Memorial Fund, Lincoln School	5,000 00
Philip J. Tripp Scholarship Fund	2,043 00
Allen W. Weeks Fund	50,000 00
Willis H. White and Others Fund	3,700 00
	$550,682 77

OAK GROVE SEMINARY FUNDS
12 Mo. 31, 1928

Endowment Funds for the Benefit of Oak Grove Seminary:		
General Fund	$35,556 24	
Charles M. Bailey Fund	10,203 00	
Charles G. Dinsmore Fund	503 28	
S. Alfred and Ida J. Hall Fund	1,000 00	
Levi M. Stuart Fund	4,875 00	
		$52,137 52
Scholarship Funds (Oak Grove Seminary):		
Mary E. Austin Fund	$3,000 00	
Augusta F. Cox Fund	10,042 94	
S. Jane Cox Fund	3,000 00	
Susan F. Hoxie Fund	5,000 00	
Herbert O Jepson Fund	505 00	
Sybil Jones Fund	1,608 54	
		$23,156 48

SUMMARY OF BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDED TWELFTH MONTH 31, 1928

NAME OF BIBLE SCHOOL	Total Enrollment[2]	Average Attendance	No. of Classes	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Adult	Home Dept.	No. Friends Enrolled	No. Joining Church	Vacation Bible School	Money for Missions and Relief Work	Total Money Raised
RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING																
Providence[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Saylesville	66	45	7	6	14	..	14	10	9	5	..	24	..	Yes	$8 00	$119 34
Portsmouth	73	55	9	..	8	6	5	5	12	32	5	..	..	..	325 00	507 25
Newport	126	61	10	9	6	6	11	11	11	33	17	41	..	..	530 44	642 08
Moses Brown School	76	..	5	..	..	..	21	32	17	..	..	9	..	..	.....	.....
Lincoln School	52	..	4	..	..	..	14	18	20	..	..	9	..	..	.....	474 14
Fall River, Mass.[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
South Somerset, Mass.	137	43	8	22	..	13	..	31	..	9	46	..	..	..	79 26	255 74
SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING																
Lynn (Silsbee Street)	110	65	11	..	30	..	17	8	23	15	10	..	..	..	48 22	159 37
Lynn (Eastern Avenue)	64	32	8	9	..	8	14	19	..	14	..	25	1	..	19 23	94 22
Amesbury	47	24	5	3	..	6	7	6	..	12	..	..	..	Community	6 75	57 55
Pittsfield, N. H.	45	25	4	..	..	8	10	12	8	..	..	15	..	..	45 00	130 00
West Epping, N. H.	..	45	School	opened	in Sep	tember,	1928									
North Weare, N. H.	82	62	7	..	..	12	20	..	22	17	..	26	10	..	4 98	109 37
Boston	75	40	4	5	..	13	6	6	..	45	..	Practically all	..	..	52 00	52 00
Lawrence	118	56	9	10	13	..	3	..	17	53	6	63	3	..	.....	164 00
Manchester, N. H.	57	34	5	..	13	..	26	6	..	..	5	1	..	Community	.....	60 84
SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING																
Sandwich	50	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Allen's Neck	121	65	7	9	8	8	14	15	10	32	13	17	..	Yes	85 00	389 92
Smith's Neck	70	36	9	..	..	16	11	15	9	8	..	16	..	..	.....	163 02
Central Village	103	67	12	7	3	12	14	9	14	26	6	38	..	..	24 00	201 59
New Bedford	25	16	2	1	..	2	5	..	12	..	..	11	2	..	.....	.....
Mattapoisett	50	33	..	..	6	5	5	13	4	10	..	13	1	..	75 00	77 00

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING																
Portland, Oak Street	199	93	16	14	11	22	21	34	32	65	..	91	12	Community	18 33	144 24
Portland, Forest Avenue	195	99	13	26	15	18	26	29	20	40	8	52	20	Yes	22 94	197 65
South Durham	104	30	7	13	12	7	13	28	15	12	4	47	..	Yes	60 84	153 32
Windham	61	32	5	16	..	5	28	5	6	..	..	3	..	..	38 18	70 70
SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING																
Woonsocket, R. I.	105	50	8	7	..	17	19	23	5	6	14	28	..	..	78 89	295 08
Worcester	110	65	14	10	..	11	24	..	20	24	..	66	6	..	8 51	276 65
Bolton	45	..	4	6	..	9	5	..	9	4	5	25	..	..	22 45	81 26
VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING																
Unity	14	10	3	..	..	..	3	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	2 00	8 60
Maple Grove	69	31	4	..	..	6	..	14	16	15	..	..	..	..	.....	65 27
East Vassalboro	57	17	5	12	..	6	4	8	..	16	..	..	..	..	.....	36 00
East Benton[1]	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
South China	133	35	5	15	..	10	10	15	10	15	50	60	..	Yes	.....	88 64
Oak Grove Community	19	14	3	6	..	7	5	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	.....	31 00
Oak Grove Seminary[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING																
Rochester	45	21	4	..	10	..	3	9	18	..	5	25	1	..	20 00	42 53
Gonic	81	..	6	16	4	15	11	3	5	22	..	56	..	..	31 22	76 84
FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING																
Winthrop Center	94	68	7	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	.....	72 00
Manchester	28	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	8	..	..	..	.....	50 00
West Gardiner	15	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	..	..	..	..	.....	12 00
Sidney[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
North Fairfield	..	35	6	..	..	..	14	1	13	15	..	6	..	..	9 00	.....
PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING																
East Parsonsfield[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Totals	2941	1434	..	241	153	248	403	394	364	578	236	768	56	8	$1,615 24	$5,359 21

[1] No statistics sent.

[2] Includes officers and teachers.

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Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals	Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Lynn	Weare	Totals	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Totals	Durham	Falmouth	Windham	Totals	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	Totals	Vassalboro	China	Maple Grove	Oak Grove	Unity	Totals	Dover	Berwick	Totals	Winthrop	Sidney	Fairfield	Totals	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Totals	
MEMBERSHIP Last Year																																							
1. Number of Members last year	185	27	313	165	690	77	201	115	210	73	676	55	104	69	158	386	203	299	42	544	80	132	196	408	146	135	27	8	9	325	194	9	203	316	19	62	397	41	40	81	3711
2. Additions by Birth	2	0	0	2	4	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	3710
3. Additions by Error Last Year	1	0	0	0	1	6	1	3	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
4. Additions by Request	7	0	0	0	7	0	6	3	8	2	19	0	0	0	5	5	0	35	0	35	0	0	11	11	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	14
5. Additions by Letter	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	0	9	0	3	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
6. Additions by Certificate	0	0	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
7. Total Additions	12	0	0	3	15	6	18	4	10	2	40	1	0	0	6	7	1	49	0	50	0	3	13	16	4	3	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	232
8. Loss by Death	2	2	4	3	11	2	3	2	1	3	11	1	2	0	0	3	1	5	0	6	0	3	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	151[7]
9. Loss by Error Last Year	0	0	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
11. Loss by Resignation	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of Names	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
13. Loss by Letter	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	19	22	31	2	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	4	67
14. Loss by Certificate	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	14
15. Total Loss	6	3	8	3	20	2	7	2	3	3	17	0	3	1	0	4	1	12	0	13	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	7	7	29
16. Number of Members this Year	191	24	305	165	685	81	212	112	211	72	688	55	101	66	160	382	192	348	42	582	80	124	183	387	114	129	27	8	9	287	195	8	203	309	19	57	385	42	33	75	3674
17. Net Gain	6					4	11		1		12		3	3		6	11	49		60		8	13	21	32	6				38	1	1	0	7		5	12	1	7	6	36[8]
18. Net Loss		3	8		5			3		1		4			4						8																			
MISCELLANEOUS																																							
19. Number of Males	88	8	142	80	318	25	97	42	79	32	275	26	40	25	73	164	86	141	20	247	37	52	85	174	56	55	11	2	4	128	88	5	93	137	9	28	174	17	11	28	1601
20. Number of Females	103	16	163	85	367	56	115	70	132	40	413	29	61	41	87	218	106	207	22	335	43	72	98	213	58	74	16	6	5	159	107	3	110	172	10	29	211	25	22	47	2075
21. Number under 21 Years	40	0	55	33	128	16	55	19	41	14	145	8	15	26	16	65	41	114	6	161	18	33	52	103	33	23	2	3	0	61	48	0	48	18	2	21	41	8	8	16	768
22. Number of Adult Members	151	24	250	132	557	65	157	93	170	58	543	47	86	40	144	317	151	234	36	421	62	91	131	284	81	106	25	5	9	226	147	8	155	291	17	36	344	34	25	59	2906
23. Number of Associate Members	38	2	53	35	128	20	43	21	34	10	128	5	13	23	6	47	45	96	6	147	18	20	30	68	18	18	0	12	0	48	35	0	35	13	1	19	33	10	9	19	653
24. Number of Associate Members who have become Active	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
25. Number of Resident Members	137	4	224	131	496	60	124	92	161	56	495	31	82	53	133	299	73	261	19	353	48	99	168	315	69	84	23	4	3	183	159	6	165	178	8[9]	35	221	40	18	58	2585
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	54	20	81	34	189	21	88	17	50	17	193	24	19	13	27	83	119	87	23	229	32	25	15	72	45	45	4	4	0	104	36	2	38	131	11[9]	22	164	2	15	17	1089
27. Number of Recorded Ministers { In Each Meeting / Resident / Non-resident }	5	2	1	2	10 / 8 / 2	1	5	1	2	0	9 / 3 / 6	2	1	0	3	4 / 3 / 1	6	3	0	9 / 6 / 3	1	1	7	9 / 4 / 5	2	4	1	0	1	8 / 6 / 2	5	0	5	4	1	0	5 / 4 / 1	2	2	4	63
28. Number of Active and Assoc. Members in Home or Foreign Mission Field	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
29. Number of Members in Friends Service Work	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records Complete to Date?	Yes	0	Yes	effort made	2 Yes 1 effort made	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	0	3 Yes 1 No	Nrly	Yes	1 Yes 1 nrly	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	Yes	Yes	Yes	10
31. Has each Resident Family been furnished with Minutes?	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	0	Yes	0	2 Yes 1 No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	2 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	11
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	4	2	2	1	2	7	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	20
33. Number of Particular Meetings	2	0	2	2	6	3	1	2	2	1	9	2	3	1	4	10	1	2	1	4	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	5	4	1	5	3	1	1	5	3	1	2	48
34. Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	31
35. Number of Members Married this Year	0	1	2	1	4	1	1	0	2	1	5	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
EDUCATIONAL																																							
1. Number engaged in teaching	4	0	3	6	13	6	12	5	8	2	33	2	3	6	5	16	10	12	0	22	2	5	6	13	9	4	0	4	0	17	5	2	7	11	1	3	15	1	1	2	138
2. Number children between 6 and 21 years	27	0	50	25	102	10	45	16	30	12	113	8	14	24	15	61	35	76	6	117	15	30	53	98	26	17	0	0	0	43	34	0	34	12	2	20	34	5	8	13	615
3. Number children in school past year	24	0	41	24	89	9	36	17	28	11	101	7	13	23	11	54	30	63	6	99	12	22	50	84	21	17	0	4	0	42	28	0	28	9	No Rep.	18	27	3	6	9	533
4. Number in attendance beyond the grammar grade, including Junior High	7	0	9	10	26	3	19	7	9	8	46	3	7	13	4	27	15	24	4	43	3	9	13	25	6	6	0	4	0	16	10	0	10	6	No Rep.	13	19	1	5	6	218
5. Number in college the past year	1	0	0	2	3	1	3	0	1	2	7	2	2	0	3	7	1	8	2	11	1	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	No Rep.	2	6	0	4	4	46
6. Number graduating from high schools and academies	0	0	7	0	7	1	2	1	1	0	5	1	1	2	1	5	2	1	0	4	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	4	3	0	3	2	0	No Rep.	2	0	0	0	33
7. Number graduating from professional schools	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
8. Number graduating from colleges and names of colleges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1[1]	1	1[1]	0	0	1[2]	2	0	2[8]	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1[8]	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

Total membership for ten-year periods:

1866	4674	1900	4503
1870	4500	1910	4216
1880	4423	1920	3966
1890	4468	1929	3674

Average annual decline 16 63 years.

85. % of members under 21 years of age are Associate members.
29.6% of membership is non-resident.
20 out of 48 meetings are without resident Ministers.
4.7% of Adult members engaged in teaching.

[1] Earlham [2] Bowdoin [3] Radcliffe, Earlham [4] Penn. [5] University Southern California [6] Last year
[7] Gains [8] Losses [9] Net loss. [10] 26 Yes, 1 Nearly, 1 Effort made, 6 No Report. [11] 26 Yes, 1 No, 4 No Report.

MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred Seventieth Session

1930

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. At the two hundred seventieth annual session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, beginning Sixth Month 25th, 1930, at 9.30 a.m.

2. In the absence of the Recording Clerk, Mary Paige Ware is chosen to serve for the opening session.

3. The names of the representatives to this Meeting being called, twenty-four are absent and fifty-two are in attendance.

RHODE ISLAND — Thomas J. Battey, E. Annah Tucker, Benjamin S. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, Thomas Y. Jackson, Willis H. White, William C. Hartnett, Mary W. Weeden, Christelle C. Chace, Emily S. White, Charles H. White, Alice T. Hartnett,[1] Mary H. W. Flagg,[1] L. Ralston Thomas,[1] Estelle J. Strange.[1]

Alternates

Alice T. Hartnett, Helen T. Gifford, L. Ralston Thomas, Charles Estes.

SALEM — James A. Coney, Laura A. Pearson, Harold J. Chance, Mabel C. Moody, George G. Wolkins, C. Frank Cartland, A. Edward Kelsey, Lydia T. Jones, Oliver M. Frazer, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Harold E. B. Speight, Catherine M. Frazer, Harriet MacLean,[1] Cyrus Jones,[1] Blanche R. Howland,[1] A. Ella Clark,[1] Marion E. Kelsey,[1] Alice A. Clough.[1]

SANDWICH — Virtue B. Gifford, Annie E. Rose, Mary I. Gifford, Bertha V. Smith, Joseph L. Hiller, Sarah D. Holmes, Edward L. Macomber, George R. Wood, Oscar G. Mostrom, Lois H. Bowerman,[1] Bertha G. D. Smith,[1] Florence Hiller,[1] John A. Cornell.[1]

FALMOUTH — Clara W. Mumford, Lettie M. Bailey, Mary P. Ware, William Prideaux, Marian F. Cox, Edmund T. Garland,

[1]Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 4.

George R. Hutchinson, M. Melvin Bailey, Alberta W. Millward, John C. Gatchell, Mary Hill Binford.[1]

SMITHFIELD — Melita B. Fisher, Mabel A. Thayer, Leslie H. Barrett, Sarah J. Swift, John Metcalfe, Francis J. W. Wheeler, Winnifred A. Barrett,[1] Clara A. Hawkes,[1] Sadie Wilson,[1] Arthur W. Hawkes.[1]

VASSALBORO — Ida C. Jones, Elam Henderson, Harold N. Tollefson, Susan Sisson Jones, Eva Pratt Owen, Annie M. Priest, Robert E. Owen, Linwood W. Jones.

DOVER — Arthur M. Hussey, Walter S. Meader, Lucy H. Meader, Anna R. Hussey, Myron I. Jenness, Bertha E. Richardson, Harvey Jones, William T. Hussey.[1]

FAIRFIELD — Mabel G. Bailey, Sophia E. Hawkes, Mary L. Smith, Orlando C. Williams, Alton W. Farr, Arthur Jones, Emeline M. Hawkes.[1]

PARSONSFIELD — Annie M. Weeks, Emily M. Jones, George H. Paul, Elizabeth H. Weed, Nellie E. Kimball.

4. The Representatives are instructed to fill vacancies occurring in their respective delegations, including representation on the Nominating and Finance Committees.

5. Appointments made by the Quarterly Meetings of Friends to serve on the Nominating and Finance Committees and as Superintendents of Missionary, Bible School, and Evangelistic Work have been read.

6. Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings, as follows:

INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

All Meetings report that the Queries have been read as required.

Reports indicate that all Quarterly Meetings have paid, or directed to be paid, the Yearly Meeting assessments to cover expenses incurred.

[1]Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 4.

Salem Quarterly Meeting advises that Lawrence Monthly Meeting has been changed so that it is held at Lawrence only, and on the first Fourth day in each month at 7.30 p.m.

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting we learn that the meeting-house at Apponegansett is closed, except that Monthly Meeting is held there in Sixth and Ninth Months.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting advises that Agnes W. Harrison has been recorded a minister by Worcester Monthly Meeting.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting reports that Orlando C. Williams who has ministered for several years to the spiritual needs of the Meeting at Fort Fairfield has transferred his membership to their limits.

From Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting we learn that the gift in the ministry of George H. Paul has been recognized and that he has been recorded as a minister by Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting. The time of holding Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting has been changed to the fourth Seventh and First days in Fifth and Ninth Months.

7. A request has come from Falmouth Monthly Meeting that financial reports only be restricted to the calendar year. The action of the Yearly Meeting taken in 1914 is re-affirmed in asking that all financial and statistical reports be made to conform to the calendar year. All the general reports are to be made as nearly up to date as possible. The two school reports and the report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting are excepted in this ruling.

8. We welcome visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings as follows:

Tom A. Sykes, a minister, and his wife, Elizabeth Sykes, with a Minute from High Point Monthly Meeting, North Carolina.

James E. and Phyllis Sutton, missionaries from Ram Allah, Palestine, at home on furlough, with a Minute from the American Friends Board of Missions.

Cassa M. Conover, with a Minute signed on behalf of Oskaloosa Monthly and Quarterly Meetings and Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Friends from other Yearly Meetings are present without Minutes and are also welcome.

9. We appoint Walter S. Meader and Arthur M. Hussey as a committee on returning Minutes.

10. A digest of the doings of the Permanent Board during the past year has been read and the actions taken by it on various matters are approved.

EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

The Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England approves the report of the Finance Committee which recommends a Budget of $20,000, for 1930-31, apportioned as follows:

$10,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting
$10,000 for Yearly Meeting expenditures, as follows:

$8,750	Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
400	Board of Young Friends Activities
500	Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary
150	Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education
200	Peace and Service Committee

$750 of the $10,000 designated for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the $10,000 designated in the United Budget for the Five Years Meeting activities in twelve equal monthly payments.

We approve of one-half the income from the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

The Permanent Board herewith grants approval to Lawrence Monthly Meeting to sell the Manchester, N. H., meeting-house property to the Christian Missionary Alliance, Manchester, N. H., for the sum of $2,000. The Board is advised that the proposed sale has the approval of the Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Robert E. Owen, Treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment and Scholarship Funds, presented a detailed report giving the receipts and disbursements of the income of said funds from Twelfth Month 31, 1927, to Twelfth Month 31, 1928, which report is approved and ordered placed on file in the vault of the Moses Brown School.

The Clerk of the Permanent Board is hereby authorized and directed to have the Bond of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds increased from $10,000 to $100,000.

The Clerk is authorized and directed to appoint a small committee for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, said Committee to secure facts:

1. as to the value and extent of the service offered by the Institution,
2. the present financial status,
3. School policies.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company requests of Oak Grove Seminary a right of way of approximately one and one-half acres of land located along the easterly end of the Oak Grove Seminary property. The company offers $175 a year for said easement. This matter is referred to the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary with power, and its Treasurer, Robert E. Owen, is authorized to sign in behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England any agreement or easement that may be approved by the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary.

The Permanent Board designates the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee to serve as the medium in the Yearly Meeting through which the Board of the Five Years Meeting for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Ministers and Missionaries may work in the distribution of any funds that may be needed and available for this purpose.

11. A memorial to the memory of George C. Herbert of Salem Quarterly Meeting has been read, and extracts from it are directed to be printed in the Minutes.

12. Epistles have been read from the Religious Society of Friends in Philadelphia, the German Yearly Meeting, and a summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings, as well as a letter from Willard Jones at Ram Allah, Palestine. A sense of our unity as Friends has been strengthened by epistles received from Illinois, New York, Indiana, Baltimore, and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings of the General Conference of Friends; from Illinois Junior Yearly Meeting, New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island, and from the College Park group of All-Friends. The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting to all Friends has brought us its message at this time.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

13. The Representatives propose the names of Lindley M. Binford to serve as Clerk and Lyra T. Wolkins as Recording Clerk, with Mary P. Ware to serve as her substitute during the sessions of this Yearly Meeting, and Leslie H. Barrett and Marion E. Kelsey as Reading Clerks. These nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year.

The Representatives have filled vacancies in their delegations so far as possible.

14. Lucy J. Gifford has resigned her position as a member of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic. Alvano C. Goddard has presented his resignation from the Permanent Board on account of his proposed absence from the country for two years. These resignations are accepted and the matter of filling these vacancies is referred to the Nominating Committee.

15. The report of the Missionary Committee, the report of the American Friends Board of Missions, and the report of the Woman's Missionary Society have brought before us our responsibility for the spread of the Gospel to all people.

In the absence of the usual report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, Jennie C. Callister of New York Yearly Meeting has presented the Indian work.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

In making our report this year, as a committee having in charge the interests of all our missionary work, we shall endeavor not to duplicate material which will appear in the reports of the American Friends Board of Missions and the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

Early in the year appropriations from the funds for the education of Freedmen in the South were made as follows:

For Christiansburg, Virginia	$1,500
Sparta, Georgia	600
Fisk University, Tennessee	300
Piney Woods School, Mississippi	500

We have at hand no recent information from these places to include in this report except from Piney Woods. Here they have suffered a severe loss in the death of Mrs. Jones, the wife of the Principal, and in the burning of the girls dormitory. They are appealing now for funds to help them rebuild.

The visits of Montclair E. Hoffman and of Philip and Susie Frazier to many of our meetings this spring were of great value not only in stimulating an interest in the work in Jamaica and among the Indians, but also as a practical demonstration of the great ability of the Negro and the Indian, neither of whom has been as yet properly appreciated by his white brother.

A number of books—about a hundred volumes—were selected by Philip and Susie Frazier from the library of George R. Wood upon his invitation, and were expressed by him to the Kickapoo Mission.

We find that in 32 active meetings there are only 16 representative Monthly Meeting missionary committees. In some cases there are other agencies working, but these do not take the place of a Monthly Meeting missionary committee, which would have a care for the missionary education and information of ALL—men, women, and children. We fear that in many meetings the men, women, and children are very much neglected in any missionary, educational, and informational work.

There is sore need of a campaign of information and education in each local meeting regarding all our missionary work under the care of the American Friends Board of Missions and the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. We have much appreciated the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in putting on the reading contest which has stimulated missionary interest in the meetings where it has been taken up whole-heartedly.

The underlying principle of interest in all our missionary work we believe is a proper realization of our own individual responsibility as stewards of our time, ability, and money. "Ye are not your own . . . ye are bought with a price" must mean something vital and practical in the planning of our time, the use of our ability, and the expenditure of our money—be it little or much.

With a right conception of stewardship, such curtailment of the work as is now taking place would not be necessary.

For the Committee,

MARY P. WARE, Secretary

Missionary Committee, Treasurer's Report for Year ending 12 Mo. 31, 1929

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year:		
Freedmen's Committee	$ 299 48	
Missionary Committee	7 34	
		$ 306 82
Missionary Collection, Yearly Meeting	$ 46 03	
Income from Permanent Funds	868 80	
do	4,917 71	
Interest	14 03	
Furnishings, Domestic Science Building, at Ram Allah	70 25	
College Park Association, for Ram Allah	24 00	
East Vassalboro Bible School	3 50	
		5,944 32
		$6,251 14

EXPENDITURES

To Christiansburg Industrial Institute	$1,500 00	
Sparta Agricultural Institute	500 00	
Piney Woods School	600 00	
Fisk University	300 00	
Deposit in Savings Bank	1,200 00	
To George G. Wolkins, Treasurer, for United Budget	868 80	
do	942 44	
		$5,911 24
Balance on hand, 1 mo. 1, 1930		339 90
		$6,251 14

ELDA R. HENDERSON, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 24, 1930,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Auditor

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF MISSIONS

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND,

DEAR FRIENDS:

"How pleasant is the coming of men with glad, good news!" With what eagerness do we pick up the morning paper and read of some thrilling adventure discovery or invention. Good news always holds our interest and attention Almost two thousand years ago a man came into Galilee and Judea announcing good news. And on the day of Pentecost, there began the greatest venture in the dissemination of glad, good news that the world has ever known. And that venture has continued down to the present hour. All over the earth men and women are to be found announcing the news concerning Jesus Christ who came to give men fullness of life, be that life physical, social, political, intellectual, or spiritual.

The American Friends Board of Missions conceives it to be the task of Friends to further this venture in the dissemination of good news among the dwellers in our cities, on the western plains, in the mountains of Tennessee, in Africa, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, Palestine, and West China. In the fields abroad, the number of foreign heralds of the good news is gradually decreasing while an ever increasing number of national workers is voicing the glad tidings.

Ora W. Carrell, President of Nebraska Central College, reports a growing enrollment of college students. The college ministers to a large body of non-Friends in the West and is the training center for the young people of the Yearly Meeting.

Because of the economic conditions of the people, every possible effort has been made to keep the cost of securing a college education as low as possible. With very great care the faculty and trustees are offering a full year of college

work including tuition, room, board, books, and special fees for $350. Even then many find it difficult to complete a four-year college course.

Several meetings in Colorado and Nebraska have received financial aid from the Board. Friends are struggling nobly to keep up their Sunday Schools and meetings for worship, and to extend their borders into unchurched areas. Colorado Springs Meeting has within the year attained financial independence and Bethel Meeting in Hiawatha Quarter is erecting a new church building 30 by 40 feet with full basement, furnace, and class rooms.

Edward and Daisy Ransome have completed ten years of faithful service with the people in the Tennessee Mountains. Fred McMillin now shares in the work, and Pearl Redding continues her public school activities. The Bible Schools report an enrollment of two hundred with an average attendance of one hundred seventy-five. The meetings have contributed $51 for Home Missions, $48 for work abroad, and have paid their Yearly Meeting and United Budget quota in full. Eleven boys and girls, who have completed their elementary work in the public schools, are enrolled in Friendsville Academy this year.

During the year, Friends erected a new meeting-house at Three Points, and the parsonage at Oak Grove was substantially repaired. For some years Edward Ransome has conducted a small agricultural experiment station at Oak Grove, and has built up the soil until land that produced only four bushels ten years ago yielded thirty-five bushels per acre last year.

Mexico

Turning now to Friends across our southern border, we find a growing interest in things spiritual. Mexicans—both learned and ignorant—are gazing with admiring eyes upon the life and teachings of Christ. At C. Victoria the missionaries are embarrassed because the school facilities are inadequate to meet the needs of the increasing number of boys and girls who are seeking an education. School fees last year amounted to $7439.60 (Mexican). All over Tamaulipas are graduates of Nancy L. Lee College and Juarez Institute who are helping as teachers, government employees, business men, and home-makers to refashion the Mexican Republic into a democratic, Christian nation ruled by peace, honesty, and respect for personality.

The Friends Meetings are entirely under the care of Mexican leaders. Fortunato Castillo and Herberto Sein and their wives share in the guidance of the Bible Schools, out-station visitations, meetings for worship, young people's and women's organizations in the Victoria area.

Cuba

Cuba has figured prominently of late in the Senate debate on the sugar tariff. Altogether too long has Cuba placed her economic dependence upon cane-growing. With the collapse in the price of sugar she has been forced to turn her attention to the culture of rice, coffee, corn, potatoes, and other agricultural products. She is manufacturing shoes, stockings, ready-to-wear clothing, cement, cheese, and other articles formerly imported from the States.

In the midst of these significant economic changes stands a small Yearly Meeting of Friends seeking to call the attention of the masses to the life of the Spirit. Due to poverty among the people the attendance upon Holguin School

fell off to such an extent that the faculty members voluntarily cut their salaries in order to keep the school in operation. In Bocas the church is a center of religious activities with a well organized Bible School, a teacher normal training class, and an active Christian Endeavor. The one room chapel is often crowded to the limit and benches are put up outside to accommodate the classes in Sunday School. The members of the meeting recently opened a new center at La Nasa, a village some three miles distant. In Velasco, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Banes, Chappara, Havana Province, and other points, similar lines of Christian work are being carried forward.

Jamaica

At Prospect, in Jamaica, Mary E. White has gradually placed her work upon the shoulders of Alan Jacobs, a capable Jamaican Friend. A new site for the meeting-house has been secured and an aggressive program of educational and personal evangelism is being sponsored by the small but enthusiastic group of Friends.

Twenty boys enjoy the fine Christian home-life at Glenleigh. School work, farming, and manual training, coupled with daily religious instruction, are fitting the boys for useful living.

The Continuation School at Highgate is comfortably housed in a fine new building made possible by the generosity of a few Jamaican and American Friends.

Due to the untiring efforts of Montclair E. Hoffman and the aid of Eastern Friends, the indebtedness of Happy Grove School has been liquidated and something added to the endowment fund. Seventy-five pupils have been in regular attendance at the school and a wholesome Christian life has been evidenced throughout the year.

Palestine

In the midst of surging, warring groups of Palestinian Arabs and Jews, Friends have borne witness to a way of peace, goodwill, and inter-racial understanding. Nameh Shahla made one hundred twenty-nine visits to thirteen different villages during the year. Her quiet, helpful talks on the love of God, the good life, forgiveness of enemies, personal honesty, and home-making are gratefully received.

Under the leadership of A. Willard Jones the number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools in Palestine and Transjordania has grown from four in 1928 to fourteen in 1929. Forty-five teachers gave their time freely to this service and the parents were delighted to have their children so well cared for.

The Girls School suffered a distinct loss last year in the retirement of Katie Gabriel and Alice W. Jones who had given so many years of valuable service to the girls who had come under their care. Mildred White, who had served with Alice W. Jones, assumed the principalship of the Girls School. A new Home Economics Cottage has been erected and is being equipped gradually. About thirty girls are enrolled in the Home Economics classes. Work in babycraft, home-making and kindred subjects will do much for the future motherhood of Palestine.

At the Boys School an experiment in silent worship has been made with helpful results. The meaning and value of such practice were explained from time to time and frequently in morning prayers a period of silence was observed. For the first time in the history of the school attendance upon Bible School has been made voluntary.

Africa

During the last three months of 1929, some seven hundred fifty candidates for church membership were examined by African Friends, all but thirty of whom were accepted into fellowship. The 7,491 active and associate Friends in Kenya Colony contributed for their own work an average of $1.55 per member last year and gave to the work of the Mission free will offerings averaging eighty-five cents per member. When one considers the fact that many of these Friends receive only $2.00 to $2.50 a month, with the highest salary paid amounting to only $12.00 per month, it is impossible to escape the conviction that African Friends compare very favorably with American Friends in the matter of giving.

So efficient has our school work become that the Government is making substantial grants to the work. The full salaries of five American workers, and appropriations to various projects are allowed. The hospital is crowded all the time, from sixty to seventy patients being cared for regularly. In addition to this work there are frequent calls into the Reserve and longer visits to Kitosh and Malava.

China

Robert L. Simkin reports that conditions in West China are gradually improving. The student body in the University numbers two hundred sixty-two, with two hundred forty in the Middle School. A larger number of faculty members are Chinese than was the case before the Revolution. Women students are now admitted to every department of University study and have proved themselves intellectually quite equal to the men. The fifty girls last year captured nearly all the scholarships for which they were eligible. In June (1929) five women were graduated, the first women to receive a diploma from an institution of higher learning west of Hankow.

Thus through human agents and by means of preaching, teaching, giving, and healing, a multitude of Friends are sharing with others the glad, good news.

The Mission Board members carry these and other lines of effort on their hearts, and spent many serious hours together in May discussing how best to administer the work for which the church has made them responsible. Finances came in for full discussion, and with the later action of the Five Years Meeting Executive Committee a working budget of $95,193.83, including $5,193.83 for united promotion, was adopted. This is $10,000 below the amount actually required to carry the work on last year's basis. To meet this budget, some lines of work have been given up. By subscribing the full amount of the United Budget, $111,290, and then by giving over and above that amount, the work of last year can be maintained another year. Your past co-operation with other Yearly Meetings in this service of love is deeply appreciated. May we not all give so that it may be said by many, "How pleasant is the coming of men with glad, good news!"

In love, we are your friends,

The American Friends Board of Missions,

HOWARD W. COPE, Chairman
B. WILLIS BEEDE, Administrative Secretary

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Number of Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members
Rhode Island	2	40	1
Salem	4	86	7
Sandwich	2	31	0
Falmouth	2	45	10
Smithfield	2	24	1
Vassalboro	1	0	0
Dover	1	16	1
Fairfield	2	41	3
Parsonsfield	1	8	0
	17	291	23

The Woman's Missionary Society during the past year has paid the salary of Mildred White at Ram Allah and of Terbanisingh, the Indian Catechist at Jamaica. It has contributed to the work for women and girls in Jamaica, to the salary of Alice I. Kennedy at Highgate, and to the salary of Esther E. Baird in India. Interest in Home Missions has been shown by the payment of New England's share in the Fred McMillin Fund and in gifts for the work of Philip and Susie Frazier. Several auxiliaries have raised money for the United Budget and one for the United Budget deficit. Boxes have been sent to the Tennessee mountains and to the Western Indians. Treasure chests have been filled and sent to the children of the Philippine Islands.

Interest at home has been cultivated by the study of the missionary textbooks, "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem" and "The Crowded Ways." Reading contests for adults and for children have promoted an intelligent understanding of the missionary enterprise. Visits from Alice W. Jones, Montclair E. Hoffman, H. Alma Swift, Phulmat Brown, Philip and Susie Frazier, and Jennie C. Callister, together with reports from our own members who have had the privilege of travel in our foreign fields, have brought first hand information to our local meetings. A midwinter conference at Lynn in February gave a fresh incentive for the work of the second half-year. Camp Friendly at the Northfield Conference under the direction of Rachel Mostrom was a deepening experience to the girls who were present. This year Selah Richmond will be Camp Leader.

The Woman's Missionary Society, including as it does in many localities members outside of Friends, is performing a very definite service in the cultivation of missionary information and enthusiasm.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary

Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report for Year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1930

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 1, 1929			$ 67 57
FROM AUXILIARIES:			
RHODE ISLAND			
Swansea	$ 80 89		
Providence	112 00		
		$192 89	
SALEM			
Boston	$142 30		
Lynn	130 00		
Lawrence	81 25		
Amesbury	42 00		
		395 55	
SANDWICH			
Allen's Neck	$ 52 50		
Mattapoisett	84 58		
		137 08	
FALMOUTH			
South Durham	$ 72 86		
Oak Street, Portland	48 50		
		121 36	
SMITHFIELD			
Worcester	$194 75		
Woonsocket	19 50		
		214 25	
DOVER			
Gonic		40 00	
FAIRFIELD			
Winthrop	$ 64 00		
Hallowell	40 48		
		104 48	
VASSALBORO			
East Vassalboro	$ 80 00		
South China	19 47		
		99 47	
PARSONSFIELD			
East Parsonsfield		13 00	
Total from Auxiliaries			1,318 08
From public meeting at Providence			70 10
Income from permanent funds			192 71
Special gift for Alice W. Jones and Katie Gabriel			100 00
Amount carried forward			$1,748 46

Amount brought forward		$1,748 46
Special contribution		100 00
Returned by H. Maud Miller, Northfield Camp leader		11 48
Special gift toward Reading Contest prizes		6 00
		$1,865 94

EXPENDITURES

George G. Wolkins, Treasurer, for United Budget:		
Mission teacher's salary, Mildred White, Ram Allah	$700 00	
Catechist in Jamaica	300 00	
Gift to Catechist, for son's education	7 00	
Work for women and girls, Jamaica	50 00	
United Budget, undesignated	40 00	
Missionary Deficit	14 00	
For Frazier work among Indians	50 00	
		$1,161 00
Emma G. Randolph, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:		
Esther E. Baird's salary	$ 50 00	
Fred L. McMillin Fund	75 63	
Alice Kennedy Fund	30 00	
Missionary Union dues	31 00	
Home Missions	77 50	
		264 13
Ellen A. Winslow:		
Prizes for reading contest	$ 7 00	
Postage	6 00	
Mimeographing	7 65	
Travelling expenses	7 38	
		28 03
Arthur B. Chilson: address at Providence		10 00
toward travelling expenses		15 00
Rachel Mostrom, Northfield Camp leader		60 00
Special gifts:		
Alice W. Jones		100 00
Katie Gabriel		100 00
Clara W. Mumford, superintendent of literature		10 00
Marion E. Kelsey, postage		1 00
Gertrude F. Smith, treasurer, postage		2 00
Total		$1,751 16
Balance in treasury 3 Mo. 31, 1930		114 78
		$1,865 94

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

MARY A. GOVE, Auditor

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSION WORK

During my first year as superintendent of Mission Work, I tried to learn the possibilities of each meeting in regard to the number of young people available for church activities. This year I have endeavored to prove these possibilities by putting them to the test of co-operative helpfulness, with two special aims in view, namely, a gift toward some phase of Margaret R. Parker's work and the establishing of a so-called general "Friendly Fund." This fund, if kept up each year, would enable an extra girl to go to Camp Friendly, by the combined gift of all the meetings.

I wrote letters to every Bible School superintendent in the Yearly Meeting, asking for some young person in each school who would be willing to correspond with me, thus hoping to incite keener interest in mission activities by appealing directly to the young people themselves through one of their own number.

Next, I sent literature to each meeting. This consisted of a picture of Margaret R. Parker, with a short sketch of one of her visits of love and mercy, also suggestions for the forming of a Margaret Fell Society among the girls, if they so desired. With this literature a personal letter was enclosed, requesting all the young people in each meeting to help further the work by contributions.

After learning through Margaret R. Parker that a bed could be supported in the hospital at Kaimosi, Africa, for thirty-five dollars a year, (this includes blankets, food, medicine, etc.) I immediately sent a letter to each meeting, suggesting that they give one dollar toward this work, and, if they were in favor of the "Friendly Fund," they could give an added dollar. I hoped each meeting might see the future possibilities of one of their own young girls being benefited thereby and thus be quick to co-operate. These gifts, though not burdensome to any meeting, yet when added together might mean countless opportunities of blessing for others, inasmuch as each is faithful. No replies have as yet been received from some of the meetings, so it is difficult to give a fair estimate as to just how many meetings have young folks in active church helpfulness in their midst. Wherever I obtained a young person to correspond with, I have had best results. I feel that this plan will eventually help to strengthen interest in the various churches and also in the cause of missions, which is our ultimate goal. Some have written several times either for suggestions, questions, or other general information.

In several of the churches I find that the young people are very desirous of making the meeting's activities so interesting and appealing that other young folks will desire to help and be helped. If more would prove for themselves that the fullest life is the one used in service for Christ our problem would be solved.

I find that one meeting had not previously known of Camp Friendly. I feel that this Camp should be, to a greater extent than ever before, a general gathering of young girls interested in the cause of Christ and in the enlarging of their own and other meetings. By learning of the problems of others they will be better equipped to cope with the problems in their home church. Certainly there is a great need in the world today for a greater number of alert, eager young folks who dare to live for and like Christ each day. Who could conceive of a broader life or one of greater possibilities than that?

A number who corresponded with me this year are past delegates of Camp Friendly, now engaged in active service in their respective meetings. This year

we plan to send a representative from Allen's Neck Bible School, made possible by the combined dollars of each meeting.

In another year I hope to see the boys contributing towards Fred L. McMillin's work and competing with the girls in their help of Margaret R. Parker. This year some boys asked to know more of him and his work. I think they will soon be attempting to stand forth in Christian service. Surely their combined efforts are needed.

Following is a list of those meetings which have already responded by giving to this work. Some are unable to do so because of other activities which they are already supporting.

	Camp Friendly Fund	Margaret R. Parker Fund
Maple Grove Bible School	$1 00	$1 00
Amesbury do	—	1 00
Manchester, Me. do	1 00	1 00
Lawrence do	1 00	1 00
Winthrop Center: Four-Square Sunday School Class	—	1 80
Young People's Group	—	1 00
Allen's Neck Bible School	1 00	1 00
South Durham Young People	1 00	1 00

Also to Fred R. McMillin's work, $1 00

Total gifts: Friendly Fund, $5 00; Margaret R. Parker Fund, $8 80; Fred L. McMillin Fund, $1 00.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA A. GRIFFING, Superintendent

Report of the Superintendent of Literature

The combined reports of the missionary auxiliaries of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for the year 1929–30 are as follows:

Number of	
Subscribers to the *Missionary Advocate*	60
Subscribers to other periodicals	17
Foreign textbooks used	76
Home mission textbooks used	17
Persons enrolled in mission study classes	154
Amount of money expended for literature	$38 38

CLARA W. MUMFORD, Superintendent of Literature

6 Mo. 25, 1930

REPORT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK

Another year has come and gone, and I have been most inactive. It is so easy to enumerate justifiable reasons for delinquencies and to seek apologies; but, to me, there is never adequate excuse for failing to do the work of God. We, every

one, make our choices regarding what we do, and too many of us make God's work second choice.

I have noticed during the four years I have served as your superintendent that most of the Junior workers and leaders of this Yearly Meeting are women who are already overburdened with duties, but who are willing to do the Junior work rather than that there shall be none. In other words, the few carry the responsibilities in our churches. In too many meetings the children's work is of secondary importance because of overworked leaders. So many things are crying for primary emphasis; but, too often, children's projects are sandwiched between huge slices of church custom and precedent which make it necessary for the work to be done in a most limited way. I would almost suggest that a whole year be taken from the calendar, during which each meeting would see to it that some one was *adequately* trained to be their children's leader. A trained leader is usually one who organizes her work a year in advance and sets up a definite goal in black and white, thus making it easier to accomplish successful results. This failure, on my part, to outline my year's projects with a definite object for each month, is exactly the reason why I have so little to report.

Last year at Yearly Meeting you saw the display of Junior June Christmas gifts. That was only a part of the many gifts which came in to be sent for the 1929 Christmas stockings. Every year, since Alice C. Gifford established this beautiful custom, the gifts have grown in quantity and quality. The hand-work done is most commendable. This last year especially, the scrap books, the sewed and embroidered bags, and the pieces of linen were of very high workmanship. One very unique project should be mentioned. A colored girls mission class in Worcester desired to know more about the Indians. I went before them and told Indian stories, both true and legendary, and at the close of their meeting they decided to entrust to my care the sending of a crib quilt, which they had embroidered and pieced, to some little red baby on our mission field.

Last fall I learned of the dire needs of one of our Indian Missions in Oklahoma through Charles O. Whitely, and accordingly I sent all of the Junior June Christmas gifts for 1929 to this mission. They arrived several days before Christmas and the letter which immediately came back expressing their gratitude was one of my very best Christmas gifts. Besides the boxes of gifts, the sum of ten dollars was received and divided among the foreign fields.

This was the year for the third World Friendship Project. You will remember that the first project in world friendship was between the children of the United States and the children of Japan. The symbol which was selected for the carrying of the message of goodwill was a doll. This program was consummated in Japan on March 3, 1927. Many of our children saw the reciprocal project which was developed by the Japanese Committee on World Friendship when 2,610,000 Japanese children participated in the sending of the fifty-eight Doll Ambassadors of Goodwill to the United States. The Massachusetts Doll is in the State House at Boston and can be seen at any time.

The second project was with Mexico in 1928. Our New England Juniors sent seventy-six Friendship School Bags. Since last January the reciprocal project, developed by the Mexican Committee on World Friendship, has been travelling over the State of Massachusetts and is now on display at the State House. This project consisted of an exhibit of the arts and industries of Mexico.

And now the third project in world friendship is drawing to a close. The

country selected was the Philippine Islands, and the symbol chosen to bear the goodwill greetings from the children of the United States to the Filipino children was a Friendship Treasure Chest. There will go from New England Juniors approximately fifty chests. In the chests have been placed the various articles necessary to a school child's life, such as pencils, crayons, pictures, games, scrapbooks, dolls, sewing articles and materials, tooth brushes, soap models, handkerchiefs, washcloths.

This closes the fourth year of my work with the Junior boys and girls of New England. Some of these Juniors have become young people, and I am wondering just how many are missionary-minded because of your efforts and mine. How many of the young people in your meeting are interested in missionary projects? We who are leaders of children dare not face the future church if we have not been willing to avail ourselves of every advancement which will make us more valuable in the training of boys and girls in missionary zeal and worldwide viewpoint. It will mean an expenditure of more time and thought, but as I resign from this post, I would entreat you to be willing to give yourselves to the cause of making these United States, through today's children, a missionary and peaceful continent.

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED ALLEE BARRETT, Superintendent

Report of Superintendent of Scriptural Giving

Another year's work has been done and as we look back we are faced with the fact that all too little has been accomplished. A cause like the stewardship one seems to travel the pace of the snail. Those of us whose souls are gripped with its value sometimes become impatient when we see what little interest most people accord it, but let us not become discouraged. There is no doubt but that the future church program will be based on stewardship, and bit by bit we are helping to bring it about. This will not occur in one generation, but I have found that most of the committees are willing to carry on their work well, if slowly.

In the October number of the *Missionary Advocate*, the Superintendent of Scriptural Giving for the Woman's Missionary Union of America, Anna Carroll Stinson, asked that each missionary group concentrate all effort on three points, and that at the end of the year these questions be answered conscientiously. The three points she wished stressed are as follows:

1. What has my missionary society done in the past year to extend the knowledge and understanding of tithing and scriptural giving?
2. What has my auxiliary done to make tithing and scriptural giving practical?
3. Does tithing pay? How?

A questionnaire, embodying these points of emphases, was sent out and most groups responded by answering the questions. The extension of the knowledge and understanding of tithing and scriptural giving was fostered by means of special talks throughout the year. In many places literature had been distributed very freely.

In making tithing and scriptural giving practical many of the committees reported well-filled thank-offering boxes and envelopes, birthday offerings totalling

to good amounts, and special gifts from new tithers who were just beginning to learn what especial joy they received in always having money set aside for God's work.

The third question, "Does tithing pay?" was answered affirmatively in almost every case, but few definitely stated how.

The yearly report blanks which were sent out came back with average reports, some groups showing more interest and results than others. There are no doubt many intangible results which can never be recorded, but let us continue on the trail, which is still a pioneer one, toward that great goal of making our future church a tithing one.

Though I shall not be at Yearly Meeting this year, I shall be with you in spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

WANNETTA A. CHANCE, Superintendent

16. The report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has shown a good work done in the distribution of Friendly literature.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

From the records it is shown that one hundred ninety-four books and twenty-six pamphlets were distributed during the year 1929.

The *American Friend* has been sent to one hundred fifty-one families, and the sum of eighteen dollars has been received by our treasurer from those who are glad to pay half the subscription price. Three copies of the *Missionary Advocate* have also been paid for by this fund.

At the request of the American Friends Service Committee the Committee gave thirty dollars to be used by the Literature Committee of the Foreign Service section for helping translate Friends books.

At the request of Alta L. Jewell of the Five Years Meeting Mission Board, a grant of fifty dollars was made toward the purchase of books for the use of ministers in Kansas Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund
Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1929

RECEIPTS

Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	$776 72	
Subscriptions	18 00	
Interest	7 59	
		$802 31
Balance from 1928		791 93
		$1,594 24

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Tracts	$513 68	
Subscriptions	310 92	
Postage and Express	7 36	
		$831 96
Balance in Bank		762 28
		$1,594 24

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers, 6 Mo. 24, 1930

M. MELVIN BAILEY, Auditor

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning, the 26th. Met according to adjournment.

17. One of the valuable parts of the work in our local meetings is the Bible School, and the committee in charge of Bible School work has presented a report which reflects much of the good work being done in this way and also shows possibilities for an outreaching work in this line.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The work of the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education has been continued along the usual lines, and there have been occasions for cheer and hope-

fulness. Very many have been the faithful workers, carrying on often in the face of great odds. There have been more changes in personnel than in some years. Perhaps the influx of new superintendents and teachers may mean new ideas, new ventures, new accomplishments, another twelve months. Numbers remain practically stationary, increase in attendance in one place being offset by removals and lack of interest in another.

Since it is not possible to give a complete picture, how would you like to look at one school in each Quarter and examine the situation with a view to gaining lessons of value for your own locality?

Falmouth

From Falmouth Quarter we might select Forest Avenue, where under the leadership of Lindley J. and Corona R. Cook and the ever-industrious superintendent, Carlos L. Hill, the splendid Sunday School built up under LeRoy E. De Marsh has been continued without loss and indeed promoted in many ways. Especial attention is paid to missionary instruction, a different Friends field being chosen for each month's study. Philippine treasure chests have been purchased and filled; there was a Christmas party with gifts for Tennessee mountain work; a Christian flag was presented to the Bible School by the young women's class. From the report of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent, Clara W. Mumford, this excerpt is taken: "Enrollment is as follows: Oak Street, 159; Forest Avenue, 194; Durham, 46; Windham, 45. An attendance contest has been successfully conducted at Windham and talks given on peace and Friends principles. Vacation schools were held at Forest Avenue and at Durham. We feel that the matter of lesson helps and story papers should be given more careful consideration."

Vassalboro

For this Quarter we can refer to the renewal of life at East Benton and to the helpful service of M. Marie Cassell in each of the communities. Real progress should be evident another year. The superintendent, E. Mae Carvell, writes: "The Southern Maine State missionary, Henry E. Ulmer, has reorganized two former Sunday Schools in school-houses, leaving them under care of Friends of China Monthly Meeting. One was on Cross Hill, carried on by Annie Berry Kenoyer; the other in Clark School-house by Mae and Oscar Carvell. These were held during the summer only."

Sandwich

It is hard to choose a school from this Quarter, as reports from each and all are excellent. Under Alice C. Gifford, the fine home mission project inaugurated and continued so faithfully by our late esteemed Friend, William J. Rose, has been conserved and broadened. There are now two classes, nineteen Juniors, six Primary. Miss Gifford says: "Two packages of gifts for home missions were sent, besides flowers to sick people. Money has been given to the China Famine Relief and to the New Bedford Salvation Army, also to aid in furnishing the Memorial House at Ram Allah. A gold piece was given a poor family in the neighborhood. The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was remembered, and the Five Years Meeting Mission Budget as well. At the opening of the London Conference, a letter went to Mr. Hoover favoring naval reduction. Our lessons are from the Bible, with help from Penn Quarterlies, and note-book work. Memorizing Psalms

has occupied some time. The children respond readily to peace and mercy lessons." Truly this Sandwich Bible School is a living memorial to William J. Rose.

Rhode Island

The girls of Lincoln School have had unusually interesting activities in connection with their Bible classes. At Christmas each grade in the lower school took care of a family provided by the Family Welfare Society. Gifts of toys and clothing were collected; each family was given $5 towards a Christmas dinner, $5 for the mother's own use, and a Christmas tree. Their gifts for missions included Sparta, Dr. Grenfell's work, Hampton Institute, and in the spring a generous donation to Philip and Susie Frazier.

But since Lincoln School naturally cannot carry on all the varied activities of a regular Bible School, we should like to speak of Fall River. Under the superintendency of Ruth N. Dow, a teacher in the High School, interest has revived, special days have been observed, Cross and Crown pins have been used to promote attendance, and six classes have been maintained.

Parsonsfield

East Parsonsfield presents a challenge. Here is an unchurched community, save for the Friends. A live young pastor, with wife and two tiny sons, is doing all in his power to build up and draw in to the church and Sunday School. New electric lighting for parsonage and meeting-house speaks volumes for the personal work put forth and for the interest of Friends and neighbors in the meeting. The year's report indicates progress. Thirty-eight enrolled in the school, six Juniors, four Primary, two Beginners, and (bright in promise!) a Cradle Roll of ten. Of these thirty-eight, only ten are Friends, so there is a community influence evident.

Salem

Last year we referred with pride to the new Sunday School at West Epping Its promise is being fulfilled, interest increases, numbers are steady. This where only a short two years ago was a closed meeting-house, an unchurched community, children without Biblical instruction. A vision glimpsed, an effort put forth, one family of Friends with shoulders at the wheel, a bit of outside help from Evangelistic committees; and today we can report a well-established Bible School, measuring in numbers and program well up to the best of our schools.

Dover

Here both Bible Schools are doing faithful work winter and summer, and there are many points of encouragement. Gonic reports receiving into church membership ten pupils. There is a fine Cradle Roll of thirteen.

Fairfield

Four schools are in session here during most of the year, and there is cause for joy in the renewed interest at West Gardiner, through the visitation of Marie Cassell. North Fairfield school has made a praiseworthy record, and influences a large number of children and young people. There are nine Beginners, eight Primary, fourteen Intermediates. This makes a fine group to work with, and we are thankful for the devoted seed-sowing of Albert N. Smith and family.

SMITHFIELD

The three Bible Schools have continued in 1929, but with the present season Bolton becomes part of a community church and school. Woonsocket has taken a new lease of life and is making forward-looking plans under the leadership of Paul Sturgis. A Vacation Bible School is the project on foot now with part-time helpers already promised. The report from Woonsocket mentions a rather unusual effort: "The first Sunday in May is set aside as Alice and Anna Cranston Day, in memory of two life-long members of the church and school, who in their younger days exercised much thoughtful care, exerting a wide influence as teachers in the primary department. On this day a special collection is taken and added to a fund, the interest to be used for missions in the discretion of the Executive Board of the Sunday School."

There have been two changes in the list of Quarterly Meeting Superintendents We are happy to have had for so long a time the efficient services of Frederick C Dearborn and Lois H. Bowerman. Clara W. Mumford has taken the place of the former, and Alice C. Gifford of the latter, and we are sure of equally good work.

In finances, these figures have been selected as representing the largest donors: Allen's Neck has raised and distributed in 1929, $610.04; Portsmouth, $474.88; Newport, $584.70; Lawrence, $536.53.

Home departments and Cradle rolls are kept up in a number of the schools. Home departments to the number of nineteen are reported; Cradle rolls, twenty-three. The former enrolled 179; the latter 225.

Received into membership in meetings through the Bible Schools there were six in Lynn, ten in Gonic, three in Portsmouth, four in Saylesville, one in Smith's Neck, one in Sandwich, ten in Oak Street; or thirty-five in all.

Vacation schools are more in number this year. Sessions were held either as individual school concerns or as community affairs at East Vassalboro, Allen's Neck, Windham, Saylesville, Oak Street, Forest Avenue, Amesbury, South China, South Durham, and this summer there will be added schools at Woonsocket and at East Benton.

Missionary interest has been at high tide the past few months, due in some measure to the unusual privilege we have had in many places of hearing and becoming personally acquainted with the Fraziers and with Montclair E. Hoffman. The appointment to the principalship of the Holguin High School, Cuba, of Roy C. and Ruth T. Votaw, who helped at Manchester, N. H., in 1928–9, has given us a personal touch with Oriente Province. W. Irving Kelsey and his wife have visited some of the Bible Schools, bringing fresh vision from the South and Central Americas. Rachel Mostrom is again in China. Elihu and Almy Grant have spent the year in Palestine, while Alice Whittier Jones and Edward and Marion Kelsey reside in our midst and keep us inbued with zeal for Ram Allah. Here and there all over the world we have members, friends, acquaintances, at work for the Master. In our own land, Ruth F. Pitman has had a fruitful year in Oklahoma, teaching in the Government school and aiding at the Wyandotte mission. The list might be increased and will be as year succeeds to year and our souls enlarge to take in more and more of the wide world field. Missionary reading contests have also stimulated and educated not only the adults but many of the children and young people.

The Five Years Meeting Board tells us that there have been issued to our Yearly Meeting the past year five charters for organized Young People's classes and four for Adult classes. The International Council has given us nine credits in Leadership Training. We are reminded that the Board stands ready to issue credits by either correspondence or examination. We are asked to promote the observance this fall of Religious Education Week, September 28 to October 5, as outlined by the International Council. This will culminate naturally in Rally Day.

Our last report included an account of a visit in May, 1929, from the Five Years Meeting Field Secretary of Religious Education, M. Marie Cassell. At that time it was felt that we could well use her for a more intensive campaign, if the Board would release her to us again. The arrangements were made, and on May 17 she came for work in three of the Maine Quarters. Her report is as follows:

"During the period from May 18 to June 17, I have made contacts with eight Friends meetings, representing three Quarterly Meetings: Vassalboro, Fairfield, and Falmouth. I have also visited Oak Grove Seminary and attended an all-day Sunday School Convention. Activities enumerated include these: seventeen addresses given, six group conferences held, five children's meetings conducted, five talks given in public schools, fifty individual visits in the interests of Christian education.

"West Gardiner and East Benton have Bible Schools in session only during the summer months. Each of these communities presents a challenging opportunity to Friends. East Benton has a day school numbering twenty-four pupils. Approximately as many children of pre-school age live in the immediate vicinity. It is estimated that at least one hundred people are available for this meeting, should adequate leadership be provided. Opportunities at West Gardiner may not be quite so hopeful as at East Benton, yet the possibilities here should not be ignored.

"The situation at South Durham presents a slightly different aspect, although the need is no less apparent. Within a comparatively short distance from this beautiful historic Quaker center, there reside, by actual count, forty-one boys and girls who have very little, if any religious training. A short-term Vacation Bible School was recently held in a school-building for these neglected children, who were well represented and eagerly responded to the work presented. South Durham meeting is fortunate in having a resident minister on the field who is sympathetic with the proposition of aiding these people, and steps will no doubt be taken soon in that direction.

"The meetings at South China, Manchester, and Winthrop Center are increased numerically during the summer season, due to an influx of people coming to enjoy the lakes, camps, etc.

"East Vassalboro as well as South China Friends are sponsoring special gatherings for children once each week, which will in all probability have a lasting impression for good in the lives of these little ones.

"North Fairfield meeting is composed largely of children and youth who are worthy of encouragement and instruction.

"It is hoped that where advisable the above-named groups will hold Vacation

Bible Schools during the summer, and that eventually all the children involved will have the advantage of regular religious training during the entire year.

"Shall Friends of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England go in quest? In a spiritual quest, to discover and to heal? In a financial quest, because dollars are needed? In a leadership quest, because training, wisdom, and compassionate appeal are imperative?

"In closing this report, may I take the opportunity to express to you, the members of the Yearly Meeting, now assembled in annual session, my sincerest gratitude for the privilege of service among you.

"May I invite your prayerful co-operation and support in this tremendous task of helping others 'that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate,' and that 'God Himself and our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ direct our way.' (I Tim. 6. 18, and I Thess. 3. 11)"

Marie Cassell went from Maine to Toronto to attend the International Religious Education Convention, and about the middle of Seventh Month she will return for another six weeks in our field to demonstrate the possibilities in Vacation Church School as a means of winning and holding children for Christ and the Church. Allen's Neck and Saylesville are to have her help, after which, if way opens, the Committee hopes to send her to East Benton to put on a late Summer School, and then to the Bible Schools in New Hampshire for brief visits. We are deeply in the debt of the Five Years Meeting Board for their generosity in letting us have Miss Cassell for such a long period of service. We trust that renewed interest in Bible School work may repay them and her for their aid in our New England field.

What a splendid investment an all-year-round Field Secretary of Bible Schools would be! To discover and train local leaders is one of our crying needs. As far as in us lies we must seek to help ourselves in this constructive endeavor. Through the untiring activity and co-operation of James A. Coney, we have been able to envisage our needs and opportunities far better than we could otherwise have done.

One reason for dwelling so long on conditions in a few Bible Schools is that they are examples of what may be duplicated in practically every Quarter of the Yearly Meeting. People are not really indifferent to the church and Sunday School, to religion, to God. Is it not rather that the church has been indifferent to them? Given a leader of the right sort, with definite, constructive program, given persistence and patience and self-denying devotion, the cause of Christ will not languish, and the little ones on whom rests the future of the church will come in to our revived Bible Schools. True, population shifts; often must we shift, too, and go where the people need us. If the meeting-house is too far, use the schoolhouse. It may be necessary sometimes to close up one meeting-house and clean and paint and open another that has long been unused, if thereby we "might by all means save some." (I. Cor. 9. 22)

P. H. Welshimer, whose church has a Sunday School of three thousand enrollment, in a recent sermon, "In the Days of Thy Youth," answers thus the question how to help the youth find God: "Begin in the home. . . . Put your boys and girls in the Bible School at the church, give them consecrated teachers who will take an interest in them not only thirty minutes on the Lord's Day, but seven days in the week; and as quickly as they come to the age of accountability persuade

them to be obedient to the Gospel and to take membership in the church; then give them something to do and let them grow up in the fear of the Lord."

Shall we not seek in every way to make our Bible Schools more efficient agencies for Christian education? On the walls of one of the newest of city High Schools are these words: "Dedicated to the preparation of youth for the responsibilities of life." Let us engrave these words on our hearts, and realize that our Bible Schools should be consecrated to this sacred duty.

It is our high calling to bring Christ and His abundant life to those of our own communities as well as to those farther from our doors.

For the Committee,

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, Superintendent

6 Mo. 21, 1930

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education
Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1 Mo. 1, 1929		
Balance from last year's account:		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$189 65	
Cash balance: Lyra T. Wolkins, Superintendent	25 91	
Sarah D. Holmes, Treasurer	25 00	
Total balance		$240 56
From United Budget, George G. Wolkins, Treasurer		71 35
From interest on deposits		8 64
Collection at Yearly Meeting, 6 Mo. 30, 1929		13 59
Sale of Bible School Record Books		1 55
		$335 69

EXPENDITURES

Industrial School Crippled Children, printing statistical blanks, book lists, etc.	$20 00	
To *International Journal Religious Education*, 8 subscriptions, 1929	10 10	
14 subscriptions, 1930	17 50	
Expenses of speakers at Yearly Meeting public meeting	10 00	
G. Eveline Wheeler, Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, donation	10 00	
Edmund T. Garland, Bibles, prizes for Memory Contest	8 50	
To *Sunday School Times*, 8 subscriptions, 1930	12 00	
Amount carried forward		$ 88 10

Amount brought forward		$ 88 10
Expense Account of Superintendent:		
Stamped envelopes, postals, postage on books	$ 29 02	
Stationery and printing	4 18	
Books and literature for schools	14 77	
Subscriptions:		
International Journal	2 29	
1 *Sunday School Times*	1 50	
Marking prize New Testaments	2 50	
Hymnals:		
West Epping	10 00	
North Fairfield	10 00	
Travelling expenses, M. Marie Cassell	38 34	
		112 60
Total expenditures		$200 70
1 Mo. 1, 1930, Balance:		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$126 03	
Cash, Lyra T. Wolkins, superintendent	8 96	
		134 99
		$335 69

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with vouchers,

THOMAS A. TRIPP, Auditor

6 Mo. 21, 1930

18. A concern has arisen for the children in attendance at this Yearly Meeting, and Frances E. Wheeler, Alice T. Hartnett, Mary Hoxie Jones, William Prideaux, Jennie C. Callister, and Cassa Mae Conover are asked to make plans for them, possibly organizing a Junior Yearly Meeting.

19. The annual table of statistics has been read.[1]

20. The Correspondence Committee asks for the addition of three more names to its number. The request is granted.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

[1]See table in Appendix, inside back cover.

21. The Evangelistic Committee has given its report for the year, followed by the report of the Executive Committee. The Clerk has presented extracts from the reports on the State of Society received from the Quarterly Meetings. James A. Coney, Superintendent of Evangelistic Work, has reported on his work for the year. These reports have served to bring before us a view of the Yearly Meeting as a whole.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

During the past year the interests and needs of our field have been matters of deep concern on the part of this Committee. Valuable service has been rendered in our various meetings and communities through the faithful and efficient work of our superintendent, James A. Coney. His work has been, for the most part, endeavoring to deepen the spiritual life, attending sessions of the Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings, as well as responding to the calls of local meetings and, in some cases, giving advice and suggestions relative to pastoral service.

The following Meetings have received financial aid from the Committee: Fort Fairfield, East Vassalboro, South China, East Parsonsfield, Forest Avenue, Bolton, and Manchester, N. H.

The meeting-house in Manchester, N. H., has been sold to the Christian and Missionary Alliance organization, with the approval of this Committee and the Permanent Board. It is with deep regret that we report the termination of Friends work in that field in Second Month of this year.

The Committee, having been brought under a deep concern for the spiritual needs of the Yearly Meeting and feeling the need for an unhurried time for conference and prayer, met in a two days "retreat", on the invitation of Edmund T. Garland, in the rooms of the Maine Bible Society in Portland, where the needs and conditions of our work were thoughtfully and prayerfully considered. The sessions of the Yearly Meeting were a matter of deep concern and prayer.

The consideration of the meetings of the Yearly Meeting in detail will follow with the report of the Superintendent.

For the Committee,

HARVEY JONES, Chairman

Report of the Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work

To the Yearly Meeting:

There are thirty-eight existing meetings within the compass of the Yearly Meeting. In addition to these, there are two meetings open only in the summer months. One meeting-house is used for Bible School work only; one where a meeting is held once each month; six are permanently closed; one was sold this spring.

There are eighteen resident pastors, four resident ministers, nine meetings supplied with Friends ministers, four supplied with preachers of other denominations. Five meetings are held after the manner of Friends. Four meetings will be changing pastors this fall, and one meeting is federating. There are eleven city meetings, eight town meetings, twenty-one rural meetings. Seven of the eleven city meetings are behaving themselves very well; four are merely carrying on! Six of the eight town meetings are good; the remaining two have internal disorder which renders them incapable of extended service.

The rural meeting is our biggest problem. There are dying communities, impoverished families, severe weather conditions, bad roads—but, take notice! In most cases regarding the rural meeting, it is the only place of worship for many miles radius.

Looking over the Minutes of previous Yearly Meetings, I have been impressed with what our Friend, Tom A. Sykes, reported to the Yearly Meeting in 1923 in the capacity of Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee. In a very lengthy and challenging report, he said: "The plain truth is that we shall have to go deeper into the study of the State of Society than has been our custom in the past; then we shall discover that our failure and loss are not due to the Westward movement of New England Friends, or decreasing Protestant population, or paid pastors, or failure to follow London Friends, or any other of the excuses we have been offering for years, but that our failure is because our Christianity has not been expansive and expensive in the overflowing fashion that Christ displayed as an example to his followers for all time." Seven years after—and there is no change! As a member of a Pastoral Committee said to me, when we sat for three and a half hours burdened with the disorder of that Meeting, "We are no better than when you were last down and preached to us." That is the baffling thing. With all the earnestness, as I imagine there was in 1923, when Tom A. Sykes gave his report, "and we are no better!" But one Friend played Pollyanna and told me it was an achievement to have kept alive for seven years. It is so easy, though, to find fault and grumble and challenge. The past two years I have reported all the splendid things I have witnessed in our groups and still would do that in order to strengthen the things that remain, that are ready to die, but we must watch, lest, as Bruce Curry reminded us at New York Yearly Meeting, "Certain it is that there is nothing so dangerous as a reputation for spirituality. Under that anaesthetic the heart of Quakerism might be removed while the patient might remain unconsious of the operation."

There is to many a puzzling story in the Gospels. A young man came to Jesus with his character, his record, a man who had fallen into no vicious ways, who could accuse himself of no fault, who had done the things he ought to have done,

who honoured his father and mother and loved his neighbours, but who found it necessary to ask Jesus, "What lack I yet?" Jesus pointed him to a life of service, to the alleviation of human misery, from his pleasant life and splendid record to *following Jesus.*

From a little book which is dear to me I quote: "I think it is right to warn you that you may easily lose this first great love, and the danger is intensified as we root ourselves (as so many must) in pleasant places out of sight of the habitations of the poor, for out of sight becomes out of mind."

There is no justification whatsoever for our having kept alive for years, or for just existing or carrying on, or for living to supply reports to an annual session of the Yearly Meeting. Our only justification for being an organized body, calling ourselves a Religious Society of Friends, is when "there are being added daily such as should be saved." We are doing a lot of things, as the program of this Yearly Meeting shows. We have lots of committees, organization, and so forth, and yet I fear that the second half of the story in Matthew 25, "And ye gave me no meat," is true of us, and we shall say: "When saw we thee an hungred?" "Out of sight . . . out of mind."

Don't be discouraged, dear friends, you who are exhausting so much energy, giving your bodies a living sacrifice, having genuine concerns for the conquest of the Kingdom of Christ. I know who you are. I have seen you at work. You have welcomed me in your homes and to your meetings. Don't be discouraged, I say, and yet *still more* is asked of you, that you may have "the spirit of a great compassion." "The deepest misery of men is alienation from God." The Lord must add daily "such as should be saved."

I want to express my sincere appreciation of a splendid Evangelistic Committee, who have helped me in every way to travel through the Yearly Meeting in this very delightful and thrilling service.

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Superintendent

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
Treasurer's Report for Year ending 12 Mo. 31, 1929

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1928		$ 637 53
United Budget, George G. Wolkins, treasurer	$6,844 95	
Income: Mary Abby Swift Fund	70 56	
J. B. Farnum Fund	68 75	
Interest on bank deposit	1 22	
Collection at Fort Fairfield	5 91	
One-half of Yearly Meeting offering, 6 Mo. 30, 1929	45 95	
		7,037 34
Total receipts		$7,674 87

EXPENDITURES

In aid of Meetings	$5,357 11	
Expense of holding Committee meetings	62 89	
Travelling expenses of Superintendent, including repairs on car	349 89	
General Superintendent	1,280 00	
Postage, stationery, etc.	10 63	
Portion of expenses of Arthur B. Chilson	35 00	
Total expenditures		$7,095 52
Balance on hand 12 Mo. 31, 1929		579 35
		$7,674 87

WAYSIDE PULPIT ACCOUNT

Balance from 1928	$30 33
For Wayside Pulpit Rolls, Beacon Press	12 00
Balance on hand, 12 Mo. 31, 1929	$18 33

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. WARE, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with vouchers,

M. MELVIN BAILEY, Auditor

6 Mo. 28, 1930

22. The Nominating Committee has presented names of Friends to serve on the Calendar Committee, on the Permanent Board, on the Moses Brown and Lincoln School Committee, on the Committee on Education, the Missionary Committee, Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, Bible Schools and Religious Education, Peace and Service, Distribution of Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund, Correspondence Committee, and representing Friends on the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. These have been considered and are approved and the appointments made.

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening. Convened according to adjournment.

23. Tom A. Sykes has brought us an earnest message on "The Pentecostal Power of Foxian Quakerism." He has reminded us of the ringing messages of George Fox in his epistles to Friends, written from prison, urging them to "Let all nations hear the sound by word or writing"—a living testimony. Christ said, "Other sheep I have." What are we doing about the other sheep? We pray, "Thy Kingdom come," but prayer without concentrated effort is mere mockery. Friends must once more stand for a sane evangelism, going out three hundred and sixty-five days in the year with a living message for the hungry souls around us, bringing to them that which can make a man happy and rejoicing in the midst of persecution and in prison. Wherever there are men and women, there is a ministry for the Society of Friends. The need of humanity is the same for Peter, the fisherman, and Paul, the scholar. Unless we ourselves have the experience of a personal consciousness of a personal need, our words will be as sounding brass. As we live by the heart-beats of this moment, so we shall only live spiritually by a constant present experience and contact with God. We have had too many fears in New England. Has God ever failed us? The power of the omnipotent God is available, but do we *want* the outpouring of the Spirit of Pentecost, or are we afraid of what people will say of us? At Pentecost the Spirit was poured out as they waited for it in prayer. It costs a full surrender, but brings a personal experience of the Holy Spirit that can take ordinary men and bring about extraordinary results. Let us be His humble, obedient, seeking children.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 27th. Convened at the hour appointed.

24. We have welcomed at this session William I. Kent and his daughter from New York Yearly Meeting.

25. Alvano C. Goddard has given a short account of the All-Friends Conference at Oskaloosa, Iowa, last fall. Others have followed with their impressions of the Conference.

26. Sarah D. Brown has resigned from the Board of Care and Relief. Her resignation is accepted with expressions of appreciation of her service. The Nominating Committee is asked to fill the vacancy.

27. The Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has presented its report, which has elicited interested comment and appreciation of the work of the Committee. The report is referred back to the Committee for slight alteration. They are also asked to make some statements regarding Sabbath observance and prohibition, which shall express the stand of this body.

28. The Committee on Education has presented its financial statement, which shows fourteen students receiving aid by loans.

Committee on Education, Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1929			
1 Mo. 1	Balance from last year's account	$2,428 31	
	Loan repaid:	25 00	
	in part	25 00	
	Interest on loan	5 00	
	do	5 00	
	Interest: from bank	32 75	
	on loan	15 00	
	do	5 00	
	do	5 00	
	Loan paid: in part	25 00	
	in full	26 50	
	Interest from bank	31 05	
	do	45 51	
	Loan paid: in part	20 00	
	in full	363 00	
	Interest: on loan	12 00	
	from bank	28 21	
	on loan	29 33	
			$3,126 66

EXPENDITURES

Cash loans to students:		
	$100 00	
	100 00	
	100 00	
	200 00	
	150 00	
Cash returned to student, overpaid interest..	90	
		$ 650 90
Balance to new account.....		2,475 76
		$3,126 66

Fourteen students are receiving help at this writing. The sum of $3,355 has been loaned to these students.

CLARA A. HAWKES, Treasurer

6 Mo. 23, 1930

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 23, 1930

SARAH J. SWIFT, Auditor

29. Earle J. Harold has laid before the Meeting the interests of Friendsville Academy.

30. The report of the Committee in charge of the Moses Brown School and the Lincoln School and the report of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary have been of great interest to us, and we have been reminded of our great responsibility for these young people under our care. The financial report of Oak Grove Seminary is directed to be audited before printing. The request for an appropriation for Oak Grove Seminary is referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND THE LINCOLN SCHOOL

To the Yearly Meeting:

The School Committee presents its one hundred and eleventh Annual Report.

Moses Brown School

Following the session of the Yearly Meeting last year, Moses Brown School acted as host for the young Friends at the Fourth Young Friends Eastern Conference. There were two hundred fifty young Friends in attendance from all over the East, and the Conference was characterized by an unusually fine spirit. The young Friends co-operated by taking care of their rooms, waiting on table in the dining-room, and assisting in other ways so that the cost of the Conference was kept within the amount budgeted.

The enrollment during the past year totalled four hundred six boys, of whom ninety-four have been resident students. The numbers have been evenly divided between the Upper and Lower Schools. Fourteen resident and five day students are Friends.

The health of the School has been generally satisfactory. There have been the usual number of colds, but there has been no serious illness among the resident students.

In order to make a place for the double groups in the First and Second Primary grades, certain classroom changes were necessary. The most important of these were the transferring of the First Intermediate group to the East Wing of the Main Building and the Fourth Intermediate group from the East Wing to Room Six of the Upper School Wing. A new classroom was constructed in the space under the Study Hall which heretofore has been used as a locker room. This has made one of the best classrooms in the School. It is light and airy and has sufficient board space to make it especially satisfactory for Mathematics.

During the summer a new clock and program system was installed. There are twelve secondary clocks, and bells have been placed throughout the building. At the same time a new fire alarm system was installed. This system has a master key in Middle House with sirens on each corridor and in the kitchen and basement. This has made possible proper fire drills and in the event of fire will give adequate warning to every one in the building.

Three handball courts were added to the out-of-door equipment. These were constructed against the west side of the stone barn. Both Upper and Lower School boys have used them, but they have been especially valuable to the Lower School group during the winter months when the condition of the ground has restricted out-of-door play.

The purchase of the house on Hope Street released for School purposes a half of the Superintendent's cottage. The first floor of this building has been converted into a modern Isolation Infirmary. The School has been particularly fortunate in recent years in having had but one epidemic of contagious disease. However, there is always the problem of taking care of the occasional boy with mumps, measles, or other mild form of contagion. The addition of this cottage infirmary completes our infirmary equipment in a most satisfactory manner.

Up to this time Alumni Avenue has been maintained as a private street by the

abutting owners. In recent months it has been in very bad condition. In addition to resurfacing and laying proper curbing, it has been found necessary to install a modern sewer to Hope Street. After consultation, the abutting owners decided to petition the City to take over Alumni Avenue, build the sewer, and resurface the street.

In co-operation with the Executive Committee of the Parents Council, a fall and winter program of activities was planned by the School. In the fall, a series of teas was held for the parents and teachers. In Second Month the parents were invited to visit the Lower School classes at work and to discuss with the teachers the class objectives for the year. In Third Month, Dr. Ruggles of Butler Hospital talked to the teachers and parents on "Critical Aspects of Adolescent Psychology." The year's program closed with the annual exhibition of Lower School work. These occasions were all well attended and the evident feeling of friendliness and goodwill made them valuable factors in increasing the parent-school co-operation.

A group of representative private schools in New England and the Middle States has been inviting a few carefully selected English boys to spend a year or more in school in this country in order that the American boys may become acquainted with them and that they may learn something of the American point of view in the interest of mutual understanding. In order to widen the scope of this work, an International Schoolboy Fellowship Association has been formed. Moses Brown has been privileged to participate in this movement (one boy).

The spirit of the School has been excellent. Early in the winter a Student Activities Committee was organized and this committee, under the guidance of a faculty adviser, has made a real contribution to the social life of the School. Following the Athletic contests, teas have been held in order that the two teams might become better acquainted. Chess, checker, and ping-pong tournaments have been inaugurated. A bulletin board has been erected in the Boys Sitting-room, and student committees have been responsible for keeping it up to date. Committees also have assisted in various capacities at School functions and have shown an interest in the proper development of all School affairs.

In Sixth Month a class of thirty-one was graduated. Of this number twenty-eight entered ten colleges. Moses Brown is now represented in thirty colleges, chiefly in New England and the Middle States, although a few of our graduates have entered higher institutions in other parts of this country and abroad. A very considerable group of these young men are doing academic work of high character and the quality of their scholarship in some cases has been acknowledged by honors and prizes. In extra-curricula activities also they have won honors and assumed responsibilities which reflect credit on the School. In addition to those whose names have appeared on honor lists and as members of Phi Beta Kappa, three boys have earned honors of unusual distinction. Dana M. Swan of the Class of 1925, Bowdoin 1929, is at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. Frederick M. Watkins of the Class of 1926 has this year been awarded at Harvard the Charles Joseph Bonaparte Scholarship for study abroad. Henry B. Gardner, Jr., of the Class of 1926, has received from Amherst College the John Woodruff Simpson Fellowship for the study of law. All three of these boys were elected to Phi Beta Kappa in their junior year. In addition, Francis S. Quillan, of the Class of 1929, won the first Hicks Premium in entrance French and the second President's Premium in entrance Latin at Brown.

Two outstanding awards of merit have been received this year by Moses

Brown undergraduates. In the Essay Contest sponsored by the American Chemical Society, Bancroft Littlefield was awarded a first prize for his essay which was adjudged the best on its topic. Richard B. Baker received an Honorable Mention in the Familiar Essay contest in the Literary Division of the Scholastic Awards. More than forty thousand students from all parts of the country participated in this contest.

By bequest from the Estate of Mabel Brown, the School has received a gift of $2,000, to be known as the Obadiah Brown Trust Fund, in memory of her father, Obadiah Brown of the Class of 1843, the income to be used for Prizes for essays on "Our Native Trees."

Albert Horton, 3rd, of the class of 1929, and his mother presented to the School an excellent radio equipment. The set was installed in the Boys Sitting-room with a monitor in the sitting-room and outlets in the Study Hall, Dining-room and Infirmary.

John M. Bullard of New Bedford has turned over to the School for preservation certain documents pertaining to its early history.

The gifts that have come to us have been most acceptable, not only because they help the School in a material way, but because they are indicative of the continued support and goodwill of the former students and other friends of the School.

In Second Month Moses Brown was host to the Rhode Island Secondary School Principals Association. In Fourth Month the Quaker Headmasters held their meeting at the School. Thirteen schools, including Ackworth, were represented at this gathering.

Throughout the year the resident pupils of the Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools have attended the morning Meeting at Moses Brown.

These Meetings have been conducted by Alexander C. Purdy who has continued his inspiring services. When there is no Meeting at the School, the Friends and a number of others have attended the Providence Meeting.

Lincoln School

At Lincoln School two hundred ninety-six girls have been enrolled; one hundred thirty-one in the Upper, and one hundred sixty-five in the Lower School. Six resident and three day students are Friends. There were only three changes in the teaching staff.

By College Board examination four of last year's graduating class were admitted to Wellesley, one of whom was in the honor group, another of whom was admitted to an advanced course in English, and a third to an advanced course in French. The best record on examinations was made by Elinor Ware, who entered Mount Holyoke with 99 in Mathematics, 99 in Physics, and 90 in History. By certificate other members of the class were admitted to Jackson, Hollins, Skidmore, University of Michigan, to Junior colleges, or vocational schools. The mid-year reports of these girls show no failures. A longer honor roll indicates that the standard of work is being well maintained during the present year.

The dramatic program culminated with a creditable presentation of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors," for which costumes and scenery were completed in the school studio. The June pageant was based on Milton's "L'Allegro."

The department of physical education has emphasized recreational activities

more than formal gymnastics as was evidenced in the demonstration of both Upper and Lower Schools at the close of the winter term. The Basket Ball team has been undefeated.

Interest in handicrafts has been stimulated by a second large loom, and by the use of pewter as well as copper for metal working. Tooled leather, batik, and hooked rugs have claimed attention. The school magazine, "Lincoln Green", has a new cover and new cuts.

With Moses Brown, Lincoln School has shared the ministry of Alexander C. Purdy. A home meeting is held each Sunday evening. Bible instruction is a part of the regular school curriculum. At Christmas twelve families were provided with gifts of clothing, toys, Christmas trees, and Christmas dinners. The Fifth Grade has filled a treasure chest for Philippine children. The Junior High School gave $45.00, half the proceeds from their class plays, to the work of Philip and Susie Frazier. The Good Will fund of $300, raised by the girls in the Upper School, has been donated to the Student Friendship Committee, to Hampton, and other causes in which the girls are interested.

The building on the Mary Nichols Field was sufficiently remodelled during the summer to provide a suitable place for rest periods for children in the younger grades and has thus solved a difficult problem.

Three valuable gifts have been received. The Class of 1889 has presented an eight-volume set of Shakespeare, the Knight edition. Mrs. S. Foster Hunt has established a prize for verse in memory of her daughter, Constance Witherby, who was a member of the Class of 1930 and who died last summer in Switzerland. Mrs. M. V. D. Aldrich, a member of the first graduating class at Lincoln School, has given an extensive collection of large photographs which will be especially valuable in teaching the history and appreciation of Art. Such gifts are we believe a recognition of the confidence and esteem which the school continues to inspire in its patrons and old graduates.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHITE, Clerk

Moses Brown School

Financial Statements for the Year ended 6 Mo. 30, 1929

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ended 6 Mo. 30, 1929

INCOME

Board and Tuition	$171,105 02	
General Fund	7,000 00	
Miscellaneous Income	6,626 46	
Scholarship Funds	6,453 50	
		$191,184 98

EXPENDITURE

Administration Expense	$36,039 79	
Instruction	59,861 82	
Kitchen and Dining-Room	43,596 86	
Grounds	5,916 43	
Heat and Light	7,405 39	
Maintenance	18,498 50	
		$171,318 79
Unexpended Income		19,866 19
		$191,184 98

Assets and Liabilities as at 6 Mo. 30, 1929

ASSETS

Cash	$ 9,297 13	
Accounts Receivable	19,081 18	
Real Estate and Buildings	449,510 91	
Furniture and Equipment	129,361 91	
Inventories	3,982 12	
		$611,233 25

LIABILITIES

Investment	$554,198 22	
Accounts Payable	12,127 90	
Special Funds	4,459 91	
Reserve for Improvements	25,447 22	
Yearly Meeting Loan Account	15,000 00	
		$611,233 25

LILLIAN H. SIMMONS, Treasurer

I certify that this Balance Sheet and the statement of Receipts and Expenditures attached are correct as at 6 Mo. 30, 1929.

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

5 Mo. 24, 1930

Lincoln School, Treasurer's Report

Cash Account, 9 Mo. 1, 1928—6 Mo. 30, 1929

Income

Cash on hand 9 Mo. 1, 1928	$ 796 30	
Tuition	89,837 77	
Scholarship Funds	2,953 64	
School	8.612 28	
House	9,568 34	
Interest	5,279 20	
New Equipment	219 00	
Lincoln School Special Fund	8,500 00	
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England Loan a/c	30,000 00	
		$155,766 53

Disbursements

House	$ 26,346 92	
School	62,833 36	
Pre-Primary Building	23,700 35	
Repairs and Replacements	5,423 38	
New Equipment	3,524 93	
Insurance	18 50	
Library	189 31	
Advertising	1,874 07	
Mary Nichols Field	21,248 50	
Ballou Mortgage Interest Account	800 00	
Yearly Meeting Loan Account	4,000 00	
Interest on Loan Account	821 32	
Cash on hand 6 Mo. 30, 1929	4,985 89	
		$155,766 53

Statement, 6 Mo. 30, 1929

Assets

Land, Upper and Lower Schools and Furniture	$150,000 00	
New Gymnasium	104,822 77	
Mary Nichols Field	53,248 50	
Pre-Primary Building	32,803 71	
Library	602 74	
New Equipment	11,941 63	
Cash Balance	4,985 89	
		$358,405 24

Liabilities

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England	$256,802 45	
Yearly Meeting Loan Account	26,000 00	
Mortgage Payable Account Mary Nichols Field	32,000 00	
Profit and Loss	43,602 79	
		$358,405 24

NOTE: The item Profit and Loss covers accumulated earnings which have been turned back into permanent improvements since the school was taken over by the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN S. TABER, Treasurer

I have examined the accounts of Lincoln School for the period beginning Sept. 1, 1928 and ending June 30, 1929. All receipts and disbursements appear to be correct and properly entered and the balance as shown at the end of the year in the bank and petty cash agrees with that shown by the bank.

ERNEST G. ADAMS, Auditor

4 Mo. 29, 1930

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY FOR THE YEAR 1929–30

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Oak Grove opened on the seventeenth of Ninth Month, 1930, under happy circumstances with Briggs Hall, the new fireproof dormitory, ready to take care of the growing Friends school in Vassalboro. The enrollment at the opening of the year was eighty-three, all but six of whom were in residence. The total number enrolled before the end of the year was ninety, eighty-six of whom were in attendance when school closed.

The entering class of forty-nine new girls contained seven Friends, and they represented five different Quarterly Meetings. We hope at least as many more will be from Friends homes next year.

The health record has been excellent under the direction of the Woodman Health Department. There have been no contagious diseases during the year. The Health Department has again conducted classes in Home Hygiene in conjunction with the National Red Cross. Co-operating with the Department of Physical Education, a Posture Project was again carried out and silhouetteographs were made by Norman Fradd, director of the Hemenway Gymnasium of Harvard College, before the corrective classes began.

The entire family was distressed when the beloved English teacher, Mary Elizabeth Bull, slipped on the ice and fractured her hip-bone during Second Month. She is recovering slowly and expects to leave the hospital soon. It was indeed well that our principals had previously taken out liability insurance for their staff. Oak Grove was most fortunate in securing another woman of talent and rich experience to complete the year.

The scholastic work of the school has been maintained at a high standard under a devoted faculty of able teachers who have co-operated harmoniously in the best interests of Oak Grove. Their combined education represents study in

thirty different universities and institutions of higher learning, and their educational experience totals about 150 years.

There were twenty-six young women in the outgoing class, the largest number in the history of Oak Grove, and of such diversified talents that it will take a long time to fill their places. They came from Calais, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, and from the Canadian border to the West Indies. They are enrolled in sixteen different institutions of higher learning for the coming year, although in several instances from one to seven are entering the same college. Their class gift was a beautiful silver tea service that may be seen in Briggs Hall. One of the graduates also expressed her appreciation for the benefit of her four years by making a gift of five hundred dollars to her school on Commencement Day.

After four years of inspiration under the ministry of John J. Martin, Oak Grove has had a year of visiting ministers during Dr. Martin's sabbatical year from his teaching in Bangor Theological Seminary. We are united in grief that his beautiful and brilliant daughter, Elizabeth, who was graduated from Oak Grove in 1927 and was selected by Mount Holyoke College to spend her Junior year in France, did not live to complete her study there.

We feel a deep loss in the death of our Chairman, Charles Irving Bailey, who had served for many years on our Board of Managers and as chairman since 1918. He has been mindful of the traditions of the past but ever open-minded to the needs of the future in the progressive policies of our principals who came to Oak Grove at the beginning of his term of office. While our hearts are saddened as we realize that our Friend will not meet with us again, yet we look forward with faith to the future under the able leadership of our new chairman, Lindley M. Binford.

Oak Grove has been blessed with a depth and fullness of spiritual life that expressed itself not only in the religious services but also in daily living and many beautiful deeds. The voluntary offerings have provided sums given toward the education of girls in Ram Allah, Jamaica, Africa, and our Indian Reservations besides several other special interests. A heavily laden Christmas tree was generously provided for the children of the Community Bible School that was established by Oak Grove girls in 1925. Over sixty large dolls were dressed and nearly as many cloth animals, which were made and given to children in sanitariums and under the care of charitable organizations, brought great joy to the little folks who received them, and even more to those who gave the gifts.

While the vital progress and greatest success or failure of a school must come in the unmeasurable and often invisible developments, yet it is always reassuring to feel that the equipment is being improved and the plant is better able to take proper care of the physical and recreational life of the students entrusted to the school.

One of the most important projects of Oak Grove in recent years is the original system of self-government and character development which has been established this year. Instead of the various systems generally used, of demerits and punishments for offences committed by the students, the Oak Grove Plan places the emphasis upon positive qualities and gives definite recognition and reward for good citizenship and character development. The resulting enthusiasm with which the students sought to give expression to their best was evidence of the value of the plan which some prominent educators feel may become a definite contribution to American schools.

Friends who are in attendance at our Yearly Meeting are cordially invited to take time to see Briggs Hall with its fireproof construction and modern equipment. Friends are also invited to inspect Gannett Field and the new Riding Ring. The moving of the gymnasium to its present location in accordance with the plan for future development was made possible through the generosity of the same friend who was the donor of Gannett Field. Lawns, terraces, and paths will replace the rough field between Briggs Hall and the gymnasium. An old-fashioned flower garden which has been begun in a small way will be developed as funds allow it.

Although these additions impress us with the progress of Oak Grove yet these many additions make other improvements more imperative and the resources are heavily taxed to continue the program. While the pledges and funds for the construction of Briggs Hall will not make it possible to finish paying for the building until 1934 yet they seem reasonably secure and meanwhile the dormitory more than doubles the income of the school. It was interesting to your Board of Managers at the last meeting to compare the total income in 1918 of $15,238 with the total this year which is about six times as large. There are also large gifts of furnishings and funds for special purposes such as moving the gymnasium which would increase the income to about fifteen thousand dollars more than the cash receipts show. There is a substantial reduction in the old deficit that has been a burden, but it is still uncomfortably heavy. Your Managers hope that it may be completely removed in a few years and then Oak Grove hopes it will not need to ask our Yearly Meeting for any material assistance. Meanwhile, believing that this school merits the support of Friends, we ask our Yearly Meeting to continue the generous appropriation of $1000 toward the maintenance of Oak Grove during the coming year.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary

Report of Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for Year ending 6 Mo. 21, 1930

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 6 Mo. 22, 1929	$ 291 39	
Dormitory	42,592 05	
Tuition	18,061 61	
Dues	1,359 95	
Bookstore	2,431 08	
Gifts	1,570 12	
Endowment	2,692 16	
Old accounts from previous year	1,412 61	
Rent of house	226 25	
Insurance collected from fire loss	53 35	
Temporary loans	10,000 00	
State of Maine	5,859 52	
Miscellaneous	80 54	
		$86,630 63

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$17,260 71	
Wages	6,059 26	
Provisions	8,877 29	
Advertising	1,565 75	
Printing	640 48	
Repairs and Renewals	3,901 33	
New Equipment and Improvements	17,009 83	
Bookstore	3,230 59	
Supplies	1,130 36	
Postage and Telephone	324 96	
Interest	3,733 63	
Insurance	2,452 72	
Light and Power	1,329 30	
Dues	434 00	
Temporary loans repaid	12,682 50	
Fuel	3,634 42	
Freight and express	110 00	
Miscellaneous	581 43	
		$84,958 56
Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 21, 1930		1,672 07
		$86,630 63

STATEMENT OF STANDING

Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 21, 1930	$1,672 07	
Accounts receivable	1,700 00	
Cash assets		$3,372 07
Notes payable	$6,675 00	
Accounts payable, including contingent fund	2,350 00	
Total liabilities		9,025 00
Net deficit this year		5,652 93
Net deficit last year		8,753 33
Gain for the year 1929–30		$3,100 40

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Treasurer

Audited and found correct,

WILLIAM T. HUSSEY, Auditor

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 28th. Convened according to adjournment.

31. Upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the Committee on Care of Yearly Meeting Property at Oak Grove Seminary is discontinued and its duties transferred to the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, who are authorized to make such disposition of this property as may seem best.

32. The Committee on Community Welfare and the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has submitted its report as revised. The report is approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To the Yearly Meeting:

By reports received from our committee members and superintendents, we find that good seed has been sown during the past year. They with many others in the Yearly Meeting have been vitally interested in the cause of temperance and community welfare and have furthered its cause in many ways.

The Superintendent of Purity Literature has on hand about 25 books and a number of pamphlets which have been in circulation. These books should be used more widely, especially among the young people.

Last summer and fall we received approximately two thousand pieces of literature through S. Edgar Nicholson and from other sources and these were used widely in churches and public places. Among the various subjects of the pamphlets was the very excellent one called, "They Almost Had Me Fooled."

Just recently we have had printed five thousand copies of a temperance sermon by Augustine Jones, formerly a Quaker but now a Congregational minister in Springfield, Vermont, the subject of which is "Prohibition Ten Years After." These are on display at Yearly Meeting. It is hoped that many will take several copies with them to their homes and circulate them very freely. If more than five thousand copies can be distributed, the committee can very easily have more printed at small cost as long as the plates are preserved at the printers.

This is a critical time in temperance work. There is a violent war going on all the time. Every person in these United States must declare himself if the battle is to be won for Prohibition.

Lloyd George at one time declared: "England is fighting Austria, Germany, and Drink, and the greatest of these is Drink." More recently he has insisted, "America got most out of the war; she got Prohibition." The best minds in other lands are wishing the United States well in her vast project.

The committee also views with alarm the increasing tendency toward non-

observance of the Sabbath, and feels that changing the day from one of worship, relaxation, and rest, to one of commercialized sports and pleasure, tends to undermine the character of our republic.

All of these causes of temperance and community welfare are not only our own. They are God's as well. Let each one of us sound forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat.

Respectfully submitted,

For the committee,

LESLIE H. BARRETT, Chairman

Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1929			
1 Mo. 1	Balance on hand	$ 358 21	
6 Mo. 22	United Budget	61 67	
12 Mo. 29	Interest, Savings Account, Newton Trust Company	14 29	
	Total receipts		$ 434 17

EXPENDITURES

1929			
1 Mo. 11	Material, Perkins and Butler	$ 4 00	
6 Mo. 17	Literature, Ruth F. Pitman	4 50	
7 Mo. 11	Literature, Anti-saloon League	25 00	
7 Mo. 15	S. Edgar Nicholson, speaker at Yearly Meeting	23 12	
			56 62
1 Mo. 1, 1930	Balance on hand		$377 55

Respectfully submitted,

S. PAUL TOWNSEND, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 3 Mo. 4, 1930

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Auditor

33. The valuable work done by the Board of Care and Relief in conducting the Huntington Home at Amesbury has been shown in their report submitted at this session.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Board of Care and Relief reports the completion of a quarter century of its activity at Huntington Home. During the winter the family at the Home has numbered from ten to twelve, and there have been rather more transient guests than there usually are in the winter season.

The health of the family has been remarkably good, though we record with a real sense of loss the sudden illness and death of one much esteemed member of the household, William Dewhurst.

The chief improvement has been the installing of an oil burner and the thorough renovating of the whole heating system. The good, even temperature thus secured has seemed conducive to the health of all as there has been a very marked freedom from colds. The heat is now carried into the third story, making two more rooms available for use in the winter.

The income of the Rest fund has been used in a few instances.

Our matron, Cynthia H. Haviland, was granted a ten months leave of absence and her place has been very well filled by Alice A. Clough.

The financial situation at Huntington Home is difficult because of the fluctuation in the size of the family. The matron is overworked at times, and at other times the income is much reduced, making it hard to pay the needed steady help. We bespeak the understanding interest and help of Friends. We feel the urgent need for more endowment.

On behalf of the Board,

MARY A. GOVE, Secretary

6 Mo. 18, 1930

Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement
From 1 Mo. 1, 1929 to 1 Mo. 1, 1930

Receipts

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1929	$ 271 35	
Regular boarders	2,480 47	
Transients	574 07	
Funds	764 76	
Principal, Maria Jewell Fund	200 00	
John Currier Fund	332 37	
Almira Buffum Fund	25 00	
Funds from Amesbury Savings Bank	550 00	
Gift from Sarah J. Swift	200 00	
Amesbury School Board, one-half fencing bill	31 42	
Telephone tolls	4 94	
Gift	1 00	
Miscellaneous	82	
		$5,436 20

EXPENDITURES

Provisions	$1,169 87	
Matron	768 00	
Help	457 28	
Laundry	122 25	
Coal and Wood	387 30	
Care of furnace	114 00	
Outdoor help	23 10	
Telephone	39 42	
Electricity	129 90	
Gas	27 53	
Water tax	23 28	
Insurance	26 60	
Plumbing	96 74	
Repairs	87 68	
Home supplies	92 48	
Repairing furniture	59 00	
Tuning piano	5 00	
Dishes	38 57	
Fencing	63 33	
Daily paper and magazine	5 50	
Postage	3 00	
Room rent	11 25	
Resident aid	124 00	
On heating plant	1,175 00	
Refrigerator	330 00	
Miscellaneous	32 01	
		$5,412 09
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1930		24 11
		$5,436 20

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer

Audited and found correct, 6 Mo. 7, 1930

GRACE S. GODDARD, Auditor

34. The Committee in charge of the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust has presented a report of the condition of this Fund.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST
Treasurer's Statement

The Trustees of this Fund, the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, send to your Treasurer an itemized statement of investments, income, expenditures, changes made, etc., every year. This statement of many pages is made out from July 1st to June 30th and so we get it the week after Yearly Meeting. Last year the total in the hands of the Trustees was about $90,000 and the net income $4,800.

Only one annuitant is left, and she receives $600 a year.

WALTER S. MEADER, Treasurer

6 Mo. 27, 1930

35. The Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting has presented its report. The Meeting has expressed its appreciation of the careful work done by the Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

We examined the Yearly Meeting property in the care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and in the care of the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, both as of 12 Mo. 31, 1929, and with the aid of detailed statements furnished by the managers of both trusts we made the required audit of the accounts and other records of money received and expended during the calendar year 1929. Each payment was traced; the balance sheets were verified; and bonds, share certificates, or other evidence of ownership were produced in support of each investment. Carefully prepared summaries, in themselves an audit, are submitted with this report and are available for those who wish to examine further into the condition of the funds entrusted to the two fiduciaries.

To the Yearly Meeting trust funds at Providence were added during 1929 the Hannah G. Sherman Fund, $500, the income to be used for home and foreign missions, and the C. E. and A. B. Hoag Endowment Fund, $75. The Lucinda E. Hill Fund was increased $50, and the Providence Monthly Meeting Fund was further increased by $404.64, the principal now amounting to $9,131.04. The Maria Maxfield Jewell Gift Fund, $200, both principal and interest, was paid to the Board of Care and Relief, making the net funds additions $829.64. To the Gain and Loss Account was added $6,034.65 gained during the year on the sale of securities, and as it stood 12 Mo. 31, 1929, the new aggregate principal of these Yearly Funds was $163,576.15, an increase of $6,864.29. Income credits amounted to $8,383.02, $361.30 less than in 1928, the cash balance being considerably larger.

Moses Brown School Funds were increased in impressive fashion. Not only were there increases of $2,500 in the Pension Fund and of $2,517.96 in the Cen-

tennial Fund, but there were added a special gift of $5,000 to the Lincoln School Endowment Fund, now amounting to $24,000, a gift of $1,000 to the Charles and Sarah J. Taber Fund, making the new principal of this memorial $6,000, and gifts of $1,000 and $2,000 respectively that have been established as the Mary W. Nichols Field Fund and the Obadiah Brown Trust Fund. There was also received the sum of $1,700 to be known as the John Milton Payne 2nd Prize Fund in memory of a highly regarded student of the school. Further, there was a transfer of $50,000 from Gain and Loss Account to the Special School Fund, now amounting to $125,000, making additional funds principal of $65,717.96. To this sum should be added the balance of the Gain and Loss Account, 12 Mo. 31, 1929, $23,756.29, making the aggregate capital in Moses Brown School Funds $640,157.02. This compares with $568,717.78 the year previous, an increase of $89,474.25.

The loan negotiated with the Providence National Bank to offset the mortgage note of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust was reduced to $72,500 during 1929, $2,500 having been applied to the principal. The bank loan is secured by collateral furnished from among the bonds belonging to Yearly Meeting trust funds. On the mortgage note, besides the $2,500 paid on the principal, $4,350 interest was received, while to the Providence National Bank was paid $4,371.50. Interest amounting to $660 was received on the mortgage note of Lynn Preparative Meeting, $11,000, and also included among the assets were two notes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, $3,000 in amount. The loan to Lincoln School on 12 Mo. 31, 1929, amounted to $26,000.

Investments in the care of the Board of Managers in Providence were apportioned at the end of 1929, approximately, book value, 58% in bonds, 11% preferred stocks, 17% common stocks, and 14% miscellaneous.

The summaries of receipts, payments, and investments in charge of the Fidelity Trust Company in Portland show few changes from the standing of the several funds on 12 Mo. 31, 1928. The General Fund was increased $26.25 deposited in the Maine Savings Bank, but otherwise the amounts both of Endowment and of Scholarship Funds continued as in the previous year, the whole amounting to $75,320.25. The net income of Scholarship Funds in 1929 was $1,180.14; the Endowment Funds yielded similarly $2,672.72. Apart from small savings accounts all of the Yearly Meeting investments in the care of the Fidelity Trust Company are in bonds.

The items charged for the care of funds managed in Providence amounted to $758.61, comparing with $572.27 in 1928, more than this difference being occasioned by the increase in the surety bond for the Treasurer. The commission of 2% paid the Fidelity Trust Company in 1929 amounted to $78.27.

It is our judgment that the Yearly Meeting property that we examined as of 12 Mo. 31, 1929, is well managed, and that the outcome is gratifying.

Submitted,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,
GEORGE G. WOLKINS,
THOMAS A. TRIPP,

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

Vassalboro, 6 Mo. 28, 1930

36. The report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting has been presented, showing receipts both for current expenses and for the United Budget. The report is accepted with expressed appreciation of the work involved.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

6 Mo. 22, 1929 to 6 Mo. 21, 1930

RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 22, 1929:			
U. S. Treasury 3½% Notes, due 3 Mo. 15, 1932		$2,034 37	
Cash, deposited with Second National Bank, Boston		246 54	$2,280 91[1]
Yearly Meeting Current Funds:			
The Quarterly Meetings:			
Rhode Island	$380 00[2]		
Salem	462 50		
Sandwich	475 00		
Smithfield	150 00		
Fairfield	325 00		
Falmouth	275 00		
Vassalboro	68 75[3]		
Dover	100 00		
Parsonsfield	50 00		
		$2,286 25	
Income, David Buffum Fund		57 75	
Income, William Hosier Fund		54 30	
Collection, 6 Mo. 30, 1929		91 90	
Sales of "Discipline"		37 50	
Sale of "Minutes"		5 27	
Oak Grove Seminary insurance item		4 73	
			2,537 70
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1929–30)			
Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:			
Rhode Island			
Newport	$10 00		
Providence	330 52		
Swansea (Local)	20 00		
(Fall River)	52 94		
		$413 46	
Salem			
Lynn	$690 22		
Amesbury (Local)	277 50		
Weare	116 81		
Boston	334 11		
Amounts carried forward	$1,418 64	$413 46	$4,818 61

[1] For balances which this amount represents see Minutes, 1929, page 73, foot-note.
[2] $80 of this amount was for 1928–9.
[3] This amount is for the half-year; payment for the second half-year was received after these accounts were closed.

Amounts brought forward	$1,418 64	$ 413 46	$4,818 61
Lawrence	575 00	1,993 64	
Sandwich			
Sandwich (Local)	$ 206 00		
(West Falmouth)	117 26		
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck)	416 22		
(Smith's Neck)	95 56		
Westport	40 00		
New Bedford (Local)	483 00		
(Mattapoisett)	89 00		
(Long Plain)	275 00		
(Acushnet)	20 00		
		1,742 04	
Falmouth			
Falmouth	$ 922 19		
Durham	222 82		
Windham	35 65		
		1,180 66	
Smithfield			
Smithfield (Woonsocket)	$ 156 49		
Worcester	965 00		
Bolton	260 00		
		1,381 49	
Vassalboro			
Unity	$ 45 00		
Maple Grove	10 00		
Vassalboro	10 00		
China	220 00		
Oak Grove	164 70		
		449 70	
Dover			
Dover (Local)	$ 40 00		
(Berwick)	175 00		
(Gonic)	81 43		
(Meaderboro)	50 00		
		346 43	
Fairfield			
Winthrop (Center)	$ 176 90		
Manchester	88 00		
Fairfield (North Fairfield)	19 00		
(Augusta-Hallowell)	95 00		
		378 90	
Parsonsfield			
Parsonsfield (East Parsonsfield)	$ 71 98		
Sandwich (North Sandwich)	50 00		
		121 98	
Amounts carried forward		$8,008 30	$4,818 61

Amounts brought forward		$8,008 30	$ 4,818 61
Connecticut Valley Friends	$ 70 00		
Individual Subscriptions	3,343 00		
Lincoln School (Junior High School)	45 00		
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting	1,040 00		
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee	1,855 87		
Yearly Meeting Committee on Western Indians	9 32[1]		
		6,363 19	14,371 49[2]
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1930-31)			
Local Meetings:			
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck)	$ 120 00		
Amesbury	56 00		
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell)	25 00		
Bolton	60 00		
Durham	43 39		
Parsonsfield (East Parsonsfield)	9 00		
Falmouth	220 99		
Lawrence	150 00		
Lynn	61 42		
New Bedford (Local)	63 00		
(Mattapoisett)	55 00		
Providence	326 00		
Sandwich (Local)	125 00		
Weare	17 73		
Windham	5 75		
	$1,338 28		
Connecticut Valley Friends	12 00		
Individual Subscriptions	925 50		
			2,275 78
Sundries			
Subscriptions			
American Friends Service Committee:			
Boston Meeting		$250 95	
Missionary Deficit:			
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck)	$ 33 41		
Connecticut Valley Friends	25 00		
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting	35 50		
		93 91	
Ram Allah Mission, special:			
For Katie Gabriel and Alice W. Jones, from Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting	$ 200 00		
Furnishings and cistern at Girls School, through Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee	186 50		
		386 50	
Amounts carried forward		$731 36	$21,465 88

[1] Unused balance from 1928–9.

[2] This sum plus $1,606.33 reported received, Minutes, 1929, page 70, and plus $669.93 remitted direct to the Five Years Meeting other than through the Yearly Meeting treasurer makes the United Budget 1929–30 amount to $16,647.75.

Amounts brought forward	$731 36	$21,465 88
School fund for son of Jamaica Catechist, contributed through Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting	7 00	
Toward travel expense of Arthur B. Chilson, contributed by Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting	15 00	
Southland Institute Yearly Meeting Deficit	10 00	
Work of Philip and Susie Frazier in Kickapoo Indian Mission:		
Falmouth Meeting	87 00	
Worcester Meeting	68 31	
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:		
Fisk University	300 00	
Piney Woods Country Life School	500 00	
Sparta Agricultural and Industrial School	600 00	
		2,318 67[1]
Portland Conference of Workers, 10 Mo. 31–11 Mo. 1, 1929, surplus		45 66
Loans:		
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	$3,000 00	
Second National Bank, Boston	500 00	
		3,500 00
Interest:		
Coupons, U. S. Treasury 3½% Notes	$52 50	
Credited on bank balances	40 68	
Sale of U. S. Treasury 3½% Note, $1,000, accrued	4 35	
Share apportioned to Yearly Meeting Current Funds	26 67	
		124 20
Over-remittance by Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee		96 35
		$27,550 76

[1]A donation of $1,000 that has usually passed through the Yearly Meeting accounts was this year made direct to the Council for the Prevention of War, Washington, D. C.

PAYMENTS

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:		
Arthur B. Chilson, honorarium	$ 25 00	
Arthur B. Chilson, travel	60 00	
Share of expense for work on records	60 80	
Expenses of ministers and workers in attendance on sessions of Yearly Meeting	133 52	
Hannah G. Sherman legacy, to Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	500 00	
Evangelistic Committee, share of collection, 6 Mo. 30, 1929	45 95	
Missionary Committee, share of collection, 6 Mo. 30, 1929	46 03	
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk	50 00	
Premium on surety bond for Treasurer ($5,000)	12 50	
Printed notification cards	2 25	
Stamped envelopes for use of Treasurer	10 88	
Account book for Treasurer	11 50	
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in 1928	710 65	
Printed calendars (1929)	17 65	
Separately printed copies of epistle	10 00	
Printing of Yearly Meeting "Minutes," 1500 copies	689 00	
Postage, express, et cetera, on "Minutes"	15 80	
Postage on individual copies of "Minutes"	4 90	
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1929, net	227 37	
Presiding Clerk, expense items	17 13	
"Discipline," binding 500 copies	125 00	
Interdenominational Commission of Maine, membership dues	2 00	
Insert leaves of revised "Queries"	24 24	
Printed circulars, report blanks, et cetera, for Presiding Clerk	15 00	
Oak Grove Seminary, insurance item returned	4 73	
Postage on "Discipline"	49	
Five Years Meeting assessment for year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1931	404 14	
Share of interest allocated	26 67	
Deficit in share of United Budget 1929–30 for Oak Grove Seminary, under Minute 54, 1929	187 04	
Oak Grove Seminary, additional grant under Minute 54, 1929	500 00	
Amount carried forward		$3,990 24

Amount brought forward			$ 3,990 24
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1929–30):			
To Five Years Meeting		$7,734 06[1]	
Expense:			
Receipt blanks	$4 50		
Postage, mimeographing	2 40		
		6 90	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:			
Evangelistic	$5,741 71[2]		
Board of Young Friends	235 77		
Oak Grove Seminary	312 96		
Bible Schools	62 59		
Peace and Service	264 42[2]		
		6,617 45	
			14,358 41[3]
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1930–31):			
To Five Years Meeting		$1,666 68	
Expense:			
Pledge cards	$7 04		
Postage, et cetera	9 00		
		16 04	
			1,682 72
Sundry remittances:			
American Friends Service Committee		$250 95	
Arthur B. Chilson		15 00	
Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs		155 31	
Five Years Meeting:			
School fund for son of Jamaica Catechist		7 00	
Missionary Deficit		93 91	
Ram Allah special items		386 50	
Fisk University		300 00	
Piney Woods Country Life School		500 00	
Sparta Agricultural and Industrial School		600 00	
			2,308 67
Workers Conference, 1928 surplus paid to Mary P. Ware, Treasurer			55 00
Loans repaid			3,500 00
Interest on loans			169 75
Over-remittance, Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee, repaid			96 35
Amount carried forward			$26,161 14

[1] This amount plus the $1,668.68 reported in the 1929 Minutes, page 72 and plus $669.93 sent direct to Richmond, Indiana, other than through the treasurer, exceeds by $70.67 the $10,000 required to be sent the Five Years Meeting from the 1929–30 Budget, the $70.67 to be adjusted during the current year.

[2] These amounts include specially designated gifts.

[3] This sum plus $1,666.68 and plus $8.81 expense items, both reported in Minutes for 1929, page 72, plus $669.93 sent direct to the Five Years Meeting through channels other than the Yearly Meeting treasurer, minus $70.67 over-remitted and plus $14.59 paid during 1928–9 to the Board of Young Friends Activities, agrees with the total amount raised for the United Budget 1929–30, $16,647.75.

Amount brought forward		$26,161 14
On hand, to balance:		
U. S. Treasury, 3½% Notes, due 3 Mo. 15, 1932	$1,049 68	
Cash, deposited with Second National Bank, Boston	339 94	
		1,389 62[1]
		$27,550 76

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, Auditor

6 Mo. 28, 1930

37. Two messengers from Junior Friends now meeting have brought us a communication, asking to be recognized as a Junior Yearly Meeting. We gladly grant their request and Bertha V. Smith and George H. Paul are asked to carry them our decision.

38. The recommendations of the Finance Committee have been read and are approved. The nomination of George G. Wolkins as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is approved and he is appointed to that position for one year.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that in addition to the money now in the hands of the Treasurer available for Yearly Meeting current expenses the sum of $2,500 be raised for such purposes during the year 1930–31, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed $2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

[1]The amount "on hand" represents the following balances:

Yearly Meeting Current Funds	$106 29	
Reserve (less Suspense item)	649 91	
Interest	50 78	
Workers Conference surplus	45 66	
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1930–31)	536 98	
		$1,389 62

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1932 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1931)	$ 425
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes	750
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Vassalboro, 1930	715
Entertainment of visiting ministers and workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	250
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Arrangements of records in the safe in Providence	200
Minor expenses during the year	75
Further investigation of Oak Grove Seminary title	100
Oak Grove Seminary, to make up the difference between $500 and the amount to be raised through the United Budget for 1930–31 as provided through Paragraph 8 of these recommendations	225
Oak Grove Seminary, in addition to the $500 to be provided both through the United Budget for 1930–31 and through Paragraph 8 of these recommendations	500
	$3,440

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1930–31:

	PERCENTAGES[1]		
Rhode Island	18	Vassalboro	6
Salem	20	Dover	5
Sandwich	16	Fairfield	11
Falmouth	13	Parsonsfield	2
Smithfield	9		

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire $20,000 authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927,[2] the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obliga-

[1] The percentages apply to the $2,500 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations, and are revised from those in use hitherto.

[2] Minutes of 1927, p. 33; also Minutes of 1928, p. 88, and Minutes of 1929, p. 73.

tion to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1930-31.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That in case $500 is not raised for Oak Grove Seminary through the United Budget for 1930–31 the Treasurer be directed to pay the difference fromYearly Meeting current funds.

9. That local meetings be urged to lay renewed emphasis on the obligations of Christian stewardship, remembering that individual tithing is a way approved unto all.

10. That M. Melvin Bailey be the representative of the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

11. That George G. Wolkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman

39. The Committee on Returning Minutes has prepared such Minutes for those in attendance at this Meeting with credentials.

40. The Correspondence Committee has prepared and presented an Epistle to be sent to all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond and also a special letter to the Yearly Meeting of Syria and Palestine. These are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf. The Printing Committee is directed to have separate copies of this Epistle printed.

41. The report of the American Friends Service Committee has been read.

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Dear Friends:

The thirteenth year of the work of the American Friends Service Committee is just now drawing to a close. It was in April, 1917, a few days before the United States declared war on Germany, that the first call for volunteers for relief and reconstruction work in France was made by a small committee headed by Rufus M. Jones. The history of these thirteen years of activity, carried on as a joint enterprise of all Friends in America, has helped put the Society of Friends in the position of influence throughout the world which now requires increasing spiritual power and vision to live up to. The following report can only sketch in rather brief outline the main activities that are being carried on at the present time by the Committee.

Seven centers of interpretation and understanding are maintained in foreign countries. Most of this work is carried on jointly with the Friends Service Council of London and Dublin Yearly Meetings. The International Secretariat in Berlin has continued to broaden the contacts which Friends maintain with leading Germans and with aggressive movements in German life to-day. Gilbert L. and Marga MacMaster, who have been the active directors of this Secretariat, are just completing eight years of service and feel that they must now withdraw to take up other work. Their service has been one which has received wide and sympathetic approval both in Germany and the United States. In addition to the International Service which they have rendered, they have given invaluable counsel and assistance to the small, but growing, German Yearly Meeting of Friends. It is a satisfaction to be able to announce that Richard and Mary Cary of Baltimore, Md., will sail in July to begin a three-year period of service succeeding Gilbert and Marga MacMaster.

The work in Moscow continues very much as it was a year ago. Alice Davis and Mrs. Danilevsky are at present translating a devotional book, written by Count Leo Tolstoi, into English. Dorice White continues as head of the Center and she also teaches English. In view of the present Russian attitude toward religion, it is heartening for us to be able to continue our contacts there.

Geneva is of ever increasing importance in international circles; likewise our center and hostel have from all reports gained very appreciably in their influence on the spiritual and international life of Geneva. Recently, communications from M. Fatio, of Geneva, and Dr. Alfred Zimmern, of the School of International Politics, insist that our center in Geneva is one of the most important agencies for understanding between the almost one hundred international agencies which have headquarters in that City. A Meeting with thirty-two adult members and twenty children is maintained in Geneva, but frequently the attendance goes as high as seventy people, representing three or four, and sometimes more, national groups. Often the speaking is done in as many as three languages. The Geneva Hostel also emphasizes international understanding in that among the twelve students at present living in the Hostel, eight different countries are represented. Our work there is little short of a spiritual League of Nations. Similar comments might be made concerning our work in Paris, Vienna, Tokyo, and the Province of Bengal in India. The Poet, Rabindranath Tagore, has recently expressed a desire to come to this country under the guidance of the Society of Friends in

the interest of a better understanding on his part of Americans and of Friends, as well as to help us to understand the significance of the work now opening up in India through Harry and Rebecca Timbres. Arrangement is being made for such a visit in September, October, and November of this year.

We are glad to report that, through the generosity of a Friend, two scholarships for study in the School of International Politics in Geneva have been given the past year. Algie I. Newlin, a teacher at Guilford College, North Carolina, and W. A. Young, a teacher at Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, were the recipients of these scholarships during the past year.

Gilbert and Minnie Bowles, who have spent thirty-five years in Japan, are returning to this country for a furlough in 1930–31, and have been invited by the American Friends Service Committee to make a study of our various centers on their journey. Through them we hope to develop a closer sense of fellowship between the center in Tokyo where Hugh and Elizabeth Borton represent the American Friends Service Committee, and our centers in Europe and America.

Altogether our European work has gained a recognition as one of the important factors in international understanding.

The Peace work of the Committee has continued to develop in intensity and in scope. In an effort to bring the message of peace sharply before the people in other churches, a conference was held in October at Buck Hills Falls, Pa., of about fifty editors of religious magazines, at which time the center of the discussion was the relation between Christianity and War. During the entire year the Youth Peace Contests have continued. Over seven hundred contests have been held, and in each contest not less than six contestants are involved. Over a year ago a small newspaper release service was started providing international news notes for small county newspapers. Only editors who have been interviewed by a member of our staff, and have agreed to use the material, receive it. That service has now grown until it is reaching about two hundred, and approximately two and one-half million people. Recently we have had a request for it from a syndicate representing two thousand small county newspapers throughout the country. This greatly increases our overhead expenses, and it is a question whether we are going to be able to meet the demand. It does, however, indicate the vital interest which is shown in this type of service. We are also sending a weekly news release to twelve hundred teachers in public and private schools, and leaders of young people's groups. A representative committee of concerned young Friends is now surveying the situation in regard to members of our Society exposed to military training, with a view to helping them think through their responsibility in this matter, and to encourage them to stand out against military training.

The American Interracial Peace Committee has worked this year upon the ideal of better interracial relationships as a basis for world peace. The Secretary visited schools, clubs, churches, forums and other organizations with the message directed particularly to the young people of the Negro race. Thirty-eight schools in the South were visited, where in addition to student assembly addresses, discussion groups and informal seminars were held. A National Negro Music Festival each May presents hundreds of Negro artists to the music loving public. Educational mass meetings in Philadelphia and other cities are held among the Negro group, and literature is widely distributed. The youth peace contests, essay contests and preparation of programs for good-will and armistice days further advance the ideas of peace within this race.

Last year thirty students were sent out in pairs on Peace Caravans, going to twenty different States and speaking before church and service club organizations, boys and girls camps and summer schools of colored teachers in the South. It is proposed that this service continue, and we have arranged to respond to the invitation of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches to supply seven mature teachers to give courses on peace and international relations in the summer conferences of these two denominations. Plans are now being formulated for a two weeks Peace Summer School to be held at Haverford College and financed jointly by the American Friends Service Committee and Haverford College Summer School funds. This summer school will prepare our caravaners for their work and will be open to other workers in the field of world peace.

During the past few months the Home Service Section has been helping a large number of Young Friends from our schools and colleges find opportunities for service of national importance for which they receive only maintenance during the summer months. Approximately thirty young people have been placed thus far. This in some respects is our answer to the Citizens Military Training Camps. It is our way of expressing our desire to be willing to serve our country's need in what seems to us the constructive path.

In October we were asked to undertake the relief work for one thousand people who were made destitute by an industrial struggle in Marion, North Carolina. The Federal Council of Churches issued the invitation to us and agreed to raise the funds for relief; the Service Committee undertook to furnish the personnel and carry the cost of overhead. That venture was carried on from November 15 to March 15, during which time a total of about $15,000 was expended. The extremely bitter feeling and high tension which existed have improved, but there is much left to be done in that area of conflict. One of the future studies of the Committee will probably be around the issue of the application of the Quaker way of life to conflict in industry.

This Committee realizes that if we as a Service organization of all American Friends are to meet at all the opportunities facing Quakerism to-day, we must see to it that the Society of Friends is more aware of itself and acquainted with its present work and future possibilities. We have a concern that Quakerism should know itself. An enterprise to help effect this result, carried out last summer under the auspices of our Committee, was the All Friends Conference in Oskaloosa, Iowa. It was the most completely representative gathering of all groups of Friends ever held in America. Over seven hundred persons were in attendance and without exception each learned much that was new to him about American Quakerism. As we report thus formally in turn to each Yearly Meeting, it is a satisfaction to know that everywhere where our report is presented there will be some present who were personally present also at Oskaloosa, and who shared the instruction and inspiration of that conference.

The fiscal year of the American Friends Service Committee began Sixth Month 1st, 1929. From that time to Fifth Month 31st, 1930, the total income available for budget and special purposes was $104,816.84. Of this amount Friends gave $74,497.15, and non-Friends $18,810.16, the total contributions being $93,307.31. During the past year your Yearly Meeting contributed $1,837.15. This is an enterprise of Friends and not something that stands off to the side of the Society as something that may be done or left. It is entirely dependent upon the loyalty of our membership generally. Financial expressions of that loyalty and interest

by your Yearly Meeting and the other twenty-eight in this country will determine the degree to which the Service Committee as the agent of Friends may be able to live up to its opportunities for service.

Signed on behalf of the American Friends Service Committee,

HENRY J. CADBURY, Chairman

42. The Meeting approves of again appointing an Executive Committee constituted as previously. By action of the Committees making the appointments, the Friends making up this Committee are as follows: Evangelistic and Church Extension, James A. Coney, Harvey Jones, Clara A. Hawkes; Finance, M. Melvin Bailey; Young Friends, Francis J. W. Wheeler; Bible Schools, Lyra T. Wolkins; Missionary, A. Edward Kelsey, Mary Hill Binford; George G. Wolkins, Treasurer, ex officio.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In assuming the responsibility for stimulating interest in the raising of the United Budget, the Executive Committee is regretting that the Yearly Meeting has fallen short of the $20,000 to the extent of $3,352.25. We, however, believe that for the most part our meetings have contributed to the best of their ability. Industrial and other depressions account for the increasing difficulty in raising the necessary funds. We would continue to urge the need of stewardship in accordance with the spirit and ideals of Christ.

The Committee organized the third Annual Workers Conference which was held in Oak Street Meeting-house, Portland, Maine. The attendance was the best of any year. The general theme of the sessions was "The Kingdom of Christ on Earth." We record our appreciation of the service and welcome given to the Conference by our Portland Friends.

The Five Years Meeting has been brought near to us by the visits of Francis Philip and Susie Meek Frazier, Montclair E. Hoffman, M. Marie Cassell, and A. Ward Applegate. These visiting Friends brought to our meetings very splendid and enthusiastic addresses.

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Chairman

43. The Nominating Committee has presented nominations for Correspondents, Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, Board of Care and Relief, Committee on Care of Vault and Records at Moses Brown School, Representatives on the Associated Executive Com-

mittee of Friends on Indian Affairs, on the American Friends Service Committee, State Councils of Religious Education, the Rhode Island Federation of Churches, the Interdenominational Commission of Maine, the Christian Civic League of Maine, and on the Printing Committee of the Yearly Meeting. These nominations are approved and the appointments made.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

44. The Minutes of the Junior Yearly Meeting have been read.

45. Following up the report of the American Friends Service Committee, which was read in this morning's session, Rufus M. Jones has spoken on the work of the Committee to the great interest of the Meeting.

46. The report of the Peace and Service Committee has been presented.

REPORT OF PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The most worth while work carried on by your Peace and Service Committee during the past year was through A. Ward Applegate, Minister of the Friends Meeting, Kokomo, Indiana. The Committee felt that, though Friends bear a testimony against all war, not all members of the Society personally agreed with it. It seemed right, therefore, to arrange for some one who was thoroughly committed to the Friends testimony, to visit the Friends communities throughout New England. A. Ward Applegate seems eminently fitted for this service. Accordingly, arrangements were made for him to hold meetings in Westerly, Providence, Woonsocket, Fall River, Central Village, Allen's Neck, Dartmouth, Smith's Neck, New Bedford, Boston, Lynn, Lawrence, Portland, Vassalboro, East Vassalboro, and Durham.

The messages were all well received. Special request was made that Ward Applegate talk personally with as many of the leaders and workers of Yearly Meeting as possible. This part of his service seems to have been most worth while, as it encouraged the local workers to make greater efforts along the line of peace.

As a result of his work Ward Applegate reports:

"There are a few things that have come to me upon mature reflection which I want to share with your Committee. The Society of Friends must keep feeding the stream of rising leaders in world peace. A few have emerged since the World War; our obligation is to produce more. That will be done by a rather elementary system of education such as we are now engaged in, and of which my visit was a part. At several points in New England, when I raised the question of the Youth Peace Contest, Friends said 'We've had that here' or, 'We held one last year.' Now my point is: that sort of thing must go on year after year. It must become an interwoven part of the program of religious

education in every Meeting. There may be variations, of course, but the essential elements of that contest must be kept before youth. My second concern is: opposition to war within the Society must be kept on a moral and ethical basis. We must insist that we take the position we do, simply because war is wrong. It is economically destructive, it is a terribly wasteful thing as seen from the angle of human sacrifice, but for us the fundamental argument is: it is unchristian. I raise this question because the other arguments now have the floor, and we must not be swept from our moorings."

Copies of the *Messenger of Peace* have been sent to one hundred sixty-four persons throughout New England, and Mary and Helen Seabury have sent the *Messenger of Peace* to about four hundred teachers and ministers in the southern part of Massachusetts.

Your committee has co-operated with the New England Branch of the American Friends Service Committee, the National Council for the Prevention of War, and the Committee on Militarism in Education of New York City.

We ask for an appropriation of $300 for the coming year.

For the Committee,

WILBUR K. THOMAS, Chairman

Committee on Peace and Service, Treasurer's Report
6 Mo. 20, 1929 to 6 Mo. 20, 1930

RECEIPTS

6 Mo. 20, 1929	Balance on hand		$222 62	
7 Mo. 3, 1929	United Budget, 1928–29	$142 09		
4 Mo. 29, 1930	United Budget, 1929–30	100 00		
			242 09	
				$464 71

EXPENDITURES

8 Mo. 16, 1929	Extra Copies *Messenger of Peace* for 1929	$ 5 20	
9 Mo. 16, 1929	Expenses of Paul Jones, Speaker at Yearly Meeting	42 00	
2 Mo. 19, 1930	*Messenger of Peace* for 1930	65 60	
2 and 3 Mos. 1930	Expenses A. Ward Applegate, trip through New England	183 51	
			$296 31
Balance on hand 6 Mo. 12, 1930			168 40
			$464 71

BLANCHE R. HOWLAND, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

HAROLD J. CHANCE, Auditor

6 Mo. 13, 1930

47. We have been greatly interested in the report which has come to us from the Board of Young Friends Activities. We are agreed in asking this Board to take the responsibility for the oversight and guidance of the Junior Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

To the Yearly Meeting:

Young Friends look at the year just past with a sense of gratitude for the opportunities to serve which have come to us.

Immediately following the Yearly Meeting one year ago, New England Young Friends acted as host to a large number of other Young Friends from the eastern part of the United States and Canada. For one full week this Conference group worshipped, studied, discussed, and played together. Representatives of the many diverse shades of thought which characterize our larger Society of Friends were brought face to face at this gathering. As we met and mingled with each other we came more and more to realize that the ties which bound the different groups together were stronger than the differences which separated. As the Conference ended it was with a feeling of gratitude that we had been privileged to have these other Friends with us, even for one short week.

In August Harold J. Chance represented New England Young Friends at the Twentieth Annual General Conference of Young Friends held at Richmond, Indiana. The impulse of the gathering has been felt in New England as he has carried the message he received there to several hundred adult and young Friends in different Meetings of our Yearly Meeting.

For some years past the Board of Young Friends Acitivities has been interested in promoting the work of Gospel Teams. Again this year, Young Friends singly and in groups have gone from meeting to meeting giving their message as the way opened. Expressions of appreciation have come from many of these meetings thus visited.

Military training in schools and colleges has claimed our attention in a more vital way than ever before. We have two representatives serving on the Friends Committee on Militarism in Education. At the New England Conference held in Cambridge in April, Elizabeth Marsh came to speak to us upon this subject. Years of work lie ahead of this Committee. New England Young Friends will continue to bear their share of responsibility and give a consistent testimony.

For some time the Board of Young Friends Activities has felt the need of a more personal contact with the widely scattered meetings of New England. It has been very difficult to get information to and from local groups. With this in mind a Young Friends representative has been appointed in each local meeting. As a result of a recent questionnaire sent to these representatives, we now have on file, for most meetings, the number of Young Friends between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five; the nature of Young Friends organizations in each group; the names and addresses of Young Friends who are preparing for full time active Christian work; and the nature of any activities which prepare Young Friends for active leadership in the local meeting and the Yearly Meeting.

We are glad for the opportunities to serve which have presented themselves during this year. The year just ahead holds still greater possibilities, we believe. May Young Friends face the future with a determination to meet each task with a consecration which cannot know defeat!

FRANCIS J. W. WHEELER, Secretary

6 Mo. 28, 1930

Board of Young Friends Activities, Treasurer's Report
6 Mo. 24, 1929 to 6 Mo. 14, 1930

RECEIPTS

Balance, 6 Mo. 23, 1929	$396 64	
United Budget, 1929–30	50 00	
Total		$446 64

EXPENDITURES

1929, Yearly Meeting Expenses	$ 5 20	
Eastern Young Friends Conference Expenses	163 50	
Delegate to Earlham Conference	105 00	
Gospel Team Work	42 23	
Harold J. Chance, Travelling Expenses	13 50	
Printed Matter	15 66	
John Gatchell, Expenses to Lynn Conference	8 23	
Harold N. Tollefson, Committee Meeting in Philadelphia	39 23	
Telephone calls, and Postage of President and Treasurer	8 60	
Total		$401 15
Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 14, 1930		45 49
		$446 64

Respectfully submitted,

LINA E. REYNOLDS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, M. M. BAILEY, Auditor

6 Mo. 19, 1930

48. It seems desirable to have 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting printed, and the Printing Committee is directed to issue that number, the London General Epistle and our own Epistle to be printed and bound under the same cover.

49. The Calendar Committee is directed to arrange the program for our next Yearly Meeting according to the same plan as this year. They are also asked to arrange the hours of holding committee meetings at Lynn in Second Month.

50. We are informed by the Custodian of the Yearly Meeting, Thomas J. Battey, that three copies of the printed Minutes of 1929, duly certified, have been deposited in the vault.

51. The sessions of our Yearly Meeting will be held in 1931 at Moses Brown School in Providence.

52. A concern has arisen for adequate press reports and the whole matter of publicity is placed in the hands of the Calendar Committee to attend to.

53. The Clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting and to sign them on our behalf.

54. Our sincere thanks are tendered to Robert E. and Eva Pratt Owen, the principals of Oak Grove Seminary, for the hospitality tendered us during this week.

Adjourned to 7.30 First day evening.

First day evening, Sixth Month 29th. Convened at the appointed hour.

55. On behalf of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, Harvey Jones has presented the name of James A. Coney to serve as General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work for one year. The Meeting approves and he is appointed to this service.

56. In seeking to appraise the values of our sessions this year we recognize first of all the overshadowing influence of the Divine Spirit, which has tempered our deliberations and guided us in our conclusions. Even in the midst of disappointing situations, revealed in some reports, we have been carried to mountain-top experiences by messages of hope and inspiration from visiting Friends

and others. The arduous tasks of committees in seriously facing the problems involved in the departments of work assigned to them gives great promise for the future. The message of our beloved Society is making its way around the world and into all walks of life. We need greater humility and deeper consecration in order that we may be endued with that power which will enable us to meet not only our home problems but the insistent appeal for an expression of love and goodwill from humanity everywhere.

In these closing moments may we not re-dedicate our lives to the purposes for which Christ lived and died, and in the energizing consciousness of His living presence return to the tasks and opportunities of the coming days.

Having accomplished the objects of our gathering, we conclude, purposing to meet at Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, at the usual time in Sixth Month, 1931, if in accordance with the Divine will.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk

MARY PAIGE WARE, Recording Clerk for the session

The foregoing is a complete and accurate record of the official proceedings of the sessions of the Yearly Meeting for 1930, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk;

Lyra Trueblood Wilkins, Recording Clerk

THE EPISTLE

FROM

LONDON YEARLY MEETING

OF THE

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

1930

DEAR FRIENDS:

What does it mean to be one of a Society of Friends?

A friend will be ready to recognize a seeker, will see openings, will be a bridge between those separated by differences of class, religion, nationality and race, between those who have great opportunities and those who feel the bitterness of not being wanted anywhere. Real friends will strive to the uttermost to understand one another's point of view, and, when certain that Truth demands it, will take the risk of wounding by faithful remonstrance and advice, given in love and humility. They will be willing to suffer for and with one another, knowing that through suffering will come strength and understanding.

Our thoughts have gone out to all our fellow members in their different needs, especially to new groups of seekers who are becoming finders, to small Meetings who feel their weakness, and to Friends who live at a distance from their fellow members, but who need not be really isolated if they are truly friends. Wherever he is, a Friend must be a centre of friendship. Every group of Friends should be itself a centre for wider fellowship, for fuller service, for deeper understanding, all based on a common experience of worship.

The call to understanding comes to us from other countries as well as from our own. From China it comes especially from the students, seekers whom we can help both in their country and in ours, and who can help us also. Ought we not to share with the Chinese something of far greater value than material progress?

In regard to Russia we must try to understand the feeling which underlies the revolution, the confident belief of many of her people that they have found a new way of life. We must even try to understand that in striking at religion they think that they

are fighting against unreality and superstition, in the hope of freedom for those who have been bound. Let us not be blinded either by our prejudices or by their mistakes.

What of the challenge of the present situation in India, to us who bear the name of Friend? It has been a very searching experience to have the poet Tagore speak to us of his country, pleading for her freedom and asking us to understand the feelings and hopes of her people. He has helped us to feel the extreme gravity of the present crisis, the clash of the best of one race with the best of the other, the pitiful lack of that spirit of friendship which leads to understanding. To us all comes a call to penitence, to prayerful study, to new faith and to the building up of right relations between East and West.

The Spirit that the world needs is the Spirit of Jesus. We must seek it through silence, through prayer, and through a new giving of our lives in service. Suffering with us in the torn and puzzled world of today, Christ is longing to give us this Spirit, and with it the intuition, wisdom, and power which we so desperately need. It was the friendship of Christ that brought the disciples on the road to Emmaus from sorrow and doubt to joy and confidence.

"Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants, for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth, but I have called you friends."

Do we know enough yet of what it means to be the friends of Jesus?

Signed in and on behalf of London Yearly Meeting,

HAROLD J. MORLAND, Clerk

EPISTLE

from the

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

1930

DEAR FRIENDS:

As we have read the messages from our sister Meetings in many lands this year we have been deeply impressed with the far-flung, world-wide feature of the spiritual fellowship to which we belong. We have dealt reverently in retrospect with the sacrificial cost in blood and suffering that attended the propagation of the truth and the way of life that made it possible for us to be called Friends in these different lands today. We are thankful that we live in an era of peace and that we have the freedom from suffering that is our lot, but the privileges of ease and comfort have brought a new danger that is far greater than the challenge of prison or the gallows, or banishment. It is the danger of unlit lamp and ungirt loin, the danger of loss of intensity of faith and the weakening of our grip on the central realities of life, the waning of the glowing positive note and the driving power of the soul's vision. For that reason we have endeavored this year to recover the enkindled vision of soul, to increase our depth of life and to find once more the great dynamic that will give our faith a fresh conquering power. We have seen that it is not enough to talk about a Christ who lived and loved and suffered in a remote past nor to commemorate a Pentecost experience that occurred nineteen hundred years ago in Jerusalem. If they are only past events we are doomed to defeat. The note that has sounded throughout our sessions this year has been the vital note that the Christ of the first century who was the pioneer of faith in those days is a living Presence today, who still talks with men by the way as their hearts burn, speaks to their condition as of old and is a present Saviour from sin and selfishness and defeat. His work is never finished. It is always going on. It cannot be done apart from us; it can be done only in us and with us and through us.

So too with the power of Pentecost; it is revealed, not in a place, or in a city or in a building; it is in us men or it is nowhere. It is the life of God revealed anew in the lives of men. We all in our sphere and degree may be demonstrations of that same Spirit. This has always been a central Quaker faith and it is no novelty or innovation. Its operation is not confined to some narrow range, or to some sphere apart from our everyday human tasks and problems. It includes every aspect and every avenue of life. It is the source of every creative movement. The Spirit works through a group of men and behold, entrenched evils as old as the race yield and give way as the snow and the ice do when the vernal equinox comes. The Spirit blows as a mysterious breath quickening a few lives and before long there are many who dare to trust the power of love and goodwill as a constructive force for building a new world. We cannot be the organs of that Spirit that built the Church if we become self-centred and turn away from the common human tasks of our time. Pentecost does not stand for unshared emotional thrills or bursts of private joy; it is an enduement for co-operation with God in His work of spiritual health and healing and for the supreme business of building the Kingdom of Love and Peace and Truth here in the world of men. The issues that challenge our choices and our decisions, the evils that menace our civilization and the triumph of goodness in our homes, in our towns, in the State and in the nation to which we belong are situations that reveal whether Pentecost has already come in us or is to be still longer postponed. In spite of some discouraging features and in the midst of a world that seems busy with *things* we have felt anew the reality of the Spirit, we have been convinced of the demonstration of the present power of Christ and we have once more dedicated ourselves to the work for the Kingdom of God.

We are, with love,

Your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 25th to 29th inclusive, 1930,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD,
Clerk.

MEMORIAL TO GEORGE C. HERBERT

George C. Herbert, the son of Thomas and Marianna Herbert, was born 10 Month 26, 1848, in Lynn, Massachusetts, and died 1 Month 15, 1930, having dwelt nearly all his long and useful life in one community.

As a young man he joined Friends in the local Meeting. He had felt drawn to the Society both by inheritance and by associations formed in his youth. His mother's family were Friends; his great-grandfather, Isaac Bassett, had taken part in the movement against slavery, even maintaining a station on the underground railway; and while his mother was herself disowned for marrying out of meeting, there was inbred a loyalty to Friendly principles that led him as a boy to attend Bible School and meetings for worship and to gain the advantage of training in Friends School, Providence.

By his side, devoted and sympathetic, sharing his eagerness to help good causes, and in loving unity with all his religious aims, was his life companion, Lucy Thorndike Gove Herbert, whom he married in Seabrook, New Hampshire, 5 Month 21, 1878.

He possessed a marked gift in winning the confidence of young men. It was a rich field in which he found great joy; he was able through this channel to enter into the lives of numbers, influencing them for good and drawing them into the better way. His long service as teacher and superintendent in the Bible School both at Silsbee Street and at Eastern Avenue together with his active connection with the Young Men's Christian Association only added to the opportunities for usefulness which he improved and cultivated.

In his home Meeting he was Elder and Clerk for long periods. He was Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting from 1897 to 1906; he was Correspondent of the Yearly Meeting for nearly thirty years, and a member of its Permanent Board; and from 1911 to 1928 he was Chairman of the Committee on the Distribution of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund. It was in this latter office that he exercised his deep interest in Friends literature. He became active in encouraging the preparation and distribution of material emphasizing the religious principles of Friends, and in this field too he did notable service. He had an especial concern for the proper keeping and preservation of the important records of the Society, in this way testifying to his conviction that among Friends and in their traditions there was much of value to save for other generations.

Strong as was his loyalty to the Society, it was only an expression of his abiding faith in the Evangelism of Christ Jesus. Gladly did he bear witness to the power of the indwelling Spirit, and to the end he was most earnest in his efforts to share with others the blessed teaching of the Gospel and to lead them to the Life Triumphant.

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Lindley M. Binford
M. Melvin Bailey
Benjamin S. Chace
Walter S. Meader
Norman S. Taber
Alfred Osborne
Annie M. Priest

FOR FIVE YEARS

Sarah J. Swift
Edward L. Macomber
Mary Paige Ware
George H. Paul
Robert Everett Owen
James A. Coney
Willis H. White
Harvey Jones
Lucy H. Meader

MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 23d, 1931, at 1.30 p.m., in Lynn, Mass.
Sixth Month 23d, 1931, at 8.30 p.m., in Providence, R. I.

Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

Recording Clerk, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

FOR ONE YEAR

Margaret G. Sisson
Alexander C. Purdy
Charles H. White
Clarkson A. Collins
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift
Rufus M. Jones
Charles P. Sisson

FOR TWO YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins
Willis H. White
George R. Wood
Willard E. Swift
Edward Lyman Brown
Frederic Taber
Charles F. Brown
Seth K. Gifford

FOR THREE YEARS

Emily M. Jones
Ellen A. Winslow
Edward L. Macomber
Clara W. Mumford
Moses Bailey
Norman S. Taber
Donald B. Snyder

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD
Secretary, ANNIE M. PRIEST
Treasurer, ROBERT EVERETT OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Cates
Arthur M. Hussey
Annie M. Priest
Linwood W. Jones
Paul H. Bailey
Herbert E. Wadsworth

FOR TWO YEARS

Benjamin H. Cates
William T. Hussey
George L. Crosman
Elsa H. Burleigh
John J. Frye

FOR THREE YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey
Harry Harrison
Eleanora S. Woodman
Lindley M. Binford
Lucy H. Meader
Elwood A. Bailey
Ruthanna H. Washburn
Arthur Jones

Committee on Education

Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN
Secretary, ROBERT E. OWEN
Treasurer, CLARA A. HAWKES

For one year, L. Ralston Thomas
For two years, George L. Crosman
For three years, Clara A. Hawkes
For four years, Robert E. Owen
For five years, Lydia T. Jones

Missionary Committee[1]

Chairman, A. Edward Kelsey
Secretary, Mary Paige Ware
Corresponding Secretary, Frances E. Wheeler
Treasurer, Elda R. Henderson

For One Year

Wilbur K. Thomas — Arthur W. Hawkes
Esther Mostrom Snyder — Alice A. Macomber
Harold N. Tollefson

For Two Years

Mary Paige Ware — Lettie M. Bailey
Moses Bailey — Elizabeth Dearborn
Frances E. Wheeler

For Three Years

George L. Crosman — Arthur M. Hussey
A. Edward Kelsey — Edith T. Battey
Sarah J. Swift

Field Committee

George L. Crosman — Mary Paige Ware
Arthur W. Hawkes — Sarah J. Swift
A. Edward Kelsey — Frances E. Wheeler
Moses Bailey

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Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Missions

RHODE ISLAND, Laura B. Aydelott
SALEM, Marion E. Kelsey
SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford
FALMOUTH, Mary Hill Binford
SMITHFIELD, Mabel A. Thayer
VASSALBORO, Elda R. Henderson
DOVER, Laura E. Jones
FAIRFIELD, Mabel G. Bailey
Parsonsfield, Marie B. Norton

President of Woman's Missionary Society

Ellen A. Winslow

Members of Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs

John J. Frye — George R. Wood
Elda R. Henderson

[1]Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nos. 19, 48, pp. 10, 62, Minutes of 1929.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Executive Committee

Chairman, A. EDWARD KELSEY

Mary Paige Ware — Frances E. Wheeler
Elda R. Henderson — Moses Bailey
George L. Crosman — Mary Hill Binford

Finance Committee

Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

Harold N. Tollefson — Lettie M. Bailey
A. Edward Kelsey, Chairman of Missionary Committee, ex officio
Elda R. Henderson, Treasurer, ex-officio

Committee on Interest and Publicity

Chairman, MARY HILL BINFORD

Ellen A. Winslow — Harold N. Tollefson
Esther Mostrom Snyder — Laura E. Jones
A. Edward Kelsey, Chairman of Missionary Committee, ex-officio

Members of the American Friends Board of Missions[1]

Mary Paige Ware — Moses Bailey

Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Chairman, LESLIE H. BARRETT
Secretary, ALICE A. CLOUGH
Treasurer, S. PAUL TOWNSEND
Superintendent of Literature, SELAH RICHMOND
Superintendent of Public Instruction, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

FOR ONE YEAR

George H. Paul — Willis H. White
Leslie H. Barrett — S. Paul Townsend

FOR TWO YEARS

Sarah D. Holmes — Dan G. Mostrom
Helen Meader — Selah Richmond

FOR THREE YEARS

Alice A. Clough — Jennie W. Gifford
Oliver M. Frazer — Ellen A. Winslow

[1]Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fifth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Chairman, HARVEY JONES
Secretary, JAMES A. CONEY
Treasurer, MARY PAIGE WARE
General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, JAMES A. CONEY

FOR ONE YEAR

Edmund T. Garland — Henry H. Mosher
Clara A. Hawkes — Elizabeth L. Peaslee

FOR TWO YEARS

Rufus M. Jones — Harvey Jones
Harold W. Myers — Bertha V. Smith

FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur Jones — Harold J. Chance
Mary Paige Ware — Oliver M. Frazer

REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD[1]

Francis J. W. Wheeler — John C. Gatchell
Laura A. Townsend

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION WORK

RHODE ISLAND, E. Annah Tucker
SALEM, A. Edward Kelsey
SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber
FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller
SMITHFIELD, Arthur B. Farr
VASSALBORO, Elam Henderson
DOVER, Harvey Jones
FAIRFIELD, Alton W. Farr
PARSONSFIELD, George H. Paul

Executive Committee[2]

Chairman, JAMES A. CONEY
Secretary, CLARA A. HAWKES
Business Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, together with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

James A. Coney — Francis J. W. Wheeler
Harvey Jones — M. Melvin Bailey
Clara A. Hawkes — Mary Hill Binford
Lyra T. Wolkins — A. Edward Kelsey
George G. Wolkins

[1]Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.
[2]Named by constituting bodies (see Minutes 18, 1925, and 39, 1927; Minute 73, 1929; and Minute 42, 1930).

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education[1]

Chairman, CLARA W. MUMFORD
Secretary, WANNETTA A. CHANCE
Treasurer, SARAH D. HOLMES
Superintendent, LYRA T. WOLKINS

FOR ONE YEAR

Clara W. Mumford — Emily M. Jones
Sarah D. Holmes — Wannetta A. Chance

FOR TWO YEARS

Laura E. Jones — Frederick C. Dearborn
Annie C. Sherman

FOR THREE YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins — Eileen C. Williams
Lindley M. Binford

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

RHODE ISLAND, Alice T. Hartnett
SALEM, Wannetta A. Chance
SANDWICH, Alice C. Gifford
FALMOUTH, Clara W. Mumford
SMITHFIELD, G. Eveline Wheeler
VASSALBORO, E. Mae Carvell
DOVER, Edith Teague
FAIRFIELD, Bertha N. Crocker
PARSONSFIELD, George H. Paul

Peace and Service Committee

Chairman, GEORGE R. TAYLOR
Secretary and Treasurer, BLANCHE R. HOWLAND

FOR ONE YEAR

Wilbur K. Thomas — Alexander C. Purdy
Fredrika M. Parks — L. Ralston Thomas
Henry T. Osborne — Blanche R. Howland

FOR TWO YEARS

Charles W. Johnson — Phillips Bradley
Rufus M. Jones — Moses Bailey
Charles H. White — George R. Taylor

FOR THREE YEARS

Elizabeth L. Peaslee — Nelson H. Wheeler
Mary I. Townsend — Catherine M. Frazer
Robert E. Owen — John C. Gatchell

[1]Minute 48, 1918.

Finance Committee[1]

Chairman, EDWARD L. MACOMBER
Secretary, EMILY M. JONES
Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ex-officio[2], GEORGE G. WOLKINS
RHODE ISLAND, Willis H. White, L. Ralston Thomas
SALEM, Harold J. Chance, A. Edward Kelsey
SANDWICH, Sarah D. Holmes, Edward L. Macomber
FALMOUTH, M. Melvin Bailey, Marian F. Cox
SMITHFIELD, Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes
VASSALBORO, Robert E. Owen, Annie M. Priest
DOVER, Myron I. Jenness, Lucy H. Meader
FAIRFIELD, Sophia E. Hawkes, Mabel G. Bailey
PARSONSFIELD, Emily M. Jones, George H. Paul

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds[3]

Chairman and Treasurer, NORMAN S. TABER

FOR ONE YEAR

Norman S. Taber — Charles P. Sisson
Seth K. Gifford

FOR TWO YEARS

Edward L. Brown — L. Ralston Thomas

FOR THREE YEARS

Frederic Taber — Edmund Wood

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

FOR ONE YEAR

George G. Wolkins

FOR TWO YEARS

Thomas A. Tripp

FOR THREE YEARS

Frederick C. Dearborn

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund

Chairman, LUCY H. MEADER
Secretary, LAURA B. AYDELOTT
Treasurer, MARY HILL BINFORD
Executive Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, and the Treasurer

FOR ONE YEAR

Melita B. Fisher, *Smithfield* — George H. Paul, *Parsonsfield*
Annie M. Priest, *Vassalboro*

FOR TWO YEARS

Lucy H. Meader, *Dover* — Lydia T. Jones, *Salem*
Laura B. Aydelott, *Rhode Island*

FOR THREE YEARS

Mary Hill Binford, *Falmouth* — Mary L. Smith, *Fairfield*
Annie E. Rose, *Sandwich*

[1]Named by Quarterly Meetings from Representatives (See Discipline, Pt. 11, Chap. IX. Par. 8. Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908).
[2]See Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.
[3]To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925.

Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust[1]

Chairman, WILLIS H. WHITE
Secretary, MARY A. GOVE
Treasurer, WALTER S. MEADER

William T. Hussey	Mary A. Gove
Walter S. Meader	Louisa White
George R. Wood	Anna W. Paige
Rufus M. Jones	Sarah J. Swift
John J. Frye	Mary A. Gifford
Willis H. White	Mabel G. Bailey

Board of Care and Relief[2]

Chairman, WILLIS H. WHITE
Secretary, MARY A. GOVE
Treasurer, CHARLES C. JONES
Matron of Huntington Home, ALICE A. CLOUGH

FOR ONE YEAR

William T. Hussey	Hattie E. Jacob
Lucy T. Herbert	

FOR TWO YEARS

Alfred Osborne	Ruth N. Dow
Charles C. Jones	

FOR THREE YEARS

Willis H. White	Mary A. Gove
Lydia T. Jones	

Correspondence Committee

Chairman, CLARA W. MUMFORD

FOR ONE YEAR

A. Edward Kelsey	Lyra T. Wolkins
Arthur Jones	Marian P. Cartland
Walter S. Meader	

FOR TWO YEARS

Rufus M. Jones	Clara W. Mumford
Mary Amy Gifford	Eva Pratt Owen
James A. Coney	

FOR THREE YEARS

Moses Bailey	Helen T. Gifford
Melita B. Fisher	L. Ralston Thomas
Mary Hoxie Jones	

Printing Committee

Lyra T. Wolkins	Lindley M. Binford
George G. Wolkins	

[1]See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909; Minute 24, 1927.
[2]See Minute 24, 1904. To consist of 3 men and 4 women Friends.

Committee on Gospel Service[1]

Chairman,

FOR ONE YEAR

Willis H. White — Arthur Jones

FOR TWO YEARS

Alvano C. Goddard — Mary A. Gove

FOR THREE YEARS

Elam Henderson — E. Annah Tucker

Committee on Care of Sessions of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight[1]

Thomas J. Battey — Leslie H. Barrett
Oscar G. Mostrom — Moses Bailey
Alfred T. Ware — George H. Paul

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President, ELLEN A. WINSLOW
Vice-Presidents, MARION E. KELSEY, ELDA R. HENDERSON
Corresponding Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER
Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk, EDITH T. BATTEY
Treasurer, GERTRUDE F. SMITH
Auditors, MARY A. GOVE, LAURA B. AYDELOTT
Box Committee, LOUISA PRESCOTT
Nominating Committee, LYDIA T. JONES, ALICE W. JONES, MABEL G. BAILEY

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YOUNG WOMEN'S WORK, Thelma A. Griffing
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Secretary, LAURA A. TOWNSEND
Treasurer, ARAH E. RICHMOND
Members-at-large: GEORGE H. PAUL, PRISCILLA BOWERMAN, BERNICE SIMPSON

Committee on Care of Vault and Records at Moses Brown School[4]

Thomas J. Battey — Charles H. White

Charles Estes

[1]Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.
[2]Corporation. Appoints its own officers.
[3]Appoints its own officers.
[4]To consist of 3 members. Minute 28, Minutes of 1924.

Delegates to the Five Years Meeting[1]

Rufus M. Jones
Lindley M. Binford
Wilbur K. Thomas
Oscar G. Mostrom
Frances E. Wheeler
Lyra T. Wolkins
Charles N. Replogle (deceased)[2]
Thomas J. Battey
Alfred T. Ware

Alternates

1. Bertha V. Smith
2. Ellen A. Winslow
3. Charles H. White
4. Elam Henderson
5. Ruth F. Pitman

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Executive Committee, LINDLEY M. BINFORD, RUFUS M. JONES
Mission Board[4], MARY PAIGE WARE, MOSES BAILEY
Peace Association, WILBUR K. THOMAS
Board on Religious Education, LYRA T. WOLKINS
Board on Education, L. RALSTON THOMAS
Board on Young Friends Activities, H. VARDIS BROWN
American Friends Service Committee, RUFUS M. JONES, WILBUR K. THOMAS

Representatives on the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs

John J. Frye
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Representatives on the American Friends Service Committee

Rufus M. Jones
Wilbur K. Thomas
Arthur M. Hussey
Blanche R. Howland
Lindley M. Binford

[1]Named by Yearly Meeting. See p. 83, Minutes of 1927.
[2]Died 10 Mo. 8, 1927. Vacancy filled by Bertha V. Smith, First Alternate.
[3]Named by Delegates to Five Years Meeting except appointments to Mission Board. See Minute 73, pp. 89, 90. Minutes of 1928.
[4]Named by Yearly Meeting. See p. 103, Minutes of 1928.

Representatives in Interdenominational Bodies

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RHODE ISLAND, Joseph C. Estes
MASSACHUSETTS, Harold J. Chance, Leslie H. Barrett, Mabel C. Moody

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[1] Authorized as per Minute No. 37, page 59. Under care of Board of Young Friends Activities. Minute No. 47, page 68.

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QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.45 a.m. on the first Seventh day in

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.
Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.

Clerk, G. Fred Davis, Box 233, Fall River, Mass.
Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months at Newport, even months at Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isaac B. Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth day in each month at 2 p.m. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Providence at 3.30 p.m. the last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Months, when it is held at Saylesville. Correspondent, Thomas J. Battey, 284 Lloyd Ave., Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months at Somerset, in the even months at North Main Street, Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held at Lawrence).

First Month, at Boston, Mass.
Fifth Month, at Amesbury, Mass.
Eighth Month, at Lynn, Mass.
Tenth Month, at Lawrence, Mass., the even years; at North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held at Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m. and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Herbert B. Wood, 8 Park St., Reading, Mass.
Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 143 Tonawanda St., Dorchester, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.45 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month at Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 30 Smith Street, Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth day in each month at Amesbury at Huntington Home, at 3 p.m., except in Ninth Month when it is held at Pittsfield, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month at North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held at Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held in Boston the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 800 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Elma M. Bliss, 38 Sargent St., North Andover, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a.m. on the second Seventh day in
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass.
Seventh Month, at Falmouth, Mass.
Tenth Month, at Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.
Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held on the first Sixth day in each month, except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the Sixth day after the second Fifth day; odd months at Falmouth, even months at Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Allen's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Smith's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, Dartmouth, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth day in each month at Central Village, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month at New Bedford at 11 a.m. Correspondent, George R. Wood, 117 Cottage St., New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held at 10 a.m. on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months, and on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day in Sixth Month.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month, at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month, at Windham, Me.

Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, 165 Hartley St., Portland, Me.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, 350 Ocean Ave., Portland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9 a.m.

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of the even months; at Forest Ave., Portland, on the Fourth day after the third Third day in the odd months. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Ave., Woodfords, Me.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Thelma A. Griffing, 9 Pleasant St., Topsham, Me.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Alice W. Allen, R. F. D., South Windham, Me.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 3.30 p.m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, at Worcester, Mass.
Eighth Month, at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh Month, at Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Francis J. W. Wheeler, 31 Westview Rd., Worcester, Mass.
Correspondent, Arthur B. Farr, Box 88, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.30 p.m. the same day.

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Seventh day in the month at Woonsocket, R. I., at 2.30 p.m. Correspondent, Mary J. Smith, R. F. D. 2, Woonsocket, R. I.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Fourth day in the month at Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth day in the month at Bolton, Mass., at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Charles E. Small, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a.m. on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month),

Second Month, at East Vassalboro, Me.
Fifth Month, at Vassalboro, Me., when it is held on the second Seventh day.
Ninth Month, at South China, Me.
Eleventh Month, at South China, Me.

Clerk, Robert Everett Owen, Vassalboro, Me.
Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING not held at present, owing to small numbers. Correspondent, Etta M. Varney, Unity, Me.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Gertrude J. Kinney, Fort Fairfield, Me.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2.30 p.m. on Third day after the second Fifth day at East Vassalboro, Me., except in Sixth Month, when it is held on Third day after the close of Yearly Meeting. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10 a.m. at South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p.m. at Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a.m. in

First Month, at Gonic, N. H., on the Seventh day after the first Fifth day.
Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.
Eighth Month, at North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.
Tenth Month, at Rochester, N.H., the Seventh day after the third Fifth day.

Clerk, William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; at Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Gonic, at 10.30 a.m., in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting. Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a.m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month),
Second Month, at Winthrop Center, Me.
Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day at Manchester, Me.
Ninth Month, at North Fairfield, Me.
Eleventh Month, at Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia E. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.
Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10.30 a.m. on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; at Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, in Fifth and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY MONTHLY MEETING not held at present, owing to small numbers. Correspondent, Chester G. Freeman, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, Me.

ST. ALBANS MONTHLY MEETING has been laid down.[1]

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in each month, at North Fairfield. Correspondent, Katie M. Cannon, R. F. D. 3, Oakland, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a.m. on the fourth Seventh day in Fifth and Ninth Months, at East Parsonsfield, Me.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.
Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. at East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Phebe L. Pope, Box 7, Limington, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on the first Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

[1]Minutes 10 and 21, 1926, and Minute 71, 1927.

TRUST FUNDS

YEARLY MEETING FUNDS

12 Mo. 31, 1929

BOSTON WOOLMAN HOUSE FUND	
The income to be paid to Boston Monthly Meeting for maintenance of Woolman House	$1,836 74
JAMES P. AND JULIA A. BOYCE FUND	
Given for three Missionary causes—one-third to Ram Allah Mission, one-third to Western Indians, and one-third to Freedmen of the South	2,975 43
DAVID BUFFUM FUND	
For Yearly Meeting use	962 50
HENRY CAMP FUND	
Given by a Friend of London Yearly Meeting for aid of Freedmen of the South	880 00
GEORGE N. CATE FUND	
Given for the Friends meeting at Meaderboro, N. H.	880 00
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND	
Gift ($20) of two Friends at Yearly Meeting	57 90
JOHN CURRIER FUND	
Bequest to Huntington Home, the income to be used in aid of needy Friends resident at the home	2,000 00
ALICE L. DOW FUND	
Gift of Ruth N. and Sarah H. Dow in memory of Alice L. Dow for Huntington Home	100 00
JONATHAN B. FARNUM FUND	
Given by will for Yearly Meeting use	5,000 00
HULDAH GIFFORD FUND	
Given by will, one-half for Western Indians and one-half for Freedmen of the South	1,000 00
S. ALFRED AND IDA J. HALL FUND	
Gift for Huntington Home. Income to pay for free room	1,000 00
JOHN W. HANSON FUND	
Bequest to Huntington Home	3,800 00
LUCINDA E. HILL FUND	
Bequest to Huntington Home	3,892 54
C. E. AND A. B. HOAG ENDOWMENT FUND	
Income for the benefit of Huntington Home	75 00
WILLIAM HOSIER FUND	
Given for Yearly Meeting use	904 86
MARTHA HOXIE FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	880 00
HUNTINGTON HOME FUND	
For use of Yearly Meeting Board of Care and Relief	1,000 00
ANNA M. HUSSEY MEMORIAL FUND	
Given for the use of Ram Allah Mission	1,820 02
WILLIAM P. JENKINS FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
Amount carried forward	$30,064 99

Amount brought forward	$30,064 99
MOSES JOHNSON FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	2,000 00
SUSAN B. KIRBY FUND	
Given for Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	2,160 00
B. F. KNOWLES FUND	
Given by will for Education in the South among the Freedmen	19,699 31
LYNN MONTHLY MEETING FUND	
Income to be paid to the Meeting	17,498 83
HENRY H. MOSHER FUND	
Given by will in 1874 for use in circulating books and tracts inculcating Friends principles	14,122 03
MEMORIAL FUND, PEREZ PECK AND OTHERS	
Given by their grandchildren	500 00
PERMANENT FOREIGN MISSION FUND	
Given by various donors in past years for Ram Allah Mission	7,219 74
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING FUND	
Income to be paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting	9,131 04
SALEM MEETING-HOUSE FUND	
Placed in the care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds by Lynn Monthly Meeting	6,556 69
HANNAH G. SHERMAN FUND	
Income to be used for home and foreign missionary work	500 00
GEORGE STURGE FUND	
Given by will to promote Normal Teachers Education among the Southern Freedmen	24,027 50
D. WHEELER SWIFT FOREIGN MISSION FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission, increased $1,000 by gift from heirs of Mary Abby Swift	5,997 50
MARY ABBY SWIFT FUND	
For aid of Evangelistic work	975 00
SARAH H. TABER FUND	
For the work at Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
SUSAN T. THOMPSON FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
WILLIAM THOMPSON FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	4,687 50
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FUND	
The income to be paid to the Society	3,503 56
ANNA G. WOOD FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,327 50
MARY S. WOOD FUND	
The income to be used for Huntington Home	500 00
	$152,471 19

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FUNDS

12 Mo. 31, 1929

Hannah J. Bailey Fund	$ 500 00
Thomas J. Battey Prize Fund	100 00
Obadiah Brown Trust Fund	2,000 00
Eleanor Cattell Scholarship Fund	4,537 49
Centennial Endowment Fund	60,803 05
Lucretia G. Chace Memorial Gate Fund	500 00
Charitable Scholarship Fund	52,251 64
Elizabeth Fry Fund for Scholarships Gift of Ella J. Wheeler	33,550 47
General Fund Begun with the Bequest of Obadiah Brown, son of Moses Brown, of $100,000	125,000 00
Sarah Howland Lecture Fund	2,093 81
Lincoln School Endowment Fund	24,000 00
Moses Brown School Improvement Fund	50,000 00
Mary W. Nichols Field Fund	1,000 00
Stephen T. Olney Fund Given under his will and awarded under decree of the Court of Chancery for School use	47,271 27
John Milton Payne, 2nd, Prize Fund	1,700 00
Pension Fund As appropriated by the School Committee	15,000 00
Sophia L. Pitman Book Prize Fund	150 00
Susan M. Seabury Prize Fund For best essays on Peace and Arbitration	1,000 00
Albert K. Smiley Fund	1,000 00
C. H. Smith, Donations Nos. 1 and 2 Library Funds	1,200 00
Special School Fund	125,000 00
D. Wheeler Swift Loan Scholarship Fund	5,000 00
Charles Taber Lecture Fund	1,000 00
Charles and Sarah J. Taber Memorial Fund, Lincoln School	6,000 00
Philip J. Tripp Scholarship Fund	2,043 00
Allen W. Weeks Fund	50,000 00
Willis H. White and Others Fund	3,700 00
	$616,400 73

OAK GROVE SEMINARY FUNDS

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Endowment Funds for the Benefit of Oak Grove Seminary:		
General Fund	$35,582 49	
Charles M. Bailey Fund	10,203 00	
Charles G. Dinsmore Fund	503 28	
S. Alfred and Ida J. Hall Fund	1,000 00	
Levi M. Stuart Fund	4,875 00	
		$52,163 77
Scholarship Funds (Oak Grove Seminary):		
Mary E. Austin Fund	$3,000 00	
Augustus F. Cox Fund	10,042 94	
S. Jane Cox Fund	3,000 00	
Susan F. Hoxie Fund	5,000 00	
Herbert O. Jepson Fund	505 00	
Sybil Jones Fund	1,608 54	
		$23,156 48

SUMMARY OF BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDED TWELFTH MONTH 31, 1929

NAME OF BIBLE SCHOOL	Total Enrollment[3]	Average Attendance	No. of Classes	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Adult	Home Dept.	No. Friends Enrolled	No. Joining Church	Vacation Bible School	Money for Missions and Relief Work	Total Money Raised
RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING																
Providence[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Saylesville	62	39	8	5	17	..	9	10	6	7	..	24	4	Yes	.....	$93 85
Portsmouth	79	42	9	3	6	8	5	8	13	31	6	60	3	..	$320 00	474 88
Newport	121	50	9	12	10	8	11	11	11	37	17	81	..	..	.....	574 70
Moses Brown School	..	90	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	.....	.....
Lincoln School	46	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	.....	340 00
Fall River, Mass.	..	18	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	25 71	61 15
South Somerset, Mass.[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING																
Lynn	162	76	12	17	13	31	18	25	7	21	12	..	6	..	67 32	274 28
Amesbury	43	20	5	..	7	7	..	6	..	11	..	..	..	Yes	.....	51 55
Pittsfield, N. H.	..	20	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	.....	32 85
West Epping, N. H.	61	40	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	.....	22 78
North Weare, N. H.[1 2]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Boston	..	45	4	8	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	30 00
Lawrence	134	59	9	13	..	16	13	7	9	64	12	67	..	..	.....	536 53
Manchester, N. H.[1]	..	..	..	School	discon	tinued	at end	of year	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING																
Sandwich	25	12	2	..	..	6	19	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.....	13 93
Allen's Neck	113	51	7	7	12	7	11	12	10	23	17	30	..	..	138 55	610 04
Smith's Neck	60	35	7	..	..	10	10	10	14	8	..	16	1	..	.....	149 08
Central Village[2]	101	59	12	6	5	14	9	8	18	24	5	32	..	..	.....	199 81
New Bedford	..	18	3	1	..	..	7	..	5	12	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Mattapoisett	..	35	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	1	..	.....	87 00

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Portland, Oak Street	159	86	16	15	4	18	10	31	34	62	..	82	10	Community	.....	196 53
Portland, Forest Avenue	194	81	13	25	15	18	27	29	..	62	6	..	..	Yes	.....	222 14
South Durham	46	18	6	6	..	2	5	8	3	7	5	20	..	Yes	49 44	116 03
Windham[2]	45	24	5	12	..	5	9	10	..	4	..	3	..	Community	.....	32 48

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Woonsocket, R. I.	84	44	7	9	5	7	19	12	..	7	12	29	..	..	50 43	275 50
Worcester	97	69	10	9	..	11	17	..	22	17	..	59	..	..	.....	230 38
Bolton[2]	45	20	3	7	7	6	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	Community	15 42	63 84

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

Unity[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Maple Grove[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
East Vassalboro	53	20	5	15	..	8	..	5	10	10	..	30	..	Community	.....	27 64
East Benton[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
South China	125	44	6	5	..	13	13	..	16	39	25	..	..	..	.....	73 50
Oak Grove Community[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Oak Grove Seminary[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Rochester	41	25	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	20	6	20	..	..	.....	.....
Gonic	93	30	8	13	11	8	6	12	10	19	3	71	10	..	.....	88 98

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Center	124	52	6	19	..	9	15	..	40	..	32	..	..	..	.....	.....
Manchester	20	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	.....	55 00
West Gardiner[1]	..	School	closed	during	1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Sidney	..	School	closed	perma	nently	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
North Fairfield	68	38	5	..	9	8	..	14	13	15	..	..	..	..	.....	60 00

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

East Parsonsfield	38	..	4	10	2	4	6	..	..	5	8	10	..	..	.....	.....

[1] No statistics received.

[2] Community School.

[3] Includes officers and teachers.

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Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem					Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro					Dover			Fairfield				Parsonsfield			Grand Totals
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	E. Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals	Amesbury	Boston	Lawrence	Lynn	Weare	Totals	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Totals	Durham	Falmouth	Windham	Totals	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	Totals	Vassalboro	China	Maple Grove	Oak Grove	Unity	Totals	Dover	Berwick	Totals	Winthrop	Sidney	Fairfield	Totals	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Totals	
MEMBERSHIP																																							
1. Number of members last year	191	25	305	165	686	81	212	112	211	72	688	52	101	66	159	378	192	348	42	582	80	124	183	387	114	129	27	8	9	287	195	8	203	309	19	57	385	42	33	75	3671
2. Additions by birth	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	16
3. Additions by error last year	0	0	4	4	8	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	1	15
4. Additions by equest	4	0	3	6	13	4	3	0	5	31	43	3	0	0	4	7	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	13	0	4	4	3	0	0	3	0	1	1	89
5. Additions by letter	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	5	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
6. Additions by certificate	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	6	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
7. Total additions	5	0	9	11	25	7	8	6	12	37	64	4	2	0	4	9	1	15	0	16	3	0	3	6	4	12	0	0	0	16	6	0	6	3	0	0	4	7	1	2	151
8. Loss by death	3	2	4	6	15	1	3	0	1	1	6	2	2	2	8	14	4	1	4	9	0	0	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	5	2	0	2	7	0	1	8	3	1	4	68
9. Loss by error last year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	14
10. Loss by disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11. Loss by resignation	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
12. Loss by discontinuance of names	0	0	49	10	59	1	27	1	17	0	46	0	0	0	1	1	32	0	0	32	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	55	0	0	55	1	0	1	203
13. Loss by letter	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
14. Loss by certificate	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	5	4	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
15. Total loss	4	3	54	18	79	3	31	4	29	1	68	2	2	2	5	9	18	39	10	5	54	6	5	3	14	3	9	0	0	12	9	0	9	73	0	1	74	4	1	5	333
16. Number of members this year	192	22	260	158	632	85	189	114	212	108	684	54	100	61	154	369	154	353	37	544	77	119	183	379	115	132	27	8	9	291	192	8	200	239	19	60	318	39	33	72	3489
17. Net gain	1					4				36		2						5								1	3			4						3				
18. Net loss		3	45	7	54		23	2	23		4		1	5	5	9	38		5	38	3	5		8							3		3	70			67	3		3	182
MISCELLANEOUS																																							
19. Number of males	90	8	125	75	298	25	85	44	75	48	277	24	38	24	60	146	67	145	19	231	36	50	85	171	57	56	11	2	4	130	85	5	90	102	9	28	139	17	12	29	1511
20. Number of females	102	14	135	83	334	60	104	70	113	60	407	30	62	37	94	223	87	208	18	313	41	69	98	208	58	76	16	3	5	161	107	3	110	137	10	32	179	22	21	43	1978
21. Number under 21 years	39	0	47	35	121	18	54	23	42	31	168	10	16	22	9	57	34	115	6	155	17	26	50	93	35	33	2	0	1	71	51	0	51	19	2	25	46	8	6	14	778
22. Number of adult members	153	22	213	123	511	67	135	91	146	77	516	44	84	39	145	312	120	238	31	389	60	93	133	286	80	99	25	5	9	218	141	8	149	220	17	35	272	31	27	58	2711
23. Number of associate members	33	2	59	35	129	22	43	25	35	23	148	5	16	24	5	50	53	93	6	152	19	19	28	66	19	18	0	0	0	51	37	0	37	10	1	26	37	11	7	18	688
24. Number of associate members who have become active	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
25. Number of resident members	138	4	208	132	482	66	111	99	155	79	510	29	82	50	138	299	83	272	17	372	45	94	148	287	71	87	23	5	3	189	159	6	165	135	8	47	190	38	18	56	2550
26. Number of non-resident members	54	18	52	26	150	19	78	15	33	29	174	25	18	11	16	70	71	81	20	172	32	25	35	92	44	45	4	3	6	102	33	2	35	104	11	13	128	1	15	16	939
27. Number of recorded ministers { in each meeting	5	2	1	2	10	1	6	2	2	1	12	0	1	0	3	4	6	3	0	9	1	1	7	9	2	4	1	0	1	8	4	0	4	4	1	0	5	2	2	4	65
{ resident					8						3					3				6				3						5			3				4			4	36
{ non-resident					2						9					1				3				6						3			1				1			1	29
28. Number of active or assoc. members in home or foreign mission field	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
29. Number of members in Friends service work	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting records complete to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	0	3 Yes 3 No reply	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	0	1 Yes 2 No reply	Yes	Yes	Yes	27 Yes 4 No reply
31. Has each resident family been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	0	Yes	0	2 Yes 3 No reply	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	28 Yes 3 No reply
32. Number of Meetings without recorded ministers	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	14
33. Number of Particular Meetings	2	0	2	2	6	3	1	2	1	1	8	2	1	1	2	7	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	4	3	1	4	2	0	1	3	1	1	2	45
34. Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	31
35. Number of members married this year	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	3	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	21
36. Number of members married according to discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDUCATIONAL																																							
1. Number engaged in teaching	4	0	3	6	13	6	13	4	8	2	33	1	4	6	6	17	10	11	0	21	2	5	6	13	9	4	0	4	0	17	6	2	8	11	1	4	16	0	1	1	139
2. Number children between 6 and 21 years	31	0	40	30	101	11	44	18	28	25	126	9	1	18	7	35	39	74	6	119	16	26	50	92	26	24	0	4	0	54	38	0	38	17	2	20	39	4	6	10	614
3. Number children in school past year	31	0	33	24	88	11	41	18	24	23	117	10	8	18	7	47	28	63	6	97	12	23	45	80	24	24	0	4	0	52	31	0	31	12	1	13	26	4	6	10	548
4. Number in attendance beyond grammar grade, including junior high	9	0	20	7	36	7	21	8	11	11	58	8	8	12	5	33	16	22	4	42	3	10	13	26	8	14	0	4	0	26	6	0	6	6	1	3	10	3	5	8	245
5. Number in college the past year	1	0	3	1	5	0	4	0	4	3	11	3	1	2	2	8	4	8	2	14	1	2	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	7	0	0	7	1	0	1	59
6. Number graduating from high schools and academies	2	0	2	0	4	1	6	1	4	1	13	4	1	2	1	8	3	4	0	7	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	37
7. Number graduating from professional schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
8. Number graduating from college and names of colleges	0	0	0	0	0	1[1]	1[3]	0	1[4]	1	4	0	0	0	1[5]	1	0	1[5]	0	1	0	1[6]	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3[7]	0	0	0	10

Total membership for ten-year periods:

1866	4674	1900	4503
1870	4500	1910	4216
1880	4423	1920	3966
1890	4468	1930	3489

Average annual decline 18¼ persons in 64 years.

22.3% of our members under 21 years of age.
Of the above 88.4% are associate members.
26.6% of members are non-resident.
4% of adult members are engaged in teaching.
14 out of 45 meetings are without resident ministers.

[1]Simmons
[2]N. H. University
[3]Harvard Graduate School
[4]Yale University
[5]Colby
[6]R. I. College of Education
[7]University of Maine (2) Columbia University (1)

MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred Seventy-first Session

1931

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. At Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, beginning Sixth Month 24th, 1931, at 9.30 a.m., the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England convened in its annual session for worship, counsel, and the consideration of matters of business.

2. A devotional period of unusual depth and intensity was entered upon after the reading by the Clerk of Isaiah 40. 28–31. Rufus M. Jones, Robert Simkin, and Eloise A. Hafford directed the thought of assembled Friends to a consideration of the vital needs of the Society. Especial sorrow was expressed at the loss of our esteemed Friend, Thomas J. Battey. We were reminded of the Divine call to the church to carry bravely on without diminution of devotion the work entrusted to us by our Lord Jesus Christ. Elam Henderson led in consecrating prayer.

3. According to accounts received from the several Quarterly Meetings, there have been appointed seventy-two Representatives with seven alternates from two Quarterly Meetings. Of these regularly named delegates fifty-two have responded to the roll-call, and satisfactory reasons for the absence of three have been assigned.

RHODE ISLAND — Charles H. White, Anna Frances Brown, Benjamin S. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, L. Ralston Thomas, Willis H. White, William C. Hartnett, G. Fred Davis, Christelle C. Chace, Emily S. White, Margaret MacCreadie, Harold W. Myers,[1] Charles Estes,[1] Edith T. Battey,[1] Hanna M. Davis,[1] Frances Estes.[1]

Alternates

Cornelia P. Lockwood, Edith T. Battey, Helen T. Gifford, Charles Estes, Mary W. Weeden.

SALEM — Lydia T. Jones, Wannetta A. Chance, James A. Coney, Blanche R. Howland, Mabel C. Moody, Gertrude F. Smith, Joseph Batty, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, A. Edward Kelsey, Harold J. Chance, Emily Batty, Marion E. Kelsey,[1] Alice A. Clough,[1] Edna R. Haviland,[1] Alice W. Jones.[1]

SANDWICH — Joseph L. Hiller, Annie D. Cornell, Oscar G. Mostrom, Dorcas Armstrong, James Wild, Alice C. Gifford, Sarah D. Holmes, George R. Wood, Edward L. Macomber.

[1] Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 4.

FALMOUTH — M. Melvin Bailey, Mary Hill Binford, John J. Frye, Mary P. Ware, Clara W. Mumford, Lindley J. Cook, Alberta W. Millward, William Prideaux, Corona R. Cook, Selah Richmond, Frederick C. Dearborn, Edmund T. Garland.[1]

Alternates

Edmund T. Garland, L. Maria Dole.

SMITHFIELD — Agnes W. Harrison, Sarah J. Swift, Mabel A. Thayer, Melita B. Fisher, Bertha M. Cole, Mary J. Smith, Arthur W. Hawkes, Oliver M. Frazer,[1] Catherine M. Frazer.[1]

VASSALBORO — Robert E. Owen, Elda R. Henderson, Harold N. Tollefson, Annie M. Priest, Eva Pratt Owen, William I. Kent, Rufus M. Jones, Robert Colomy, Ruthanna H. Washburn.[1]

DOVER — William T. Hussey, Harvey Jones, Rachel I. Jenness, Walter S. Meader, Lucy H. Meader, Arthur M. Hussey, Anna R. Hussey, Bertha E. Richardson.[1]

FAIRFIELD — Mabel G. Bailey, Arthur Jones, Sophia E. Hawkes, Fred Q. Williams, Georgia L. Williams, Emeline Hawkes, Eleanor C. Bailey.[1]

PARSONSFIELD — Emily M. Jones, George H. Paul.

4. The Representatives are requested to confer at the rise of this session and to report to our next session names of Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks and reading clerks. They are directed to fill vacancies occurring in their respective delegations and on the Nominating and Finance Committees.

5. Appointments have been made by the Quarterly Meetings to the Nominating and Finance Committees, as also for Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Missions, and Bible Schools. These have been read and confirmed.[2]

6. From Quarterly Meetings has come information on the following points:

INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

All Meetings report that the Queries have been read as required.

Reports indicate that eight of the Quarterly Meetings have paid, or directed to be paid, the Yearly Meeting assessments to cover expenses incurred.

[1] Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 4.
[2] See Appendix, pp. 85, 88, 89.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting asks the Yearly Meeting to allow it to discontinue altogether the session formerly held in Second Month in Providence and to hold the Fifth Month session in Providence hereafter instead of as formerly in East Greenwich.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting advises that the time of holding Sandwich Monthly Meeting is on Sixth day evenings at 7.30.

From Smithfield Quarterly Meeting we learn that meetings for worship at Bolton have been discontinued on account of federation with other denominations.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting reports that in future the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month will be held at South China and in the Eleventh Month at Oak Grove in Vassalboro.

7. This Meeting has granted the request from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting to be allowed to discontinue altogether the session formerly held in Second Month and to hold the Fifth Month session in Providence instead of in East Greenwich.

8. We have at this time the company of many Friends from other Yearly Meetings, several of whom have been in years past members and co-workers with us in our New England field. We take their presence as a renewed evidence of the love and remembrance of our Heavenly Father. We welcome these visiting Friends and pray that they may be strengthened to perform faithfully whatever service among us the Lord may require of them.

Without a Minute there is in acceptable attendance Mary Wheeler of Manchester, England, now residing in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Presenting Minutes bearing the full unity and approbation of their several Meetings are these Friends:

Robert L. Simkin, a minister, and Margaret T. Simkin, his wife, with a Minute from Sze Chuen Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends, issued at its last session held in Chung King, China.

Dorothy B. Pitman, a minister of Kansas Yearly Meeting and Wyandotte Monthly Meeting of Friends, Oklahoma, with a Minute from the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

Eloise A. Hafford, a minister, bearing a Minute of liberation from Pasadena Monthly Meeting, California, endorsed by Pasadena Quarterly Meeting.

Elden H. Mills, a minister, with a Minute from New York Monthly Meeting, endorsed by New York Quarterly Meeting.

9. The Clerk of the Permanent Board has read in our hearing the subjoined digest of the actions of that body during the year 1930–31. This Meeting has approved and ratified these several decisions, including the adoption of the Budget for 1931–32.

EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

Robert E. Owen, Treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund and Income from Endowment and Scholarship Funds, presented a detailed report giving the receipts and disbursements of the Income from said Funds from Twelfth Month 31, 1928 to Twelfth Month 31, 1929, which report is approved and ordered placed on file in the vault of the Moses Brown School.

It is the decision of this Board that any committee of the Yearly Meeting which invites or arranges for a speaker for use in presenting its subject should provide in advance from its funds, or otherwise, the necessary money to meet the expenses of travel, entertainment, and any remuneration involved.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to the chairman or secretary of the various committees of the Yearly Meeting concerned in this action.

The Board approves the report of the Finance Committee which recommends a Budget for 1931–2 of $20,000, apportioned as follows:

$10,000 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting
$10,000 for Yearly Meeting expenditures, as follows:
$8,750 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
400 Board of Young Friends Activities
500 Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary
200 Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education
150 Peace and Service Committee

$750 of the $10,000 designated for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the $10,000 designated in the United Budget for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly payments.

We approve of one-half the income from the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

We approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Frederick C. Dearborn serve as Auditor for the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's account for the ensuing year.

We appoint Charles H. White as a member of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Frederic Taber.

We appoint Grace S. Goddard, Amesbury, Massachusetts, to fill the unexpired term on the Yearly Meeting Board of Care and Relief caused by the death of Hattie E. Jacob.

The Permanent Board herewith instructs the Board of Auditors of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to obtain each year a Certified Public Accountant's complete business audit of all the accounts and other records of all trust or special or other funds owned or held by the said Yearly Meeting that are in the care and under the management of the Board of Managers of Investments

and Permanent Funds. The first complete certified audit is to cover the transactions of the said Board of Managers during the year ending Twelfth Month 31, 1931. The expense of this certified audit each year is to be charged to the income of the funds in the care and under the management of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds.

Nothing in this Minute is to modify or change in any way the provisions of Minute 38 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1905 under the terms of which the Board of Auditors was established.

Inasmuch as Frederick C. Dearborn is unable to attend Yearly Meeting this year, we appoint Joseph L. Hiller and Harold J. Chance to serve as Auditors for the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's accounts for the year closing Sixth Month 20th, 1931.

Memorial to George C. Herbert

When one who has served long and faithfully in the work of the Society passes on, it is fitting that we pause and consider some of the things that made his service valuable.

George C. Herbert for over sixty years put much of his best thought and energy into the work of the Society of Friends. His was not a mere service of duty but one of love and enthusiasm. He had a love of system and order and a passion for detail which led him to do a thorough and painstaking piece of work in all that he undertook.

He was an enthusiastic Bible School worker and made his position as Superintendent or teacher one of active and evangelistic service. Boys were his particular interest and his absolute faith in the power of the Gospel to make a good man out of an unpromising boy was justified over and over again. Nor did he have faith without works. Many a man today owes his present place of usefulness in the world to the prayer, faith, work and sacrifice of this man.

As Clerk of the Monthly Meeting for many years, he was very particular that the business should be conducted in the correct way, and no carelessness or lack of due attention to the good order of Friends custom was condoned. Exact care in the making and keeping of records was a matter of great importance to him.

When in 1911 he was made Chairman of the Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund, he immediately set about organizing the work on a systematic basis in order that the most might be accomplished in the distribution of Friends' literature.

He always manifested a keen interest in the various subjects in consideration before the Permanent Board. His good judgment and wise counsel could always be depended upon.

As one by one those who have served faithfully in their generation are called home we would echo the prayer of the Psalmist, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

10. In the past year there have been translated from works to reward a large number of the active members of this Yearly Meeting. Four of these were ministers: Thomas J. Battey, Emma M. Newell, James F. Cooper, Emma G. Randolph. Among other active Friends who have occupied positions of wide usefulness,

whose places will be hard to fill, should be mentioned Frederic Taber, James S. Read, Hattie E. Jacob, Albert R. Macomber. Of Thomas J. Battey the words recorded in I Samuel 20. 18 are true in striking degree: "Thou shalt be missed because thy seat will be empty." Fragrant are the memories of our beloved leaders, and their constructive labors for the Society of Friends will not be lost, as they have builded well into the lives of youth.

11. We have named as a Committee to prepare returning Minutes for visiting Friends: Walter S. Meader, Frances E. Wheeler, Harvey Jones.

12. To the Correspondence Committee have been given the many letters and epistles addressed to this Yearly Meeting from widely separated bodies of Friends over the world. At this session have been read the following summaries:

Yearly Meetings of the Five Years Meeting, including Ohio and Oregon.

Yearly Meetings of General Conference affiliations.

Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and vicinity.

New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, R. I., with epistles from Yearly Meetings in Canada, Iowa, North Carolina, Illinois, Indiana, and elsewhere.

Dr. F. H. Gravely, Museum Director, Egmore, Madras, India, and a small group under his leadership.

Holguin, Cuba, from the Yearly Meeting of Friends for Cuba.

Hugh Borton, Tokyo, with an epistle from the Clerk of Japan Yearly Meeting.

German Yearly Meeting, Hans Albrecht, Clerk.

French Branch of the Society of Friends, in sixth annual assembly.

Dublin Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

13. For the Representatives, James A. Coney reported that they agreed in proposing for Clerks these Friends:

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford
Recording Clerk, Lyra Trueblood Wolkins
Reading Clerks: Arthur Jones
Marion E. Kelsey

These nominations are approved and the several persons named are appointed to serve for one year.

14. The Representatives also submitted a list of substitutions in the Quarterly Meeting representation. These were also approved. No vacancies appeared in the Nominating Committee. The vacancies thus being filled, there is a full attendance of the representative body, seventy-two in all.

15. A ruling is made that Finance Committee appointments by Quarterly Meetings should be considered final, unless there has been some error in the appointments sent up by a Quarterly Meeting or a resignation from such duty. The Representatives from the Quarterly Meeting concerned may then submit names as directed.[1]

16. David W. Day, the secretary of the Young Friends Board of the Five Years Meeting, and Olive Day, his wife, are welcomed at this time. A minute of liberation for David W. Day, a minister in good standing, has been presented, signed on behalf of Indianapolis Monthly Meeting, Indiana, and approved by Plainfield Quarterly Meeting.

17. The London General Epistle has been read and listened to with keen appreciation and genuine searching of heart.[2] In the closing words of the covering letter sent by the clerks: "Together we are constrained to preach by word and life the creative power of His spirit to 'build the Kingdom of Love and Peace and Truth here in this world of men.' May we together seek through prayer and dedication for a fresh outpouring of God's Holy Spirit, and for a joyous acceptance of the task to which He has called us all."

18. The consideration of the missionary activities of our Yearly Meeting was then entered upon. Reports with financial statements were received and read from the Missionary Committee, which now includes the work formerly carried on under the Committees on Western Indians and Freedmen.

The accounts appear herewith, accompanied by the annual report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. We have been given a fresh vision of our responsibility to help carry out the final commission of our Saviour, to do our part to bring nearer the coming of His Kingdom on earth.

[1] See Minute 4.
[2] See pp. 76-77.

Dorothy S. Pitman has brought us in personal touch with the mission stations in Oklahoma, describing vividly the work in each tribe and the accomplishments of the workers in charge.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Missionary Committee has endeavored to foster an interest in the missionary work of Friends along the various lines which come under our care.

At the time of our last Yearly Meeting when James and Phyllis Sutton were with us, we were much concerned over the fact that they might not be returned to Ram Allah because of a lack of funds. We felt that this would be a great loss to the work, and the Board at Richmond was informed of this concern, with the result that the burden of raising the necessary additional sum for their return and maintenance was laid upon us. A Philadelphia Friend gave a liberal sum for the purpose and the remaining $750 needed—and more—was collected in New England through the good work of our chairman, without in any way interfering with the raising of the United Budget.

Another link strengthening the bond between us and the Ram Allah work was the sending out this past year of Alvano C. Goddard to serve for a year at least as secretary of the Mission.

The following appropriations for the work of education among the Freedmen were made from the income of funds which have been left by Friends in the past for this purpose, viz.:

$1400 to Christiansburg Industrial Institute, which is conducted by Philadelphia Friends. We are informed that this has been specifically applied to the carpentry department
600 for the school at Sparta, Georgia
600 for Piney Woods School, Mississippi
300 for Calhoun School, Alabama

In response to a special appeal from Piney Woods, which lies in the area of the drought distress, another $100 was later given to that school.

The work done among the Indians has also had our consideration, but details of that will appear in the report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. We are glad to have with us this year Dorothy Pitman, a former member of this Yearly Meeting, now in the work at Wyandotte, who will make the work for the Indians very real to us.

Increasing attention has been given to the work of spreading information among our meetings regarding our missionary work, with the realization that only as our membership becomes better informed will interest increase.

The chairman of the Committee on Interest and Publicity has had conferences with leaders in Durham, Lynn, South China, and Worcester, and has spoken at Gonic, Durham, Worcester, Portland twice, South China, and Maple Grove. Personal touch with the meetings we find to be of great value and greatly needed.

New blanks for making reports have been prepared and used this year for the first time. Only five of our meetings report that an annual every-member canvass for missionary funds is made, with an adequate preparation for it.

In Salem Quarterly Meeting an interesting missionary education campaign for young people between the ages of thirteen and twenty was conducted for four weeks before the spring Quarterly Meeting, which headed up at that Quarterly

Meeting in an oral examination of twelve young people from the seven local meetings, in which examination a remarkable record was made of only one failure on a question. We commend to other Quarterly Meetings this very practical method of missionary education.

For the Committee,

MARY P. WARE, Secretary

Missionary Committee, Treasurer's Report for Year ending 12 Mo. 31, 1930

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year		$1,542 31
From Permanent Funds	$4,864 80	
For furnishings for cottage at Ram Allah	71 00	
For cistern for Ram Allah	50 25	
For Sutton fund	847 00	
Yearly Meeting collection	52 07	
College Park Association	40 00	
East Vassalboro Meeting	82 00	
Smith's Neck Bible School	10 00	
Interest	47 51	
		$6,064 63
		$7,606 94

EXPENDITURES

To George G. Wolkins, Treasurer:		
Permanent Funds, Income	$1,879 77	
Yearly Meeting collection	52 07	
College Park Association	64 00	
East Vassalboro Meeting and Bible School	85 50	
Salem Quarterly Meeting, furnishings for cottage at Ram Allah	141 25	
Freedmen's Schools	2,900 00	
Cistern at Ram Allah	50 25	
Sutton fund	847 00	
To Treasurer Woman's Missionary Society:		
Permanent Funds, Income	113 86	
To Publicity Committee	25 00	
		$6,158 70
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1931		1,448 24
		$7,606 94

ELDA R. HENDERSON, Treasurer

I have examined the report of Elda R. Henderson, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, and find it to be correct with proper vouchers and that the amounts on hand at the beginning and end of the fiscal year correspond with the amounts indicated by the statements of the bank.

ROBERT E. OWEN, Auditor

Providence, R. I., 6 Mo. 24, 1931

ANNUAL MESSAGE
FROM ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Dear Friends:

The Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs asks you to consider the following

Indian Queries
for American Friends

a. Is it easier for us to see injustice in the confiscation of lands, the execution or exile of Russians by the Soviet Government at Moscow, than to admit criminal injustice in massacres and exile of American Indians by our own Government, during our own early years as a nation?

b. Is it easier to condemn Great Britain in 1931 for restricting African natives to certain land reserves and not allowing them to bid for their own land, offered for sale to white settlers, than to admit the wrong of similar land deals by which American settlers have taken the lands of the American Indians for two hundred years? The Meriam Report on The Problem of Indian Administration, 1928, states (page 830): "No race has been subjected to such recurring misfortunes due to land hunger on the part of the whites as has the red man in America."

c. Dare we censure Great Britain for her suppression of the people of India, without confessing our equal guilt for suppression of the great nations from whom America has been taken, until their initiative and independence have been largely destroyed, and their spirit broken?

d. Have we any *special* obligation to the American Indians because their race has been dispossessed by ours, and we live on their lands?

e. Have we any *special* obligation to them because of past relations between Friends and the Indians?

f. Have we any *special* obligation because of present Government effort under Quaker leadership?

Friends Centres in Oklahoma had contacts in 1930 with approximately 2,562 Indians and regular contacts each month with 962 Indians and at least 100 whites.

These contacts are made through much family visiting, farmers' institutes, women's clubs, health clinics, recreation projects, lending library, visual education in school houses, special day observances, Bible schools, week-day spiritual education and religious meetings.

We have helped in sickness and death, provided clothing which kept children in school, helped open new channels for Government service, supplied employment through berry industries, broken down barriers between the races, helped Indians to discover their own needs and find ways to meet them, and interpreted Christianity not as a white man's religion but for all who seek God.

We appreciate your fellowship and co-operation in this work through appointment of representatives on our Committee. We ask you now to take a new step. At the time of our annual meeting this year, $5500 was still needed to cover our necessary budget for the present year, ending with March, 1932, including $1500 shortage of last year. Generous individual pledges have reduced this amount to $3500 which must be supplied if our work continues.

Friends who contribute to the United Budget of the Five Years Meeting are urged to make very sure that the Budget appropriation to Indian work, reduced this year to only $3000 from the entire Five Years Meeting, is fully subscribed and

paid. Such payments we can scarcely call gifts. They are rather installment payments towards a debt we owe to the nations supplanted by ours. They are also depended upon as part of this year's assured budget and will not provide any part of the $3500 needed in addition.

Copies of our 1931 Annual Report and a recent issue of our news bulletin, *Indian Progress*, containing latest reports from our Oklahoma Missions, are being forwarded for your literature table. Representatives from each Meeting should secure copies of these reports.

On behalf of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs,

WALTER SMEDLEY, Chairman
(Philadelphia Yearly Meeting)
JONATHAN M. STEERE, Treasurer
(Philadelphia Yearly Meeting)
RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, Executive Secretary
(Indiana Yearly Meeting)

6 Mo. 1931

19. The Nominating Committee is directed to bring forward names of two additional Friends to serve as members of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, making our total representation on that body five. There is also brought to the attention of the Nominating Committee the fact that this year there should be named two Friends to represent our Yearly Meeting on the American Friends Board of Missions, the term of service to begin next Fifth Month and to be for five years.

20. A letter has been read from Ram Allah from Alvano C. Goddard. Robert and Margaret T. Simkin have both added earnest words of appreciation of the splendid religious, educational, and social work centring in and radiating from the Friends Mission in Palestine.

21. Rufus M. Jones has spoken of the work of the Laymen's Appraisal Commission of Foreign Missions in the Orient, consisting of representatives of seven of the larger denominations, which has had for two years a group of thirty-five expert men and women visiting and studying the fields, the actual effects of American mission work, and the like. Now, twelve have been chosen to study the facts presented and to go out to make a final investigation of the missionary centres of the Orient, Rufus M. Jones having been included in the number. India, Burma, China, and Japan are the focal points for investigation. He succeeded in getting America "put on the map" for similar study; he has been assigned for duty here for the present to gather information; there are twelve people at work assembling facts.

This Meeting heartily approves the preparation of credentials for our Friend, Rufus M. Jones, to use in this service. The Presiding Clerk is directed to have the care of this concern.

22. Reports of the year's work of the Woman's Missionary Society have been presented at this time and directed printed as usual in the Minutes.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Number of Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members
Rhode Island	2	35	1
Salem	4	76	3
Sandwich	2	30	0
Falmouth	2	39	11
Smithfield	2	16	0
Vassalboro	0	0	0
Dover	1	13	1
Fairfield	2	43	2
Parsonsfield	1	8	0
	16	260	19

During the past year the Woman's Missionary Society has cultivated interest in both home and foreign missions by the study of missionary text books in auxiliary meetings, by special programs, by missionary reading contests carried on in eighteen older and eleven younger groups, and by maintaining Camp Friendly, a camp for Quaker girls at the Northfield Missionary Conference. The Junior Department under the leadership of Corona Rayle Cook has planned a summer Christmas tree for our mission stations.

The budget for the year amounts to a little more than fifteen hundred dollars. This has been expended for the development of these home interests and for missions both at home and abroad. The Society has had a share in the work for American Indians, for Tennessee mountaineers, and for women and girls in Jamaica. It has contributed toward the salaries of Esther E. Baird in India, of Alice I. Kennedy in Jamaica, and of Fred L. McMillin in Tennessee. It has taken the whole responsibility for the salaries of Mildred White, Principal of the Girls' School at Ram Allah, and of Terbaniesingh, an Indian catechist in Jamaica. The *News Bulletin* for May published by the American Friends Board contains the following paragraph in regard to Terbaniesingh:

"Financially Paul Terbaniesingh is a good manager, but in the last few years he has suffered the entire loss of his small banana cultivation by the Panama disease. This means the laying aside of the land for a certain number of years. With the increasing demands of a growing family, some would have counted this very trying. But there is no complaint whether the amount promised from outside sources for his support is large or small, or irregular in payment. In the face of all this, one dollar each week besides special offerings must be put into the church treasury. When it came time for a special appeal to raise the budget, it was Paul Terbaniesingh who said he felt he had not been giving enough, so increased his offering one shilling, twenty-five cents, each

Sunday, and that just at a time when he was having an unusual amount of expensive illness in his home."

Through its association with such sacrificial lives the Woman's Missionary Society constantly receives inspiration out of all proportion to the help given. Duty becomes privilege, and our humble part in the Master's service an abiding joy.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary

Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report for Year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 1, 1930			$ 114 78
FROM AUXILIARIES:			
RHODE ISLAND			
Swansea	$ 91 81		
Providence	140 00		
		231 81	
SALEM			
Boston	$135 00		
Lynn	130 00		
Lawrence	70 00		
Amesbury	72 04		
		407 04	
SANDWICH			
Allen's Neck	$ 60 00		
Mattapoisett	50 00		
		110 00	
FALMOUTH			
South Durham	$ 56 37		
Oak Street, Portland	16 25		
		72 62	
SMITHFIELD			
Worcester	$152 25		
Woonsocket (Smithfield)	6 25		
		158 50	
DOVER			
Gonic		44 25	
FAIRFIELD			
Winthrop	$ 50 00		
Hallowell	31 43		
		81 43	
PARSONSFIELD			
East Parsonsfield		13 50	
Total from Auxiliaries			$1,119 15
From public meeting at Vassalboro			42 75
Income from permanent funds			218 97
Sale of peace envelopes			2 55
Contributions from Young People's Work			21 30
			$1,519 50

EXPENDITURES

George G. Wolkins, Treasurer, for United Budget:		
United Budget, undesignated	$ 20 00	
United Budget, deficit	26 70	
Mission teacher's salary, Mildred White, Ram Allah	700 00	
Catechist in Jamaica	300 00	
Work among women and girls, Jamaica	50 00	
Margaret R. Parker, Africa	10 80	
		$1,107 50
Emma G. Randolph, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:		
Esther E. Baird's salary	$50 00	
Fred L. McMillin fund	16 00	
Alice I. Kennedy fund	16 00	
Alice I. Kennedy's automobile	10 00	
Missionary Union dues	31 00	
Home Missions	77 50	
		200 50
Ellen A. Winslow:		
Reading Contest:		
Printing	$ 10 50	
Prizes	8 00	
Mimeographing	6 35	
Postage	6 00	
Travelling expenses to Lynn	7 46	
		38 31
Selah Richmond:		
Northfield Camp Friendly leader	$ 60 00	
Other expenses	1 47	
		61 47
Junior and Juvenile Work:		
Winnifred A. Barrett, 1930	$ 25 00	
Corona R. Cook, 1930–31	25 00	
		50 00
Alice Whittier Jones, for travelling expenses		20 00
Speakers at Yearly Meeting, 1930		30 00
Total		$1,507 78
Balance in treasury 3 Mo. 31, 1931		11 72
		$1,519 50

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

MARY A. GOVE, Auditor

Report of the Superintendent of Literature

The combined reports of the missionary auxiliaries of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for the year 1930–31 are as follows:

Subscribers to the *Missionary Advocate*	49
Subscribers to other missionary periodicals	13
Foreign textbooks used	57
Home Mission textbooks	17
Young Women's mission books	2
Junior mission books	4
Societies using leaflet helps	3
Number enrolled in mission study classes	83
Text books: *A Cloud of Witnesses, Trailing the Conquistadores, India Looks to her Future.*	
Amount of money expended for literature	$38 18

There was a table with literature at Yearly Meeting.

CLARA W. MUMFORD, Superintendent of Literature

3 Mo. 31, 1931

Report of Young Women's Work

Several letters have been written soliciting interest in the book contest and missions, and in offerings for a prospective new recruit to Camp Friendly this year.

Pittsfield reports no definite missionary work outside of its own meeting.

Lynn reports that two young people have attended missionary rallies and conventions, that there are no student volunteers, that none expect to attend Yearly Meeting, and that one, imbued with a Camp Friendly Missionary Spirit, has urged the Christian Endeavor to give five dollars each towards the support of the Micheners and Margaret Parker.

Lawrence had a book contest in the Bible School, and their young people occasionally provide music for shut-in groups.

Smith's Neck reports no young people's work, but separate missionary work done through the Bible School and Ladies Aid.

Sandwich reports that girls and boys assist in the support of missions, one dollar and a half being sent to Friends' Missions. They have one Young People's Study Group. One missionary playlet has been given to stimulate interest. Some hope to attend Yearly Meeting. Dorcas Armstrong of Sandwich has been their leader and her faithfulness and enthusiasm have been a help to many. Distance and secular interests are their chief obstacles.

Amesbury reports no definite work, but encouraging material at West Epping, New Hampshire. Leadership is lacking.

Fall River reports no missionary work there at all.

No reports have been received from other meetings.

The acting superintendent has visited two meetings and several special meetings pertaining to Friends Missionary Work during the past six months. One dollar and fifty cents was received from Thelma Griffing, and one dollar for Camp Friendly or other missionary purpose. These amounts were forwarded to the Treasurer, Gertrude F. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE SMITH

REPORT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK

During the past year there has been a systematic and persistent effort to make contact with every Meeting within the limits of this Yearly Meeting in the interest of missionary education and world friendship for boys and girls. The reports which have come in have been encouraging, but there is still room for us all to seek greater results along these lines. I want to thank the faithful local and quarterly meeting leaders who have co-operated so splendidly in the work this year. It is only by all making a concerted effort that we can accomplish our purpose. It is for the local meetings to do the every day, constant work of educating our boys and girls into an attitude of world-mindedness. With each local leader of boys and girls lies the responsibility for missionary education for that meeting, although others from outside the meeting may give help, inspiration, encouragement, and be ready to "stand by" at all times. The response during this past year has been very encouraging and I feel that as separate local meetings and as a Yearly Meeting we have made some progress, but we still have far to go and this gives us new zest in our big task of giving adequate missionary instruction.

This department is for boys and girls from birth to Junior High or Intermediate age and I am hoping that we are remembering all the age groups included here, Beginners, Primary, and Junior, when we plan our work.

We have tried to encourage definite, regular, and systematic missionary instruction in every meeting. Of course this had to be done by correspondence and many of the meetings have made absolutely no response, but I keep sending letters! Others have responded beautifully and I have tried to help as best I could with suggestions and materials. The instruction we have sought to promote has included a choice of materials: (1) the regular study books which are recommended for boys and girls each year by the same authorities who recommend and prepare the study books for women and young women; (2) a study of our own Friends work. In promoting the latter I have sent out to at least one person in every meeting (unless I have been notified that a Meeting has no children) a sheet of suggestions for source material which may be used in making a program concerning the field selected for that month. I have sent these once each month, each covering a different field. I have hoped that these would prove useful to local leaders for both juvenile and adult work in the preparation of interesting, worthwhile, and inspiring programs. These suggestions have included articles and stories in the *American Friend* and the *Friends Missionary Advocate*, annual reports (which really are very interesting), hand work, the making of villages and scenes, maps, and pictures and where to obtain them.

Reading contests, in accordance with the rules already established, have been encouraged with very good results, as you can see by the tabulated report.

It was suggested that each local meeting have a June Christmas Tree and that these combined gifts be sent here for our Yearly Meeting Christmas Tree, which has been a very beautiful custom for years. The results have been splendid. The Junior Yearly Meeting have charge of the tree and after the sessions are over the gifts will be sent to our home mission fields.

I have tried to build up a lending library of books, pictures, and other materials which may be loaned for a brief period of time to any local meeting. This work is only started but some use has already been made of the material.

This spring I sent out booklets and letters, followed later by suggestions for a program concerning the latest project for World Friendship among Children. A report of these Friendship Chests for Porto Rico will not come until next year, but

in this year's report we do have some record of the Philippine Friendship Chests sent last year.

Here is a summary of the reports which have come to me of the work done in local meetings in this department last year.

	Wee Friends		Junior
	Beginner	Primary	
Number reporting	3	2	11
Enrollment	75	28	243
Average attendance	42	20	155
Money given through United Budget	$5 00	$2 00	$62 23
Money through other channels			$46 35
Number of reading contests	3	3	6
Number taking part	3 (in 2)	25 (in 2)	78 (in 5)
Number points made	119 (in 2)	914 (in 2)	4,397 (in 5)
Number Friendship Treasure Chests	2	1	9

These reports represent work in whole Sunday Schools, in Sunday School classes, in Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Junior Christian Endeavor Societies, Mission Bands, and any other group connected with the church where missionary instruction can be given. The materials used have been study books, current Friends literature, and publications by the American Friends Board of Missions. The method of giving money has been by birthday boxes, giving of entire offering once a month, and mite boxes. Definite statistics are hard to obtain so that this does not really represent the givings, I am quite sure. Juniors and some Primary children have given cheer to those in Childrens Hospitals by sending 11 scrapbooks, 63 valentines, 40 cards, 5 puzzles. Elderly people in two communities have received valentines, May baskets, and cards. Fruit, flowers, and cards have been sent to boys and girls who were ill, while much time went into making villages in order to know our neighbors who live farther away—even across the ocean. Gifts were sent to these far away neighbors in the Tennessee Mountains, Indians in Oklahoma, and to the Philippine Islands.

Indications now are that other leaders are starting this important work with their groups of boys and girls and that we may really be able to some day have regular and systematic missionary instruction for the boys and girls in every Friends Meeting.

Financial Statement

Received of Winnifred A. Barrett	$ 6 47	
Received of Gertrude F. Smith, Treasurer	25 00	
		$31 47
Disbursements for postage, books, etc		27 68
Balance on hand, 6 Mo. 22, 1931		$ 3 79

In the interest of this work I have had several occasions to speak to groups and have sent 295 letters, 87 of which were personal and individual letters. In addition to these I have sent 589 sheets of suggestions for program material, projects, and programs.

Respectfully submitted,

CORONA RAYLE COOK, Superintendent

Report of Superintendent of Scriptural Giving

It is always a problem when seeking definite figures in reports to try to make final statements of totals. Some meetings, as has been usual, did not send in their reports. Consequently, the record which I now hold cannot be exact.

Heretofore, I have generalized in my report. I do not know which you prefer, but I have chosen to use a few figures this year.

One of the goals for an active Missionary Society should be the stewardship goal, whether it be tithing, which is the ideal method, or whether it be some other systematic practice. In our New England Missionary Union there are more than seventeen reported tithers, and more than seventy-five who practise another system of giving.

No missionary society has classes for study in giving. Only a few give talks or sermons. Some groups have an annual thank-offering box-opening day at which time the entire afternoon program is centered around giving. Thank-offering box presentations can be made very beautiful and effective.

Six missionary societies reported the use of the thank-offering box, and the amount received from them totalled over $225, $225 of personal thanks dropped in these small boxes! This figure shows whether they are successful, and it may be an inspiration to those who fall behind in their missionary pledges.

The birthday collection method is also very fine, but in most cases this is a part of the Bible School missionary program.

There is work to be done in this field, and convinced, faithful, devoted workers are needed; workers who are as conscientious as the speaker in Robert Louis Stevenson's poem:

"If I have faltered more or less
In my great task of happiness;
If I have moved among my race
And shown no glorious morning face;
Lord, thy most pointed pleasure take,
And stab my spirit broad awake."

Respectfully submitted,

WANNETTA A. CHANCE, Superintendent

23. Details of the distribution of literature under the care of the Committee on Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund have been read. The financial account has been given likewise and both reports are acceptable to this Meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

To the Yearly Meeting:

Our records show that four hundred and eighty-four books and fifty-six pamphlets were distributed during the year 1930. Fourteen of these books were sent to Wyandotte, Oklahoma, for the Mission library. *The American Friend* has been sent to one hundred fifty-seven families, and thirteen dollars have been received from those who are glad to pay part of the price.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund
Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1930

RECEIPTS

Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	$882 63	
Subscriptions	13 00	
Interest	5 43	
		$ 901 06
Balance from 1929		762 28
		$1,663 34

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Tracts	$414 93	
Subscriptions	315 70	
Postage and Express	11 42	
		$ 742 05
Balance in Bank		921 29
		$1,663 34

Respectfully submitted,
MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers, 6 Mo. 16, 1931.
M. MELVIN BAILEY, Auditor

24. Our dear Friends, James Oliver, and Theodore Oliver and wife, members of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island, have been present at the afternoon session.

25. John J. Frye asked that the number of members on the Board of Care and Relief be enlarged from seven to twelve. After discussion, the Meeting is agreed to rule that the Board of Care and Relief shall in the future consist of nine members.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 a.m. on Fifth day.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 25th. Met according to adjournment.

26. Henry T. Hodgkin, of London Yearly Meeting, Director of Pendle Hill School, at Wallingford, Pennsylvania, is present for the day and is welcomed to whatever service he may feel called upon to render.

27. The Meeting proceeded to a consideration of State of Society. All Quarterly Meetings except Rhode Island presented reports on spiritual condition of the individual membership and the

local meetings. These were read and thoughtfully discussed. Rufus M. Jones, Oscar G. Mostrom, Eloise A. Hafford, David W. Day, A. Edward Kelsey, and others, stressed the vital need for the cultivation of the religious life in childhood in the home, for the maintenance of the family altar, for definite personal knowledge of God as revealed in Christ Jesus, and for expression of our faith "that others may see" our "good works and glorify" our "Father which is in Heaven." "And they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus." "For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." We must travel by the "altar stairs" instead of by escalators in the upward climb of our Society.

28. Two messengers from the Junior Yearly Meeting now in session, Barbara C. Quimby and Virginia Millward, have brought us written greetings. We direct the clerks to prepare a minute of appreciation and encouragement for our young Friends. Marion E. Kelsey has written and carried this message with our greetings.

29. Bible Schools and other agencies of the church for the promotion of Christian training of youth were then considered, as the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education presented its annual reports of work done and moneys expended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To the Yearly Meeting:

On certain previous occasions your Committee has been criticized for presenting a report that was too optimistic in tone. The attitude had been deliberately adopted in order to encourage an emulation of those Bible Schools which were actually doing things and developing along right lines. In general, the plan was justified by the results. But underneath there was all the time a realization that unless a decided change took place in certain sections of our Yearly Meeting the day would soon come when we should have to appear in the role of a practical pessimist, who should speak openly of conditions, call attention to the trend away from growth, and stimulate serious thinking as to the meaning of a decline in active Bible School work for children.

The year 1930 has seen the closing, temporarily, we hope, of three schools, Sandwich, Fall River, and Amesbury. Others to the number of four, at least, consist now entirely of adults! Now adult work should be stressed, but the schools we have in mind do not qualify for the class intended by the term "adult education." It is not necessary to point the meaning of this condition. If I may, however, in no spirit of irreverence, use a story that is by no means new, which seems extremely applicable, we will begin to ask ourselves where have we been and what have we been doing.

An elderly colored woman had a young and giddy daughter who was passionately fond of riding on the merry-go-round. One day the mother sat on a

bench watching Jemima as she sped joyously around the course, mounted side-wise on one of the revolving wooden horses. Finally the machine stopped as the music of the calliope died down, and Jemima returned breathless to her none-too-cheerful parent. "Here you be," exclaimed that lady, "a-gittin' off jes' whar you got on; an' now I ax you—WHAR YOU BEEN?"

Seriously, Friends, where have we been? Just going around with the machine, thinking not at all, going to our Bible class, a few of us, some from habit, some from real personal devotion, gaining help for ourselves, while all about us are children, plenty of them. True, we may say, there are other Sunday Schools in the neighborhood. Let them go there. Why trouble ourselves? And the opportunity has slipped, is slipping from us. Have Friends a future? Emphatically they have *not, unless* they hold their own children and recruit others to carry on the work. Do we care enough about the Society of Friends to maintain it? Then we have strenuous work before us. And the Bible School is the chief place where the work must be done. A few adult convincements will never save the day. There must be enthusiastic youth with a real love for the church of Jesus Christ, as represented by the Society of Friends, or our dwindling numbers will gain momentum and each year may see a Bible School close its doors.

In all this, we would not criticize those who have so closed, for we realize there may be excellent reasons for the temporary suspension of work. The fact remains however that unless we can report a new school opened to take the place of every one that closes, we shall continue to decrease. We cannot build on the children of members; we must go out, as did our Master, to the highways and compel them to come in that His house may be filled.

Deaths and Resignations

Reviewing the condition of our field, we are saddened at the loss the past year of so many devoted Bible School promoters. Albert R. Macomber, whose death occurred this spring, was for years the superintendent of Rhode Island Quarter, and Saylesville was his especial charge. Year in and out he journeyed to and from his home, carrying children, advising, planning, getting funds for the Summer Bible School, encouraging the young helpers, and showing himself a true friend of Sunday School betterment. He helped put Saylesville back "on the map"! Year after year he would help arrange for a party of the Saylesville children and teachers to attend Yearly Meeting on Sunday. We shall not soon have another such associate in this great work for childhood. Thomas J. Battey, too, though not so directly connected with Bible Schools in an official capacity, was nevertheless second to no one in his zeal for training young people through definite Scripture instruction. He was another friend of Saylesville, although his interest extended throughout the Yearly Meeting field. More than one young person looks to him as a spiritual father in the Lord. All little children loved him, and he loved to point them to God through nature and through the Lord Jesus Christ. Though not so widely known in Yearly Meeting circles, Valentine E. Meader is another who has passed from service to reward. In the Saylesville report is this tribute: "On the 8th of May, 1930, occurred the death of Valentine E. Meader, one of our oldest members. Every one misses the dearly-loved presence of him who was so faithful through many years in attending both meeting and Sunday School." We must find new friends for Saylesville among younger workers. There is need always of a line of devoted helpers ready to receive the torch passed on by departing leaders.

New Bedford misses sorely the presence and advice of Frederic Taber, for over thirty years the superintendent of their Bible School. Woonsocket mentions with appreciation the long years of inspiring contact with James S. Read, than whom there has not often been found one more keenly alive to the need of Bible teaching for both young and old. Always at his post until failing health and the burden of four score years and ten rendered his attendance impracticable, he was a Christian saint whose precept and example will not be forgotten. Emma M. Newell, of Falmouth Quarter, is another aged Friend whose death removes a valuable co-worker from South Durham Bible School. By word and life she exemplified the love of Christ, and both old and young revere her memory. Others, too, have gone, who will be missed, but these whom we have singled out for mention had an especial personal interest in the Bible School.

Resignations have been handed in, and among the long-time superintendents who are retiring from active duty is Joseph C. Estes, whose eleven years at the head of Woonsocket Bible School show creditable progress and permanent impressions on the School and on the lives of the pupils. Alice C. Gifford has kept up the East Sandwich Sunday School under difficult conditions, and it now seems best for the work to be merged with that of the Federated Church. Ruth N. Dow has carried on the Fall River Sunday School bravely, but that too has had to be dropped for a time.

Departmental Organization

The plan adopted a year ago of subdividing the work of the superintendency into departments has worked splendidly. All the young people have accepted their responsibility in a spirit of devotion, and so far as one may judge the work has been better done than under a single head. There have been four sections:

Statistics: G. Eveline Wheeler
Vacation Bible School: Harold N. Tollefson
Bible Memory Contest: George H. Paul
Missionary Education: Corona R. Cook

It has been especially satisfactory to have all the missionary approaches to our local schools under one person, the Junior superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Society, thus avoiding duplication and misunderstanding. Your Committee would like to record their gratitude to all who have helped thus faithfully.

Matters of organization and administration, supervision of departments, teaching materials, correlation of departments with the school itself, are the province of the local officers and teachers. Your Committee seeks only to provide help and counsel where desired, to offer suggestions as to new lines of work.

Through his connection with the Junior Yearly Meeting, Harold N. Tollefson has been better able to promote Vacation Bible Schools. From his report are these items of information:

> "Letters have been written to about twenty-five schools. Saylesville is hoping to carry on again. East Sandwich children will attend a school promoted by the Federated Church. West Epping would be glad to have such a school, could outside helpers be found. Howland Gifford reports a school in prospect, with committee at work. As usual, we look to Allen's Neck for good things. We hope that Mattapoisett and Woonsocket can continue as heretofore. Forest Avenue will be included in the Federated Sunday School.

Edith Libby of Windham is keenly interested and has had a community school. There is a larger Parish near them, which may include Friends. In Windham Centre an active young woman is promoting a three-in-one school, a day in turn in a place, over a period of weeks. We have been able to give suggestions for a school in Sidney; prospects are good, with the community responding with donations, teachers, etc. This will be an 'adopted' child of Friends. South China will have a school. It is hoped to have one at Maple Grove, and at East Parsonsfield there is a chance of attempting one."

The Vacation Bible School needs no arguments in its favor; it has proved its worth. Harold Tollefson is ready to discuss with you in person or by letter the why and how of your prospective school, the type of curriculum best adapted to your locality, text books, and other source material.

The Bible Memory Contest speaks for itself. George H. Paul has been most eager to promote Bible memory work and he will be happy to talk over with you new plans, changes in method, and any questions you may like to have answered. In *The Bible in the World*, for June, 1931, there is this story told: "An Egyptian Moslem, when offered a Bible, took it in his hands, kissed it reverently, lifted his face to the sky, and said: 'O Almighty God, if the Christians were acting according to this Book, the whole world would be for You by now.' Returning the Book to the colporteur, he added: 'Give this Book to all whom you meet, that they may know the right way, even as I bought one and have found the right way through it.'"

Missionary and Peace Teaching

Missionary education has been promoted by local workers, by visits from returned missionaries, and by the active work of Corona R. Cook, who has kept in touch with each school, sending many intriguing suggestions. Treasure Chests have been packed and shipped this spring to Porto Rico, with food tickets for starving children in that island. Missionary reading contests and a June Christmas Tree have been among the helpful plans inaugurated.

Peace teaching and racial betterment have not been neglected. We can recommend a new book by John and Elizabeth Lobingier, *Educating for Peace*. This is as suggestive and practical as have been the former books by Dr. Lobingier on world friendship projects. Florence B. Boeckel has prepared a peace study book, *The Turn Toward Peace*, which is adapted for young people's classes. The present critical world situation needs study as never before, if the next generation, or in truth the present generation, is to "keep the peace." Dr. Siegmund-Schultze, speaking in London in May, said: "If the next Disarmament Conference cannot do something to end this race to arm, Europe is sentenced to death. (And he might well have included America!) If it fails, we will be where we were in 1914, arming against each other, but with far more terrible weapons. Humanity is being sentenced to death by armaments. Who will save it?" We can do far more than we realize to prepare our children to be peace-makers and peace-keepers, if we will awake to our opportunities to teach them world-mindedness at home. Every Sunday School, every Daily Vacation Bible School, which shares its privileges alike with children of all races, is an agency for the future peace of the world.

Five Years Meeting Board on Religious Education

Our Yearly Meeting is under genuine debt to the Five Years Meeting Board for their generosity in letting us have Marie Cassell for several weeks last season at no expense for transportation to and from our field. Her work was carried to successful completion in August. An account appeared in last year's report of what had been done up to the time of Yearly Meeting. In July, Miss Cassell went to Allen's Neck for two weeks, and helped with the Vacation School. Thence she went to Saylesville, where with Elizabeth Munroe's help an unusually fine demonstration was made. Incidentally she wrote for the *American Friend* a spicy little account of the efficient work of Elizabeth Munroe, to whom Saylesville owes so much. From here she journeyed to East Benton, Maine, and brought courage and inspiration to the flagging efforts in that unchurched neighborhood. The Vacation School opened with six children; eleven came the next day; nineteen the next. Enthusiasm lasted until the meeting and school had to be closed because of bad weather in the fall. Here is a strategic New England rural neighborhood where a full-time worker could establish a fine permanent work. The Board has had to reduce its promotional plans because of lack of funds, but Marie Cassell has been engaged to serve for six months of this year to work in whatever Yearly Meetings her labors are desired.

A small booklet on Friends History has been issued under the editorship of Edgar H. Stranahan, which should meet the need for concise study outlines and source material. This autumn is to be published a first book in a series of closely graded lessons for first-year Juniors, with the distinctly Quaker emphasis which is missed in the publications of other church boards.

Our Yearly Meeting reported but one organized class last year and only three of our members taking credit courses in leadership training.

Representing the Board at the National Conference on Rural Religious Education in Bangor, October 15–17, were two of our members, Lindley J. Cook and Harold N. Tollefson, who not only gained help but gave in good measure. Lindley Cook prepared summaries for the Board, while Harold Tollefson wrote an account which appeared in the *American Friend.*

Rural Religious Education

The rural field is receiving attention at the moment because of the serious problems arising from a declining country population, the well-nigh desperate state of the village and country church and Sunday School, the agricultural situation so aggravated by modern economic strain and stress. The many study books which have been prepared for use in mission groups and young people's classes show how the best minds are pondering the problem and seeking remedies. Dr. H. Shelton Smith said at the Bangor Conference: "If religion cannot be used as a vital force in the every-day life of the villagers, it will not challenge the industrial community, where today religion is breaking down." Friends have always been pre-eminently a rural church. Are we giving sufficient thought to ways of bringing the message of Jesus to our towns and villages here in New England?

World's Sunday School Convention

Have you ever felt like Rudyard Kipling about a possible trip to South America? When he wrote:

"Go rolling down to Rio,
Roll down, roll down to Rio;
I'd like to roll to Rio
Some day before I'm old."

he was scarcely thinking of a Sunday School convention, but now there is a fine opportunity to roll down to Rio de Janeiro on a big liner, in company with a congenial party of delegates, to attend the next quadrennial convention of the World's Sunday School Association, July 25–31, 1932. The officers of the Association are anxious that Friends send at least one official delegate and wish that it might be possible for Edgar H. Stranahan to go in that capacity. If our Budget funds from all over the Five Years Meeting were fully paid, there might be found a way for the Board to send him!

The Convention motto is one that should be in our hearts and on our lips, as we face the coming year. In Brazilian Portuguese it reads: "O Cristo Vivo," which is in our tongue, "The living Christ." The central purpose of all Christian education is to present the living Christ more completely, more winningly, more compellingly. Would not we Friends do well to adopt this as our motto, "O Cristo Vivo", and help lift Him high before the gaze of men? In the words of Grace N. Crowell,

"They have laughed at faith that was clean and strong,
God help us that faith grew dim!
Oh, let us go back the old lost road,
Let us go back to Him!"

For the Committee,

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, Superintendent

6 Mo. 25, 1931

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education
Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1 Mo. 1, 1930		
Balance from last year's account:		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$126 03	
Cash balance: Lyra T. Wolkins, Superintendent	8 96	
Total balance		$134 99
From United Budget, George G. Wolkins, Treasurer		62 59
From interest on deposits		4 02
Collection at Yearly Meeting, 6 Mo. 29, 1930		14 55
Sale of Bible School Record Books		1 55
		$217 70

EXPENDITURES

Marie Cassell: Travelling expenses	$ 25 00	
Board at East Benton	10 00	
Expenses at Yearly Meeting, 1930:		
Speakers	15 00	
Bibles, for prizes	6 40	
Clara W. Mumford, marking Bibles	3 20	
Other items	60	
To *International Journal Religious Education*, subscriptions, 1930–31	12 50	
To *Sunday School Times*, subscriptions	10 50	
		$ 83 20
Expense account of superintendent:		
Stationery and printing	$ 4 83	
Postage and stamped envelopes	15 85	
Extra travel for Marie Cassell	17 00	
Adjustments on subscriptions for part of year	3 21	
Expenses two delegates to Bangor Conference on Rural Religious Education	14 15	
		55 04
Total expenditures		$138 24
1 Mo. 1, 1931, Balance:		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$ 74 84	
Cash, Lyra T. Wolkins, superintendent	4 62	
		79 46
		$217 70

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with vouchers,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Auditor

6 Mo. 24, 1931

Adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3.30.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

30. The Clerk is instructed to send our Christian greetings to California Yearly Meeting now in session in Whittier, California.

31. Rufus M. Jones gave a brief and vivid account of the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting held Sixth Month 20th in Burlington, New Jersey. Wilbur K. Thomas and he were named by our Clerk to represent us on that occasion.

32. A statistical summary[1] has been prepared by the Clerk and read at this time, showing a gain of two, the total membership now being 3477. Only five associates out of 723 have become active members. There are 2535 resident and 942 non-resident members.

33. Discussion on the Bible School situation as presented at the close of the morning session was freely participated in. The home atmosphere was spoken of as most important in training for the Society of Friends; the need of using the Bible as a text-book and of being careful in the choice of lesson-helps; our duty to the children in the community; our responsibility to bring associate members into active working relations with the church.

Dorothy S. Pitman described the use of the Christian Endeavor Society among the Western Indians as an agency in preparing children for Christian life and work. Lindley J. Cook gave an outline of Daily Vacation Bible School plans and programs in Portland, Maine, drawing interest to the church and making it a community centre. William Prideaux pleaded for Quaker community workers for some of the unchurched areas in the State of Maine.

34. Henry T. Hodgkin was then introduced and marvellously guided our thought in a searching study of the need of our modern age, for certainty that is satisfying, for "sureness that is not cocksureness".[2] The questioning mood is the mood of the time. Yet human nature seeks assurance. The society of Friends was born out of great conviction. George Fox and his companions questioned, sought, found, and, having something to give, gave it to others. There never *would* have been a Society of Friends and there never *will* be a Society of Friends until we get a sense of sureness.

The pronouncement of the great Jerusalem Conference (1928) was, "Our message is Jesus Christ. He is the revelation of what God is and of what man through Him may become." Is not this a modern expression of George Fox's, "There is One, even Jesus Christ, who can speak to thy condition?"

The late K. T. Paul, Gandhi, Toyohiko Kagawa, Dr. Wui Fang of Ginling College, are facets representing the glorious personality of Jesus. Fortunate are we today in being witnesses of the accomplishments of foreign missions.

[1] See Appendix, inside back cover.
[2] Arthur Stanley Eddington

Was ever a generation more desperately in need of Jesus? Do we need to be hesitant? Is not there something to be sure about? Cannot we agree that never man spake like this man, that never man died like this man, that never man rose again or lived again like this man? In Him we see "what man . . . may become." Mankind can through Him meet situations that seem to us desperate. We are questing, but not as those who have no assurance of finding. "I am the Way", said He.

We must *act* Jesus or we lose Him. That is one reason why this generation is in danger of losing Him. He asks us to take Him seriously. He says to us: Do according to that of me which has come home to you, then shall you see more of Me.

> "Our message is Jesus Christ. He is the revelation of what God is and of what man through Him may become. In Him we come face to face with the ultimate reality of the universe; He makes known to us God as our Father, perfect and infinite in love and in righteousness; for in Him we find God incarnate, the final, yet ever-unfolding, revelation of the God in whom we live and move and have our being. . . .
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> "We reaffirm that God, as Jesus Christ has revealed Him, requires all His children, in all circumstances, at all times, and in all human relationships, to live in love and righteousness for His glory. By the resurrection of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit God offers His own power to men that they may be fellow-workers with Him, and urges them on to a life of adventure and self-sacrifice in preparation for the coming of His Kingdom in its fulness."[1]

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening. Met at the hour of adjournment.

35. For the Executive Committee, James A. Coney presented a statement of the duties attended to during the year. The fourth annual Workers Conference was held most successfully in New Bedford last fall; there have been helpful visits from Levi and Rebecca Pennington to several of our meetings; the United Budget funds have come in somewhat more encouragingly than the previous year, but not yet have we attained the goal, and there is work waiting to be done for which there are not funds to provide.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The work of stimulating interest in the raising of the United Budget has been done through the medium of occasional letters to Monthly Meetings and personal visits to Quarterly and local meetings both by the chairman and one or two mem-

[1] From a statement adopted by the International Missionary Council at Jerusalem, March 4 to April 8, 1928

bers of the committee. Each meeting has been provided with a generous supply of pledge cards.

With the urging of the need of stewardship in the spirit of Christ, a year ago, we have reason to believe that our Yearly Meeting has responded sacrificially for the general work of the Five Years Meeting.

The visits of Levi T. and Rebecca Pennington to many of our meetings in Second Month will long be remembered. They were untiring in their labors and did much good in determining our faith in the contribution Friends have to make in building into American life and the world the Kingdom of Christ.

The Committee organized the fourth annual Workers Conference which was held in New Bedford, Tenth Month 29th and 30th. These conferences are finding a real place in the spiritual life of our Yearly Meeting. Each year the attendance increases with enthusiasm.

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Chairman

36. Harvey Jones, chairman of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, prepared the subjoined report, and there has also been read to us the statement of the financial outlay for our evangelistic work. We are under deep obligation to the chairman, the members of the committee, and the superintendent, for their self-sacrifice, their vision, their accomplishments, in the face of so small a financial backing.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

With a deep and growing consciousness that the greatest needs of human lives can never be met and that no adequate and permanent solution for the great problems of individuals or of society can ever be found apart from the "Name which is above every name," this committee has endeavored in every way possible to promote the cause of true evangelism. It has been our earnest desire to encourage and co-operate with every one who is endeavoring to herald the Good Tidings and to give assistance to those communities which, without such assistance, would be deprived of the Gospel privileges.

Many meetings and communities have been encouraged through the faithful service of our superintendent, James A. Coney, and his services are in constantly increasing demand for preaching, advice, and conference.

It is gratifying that in only six of our meetings has financial aid from the committee been necessary. These meetings are Forest Avenue, Maple Grove, East Vassalboro, South China, East Parsonsfield, and Fall River. We have been glad to respond to the needs in these places, and in every case the results have amply justified our action.

For the Committee,

HARVEY JONES, Chairman

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
Treasurer's Report for Year ending 12 Mo. 31, 1930

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1929	$ 579 35	
United Budget, George G. Wolkins, treasurer	6,486 71	
Income: Mary Abby Swift Fund	60 94	
J. B. Farnum Fund	156 25	
Interest on bank deposit	24	
One-half of Yearly Meeting offering, 6 Mo. 28, 1930	52 07	
Special contribution	3 00	
Total receipts		$7,338 56

EXPENDITURES

In aid of meetings	$3,852 40	
General Superintendent: Salary	1,920 00	
Expenses	295 18	
Delegate to Home Missions Congress	46 30	
Insurance on car	79 00	
Committee meetings	56 17	
Yearly Meeting speaker	10 70	
Expenses of moving	250 00	
New car	365 00	
Total expenses		$6,874 75
Balance on hand, 12 Mo. 31, 1930		463 81
		$7,338 56

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. WARE, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with vouchers,

M. MELVIN BAILEY, Auditor

6 Mo. 24, 1931

37. James A. Coney, Field Superintendent, then appealed ardently for money and workers to advance into open fields, begging for another man to aid him in covering the far-flung line of meetings from northern Aroostook to the shores of Narragansett Bay. In happy and picturesque vein, our superintendent described the meetings one by one, clearing up misunderstandings, explaining situations, rendering gratitude due, revealing new possibilities for our beloved Society to forward the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ.

In the current number of the *Missionary Review of the World,* Robert E. Speer remarks: "Methods of evangelism come and go. Whitefield and the Wesleys found the methods that were effective in their time; Finney and Moody in theirs. We

must find those that are effective in our own time. But the essential thing is the same. And we need today in the church at home, as well as in all our missions at home and abroad, to see this, and to go after men and women, one by one, or in the groups and companies in which they are accessible, and to relate them to Christ and Christ to them in the elemental reality of the Gospel of the New Testament and of all time."

Report of the Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work

To the Yearly Meeting:

It is very gratifying to come to the Yearly Meeting this time with a report which definitely reveals progress and encouragement. Whilst most people in the industrial world have been crying depression, and nowhere more than in New England, the rank and file of our membership have been steadily pushing their meetings to places of greater service. Contributions to the United Budget increased slightly over last year. This in itself is an indication of our group refusing, in spite of depression, to allow the work of the Lord to suffer.

My position in the Yearly Meeting is a unique one, in that I am able to appreciate from the inside the loyalty and sacrifice of the membership. As I have gone up and down, in and out, extensively this past year, I cannot think of one instance where I was made to feel depressed. I recall one incident, while journeying to a meeting, I anticipated a chilling and depressing experience. The location of the meeting-house, along with the other facts I was acquainted with, encouraged such an anticipation. The results were very different. On taking my place on the facing seat, I had in reality what I have enjoyed so much in J. Doyle Penrose's picture of "The Presence in the Midst." The rays of sunshine pouring through the windows lighted up the faces of the twenty or more Friends gathered and there was a peaceful, quiet, holy calm in that hour which stayed with me. There was a conference following the meeting, to discuss a peculiar situation. The climax came when every person present expressed radiantly their loyalty to the meeting.

Already I trust I am succeeding in making one "humanized report," at least! In the *American Friend* for May 28, page 410, there is quoted a remark of a printer, who, after setting up the type of minutes and reports of a certain Yearly Meeting, said: "They are really terribly drab affairs in printing and set-up."

Again, is the Yearly Meeting aware of the rallying at our Quarterly Meeting sessions? At the fall Quarterly Meeting held in Sandwich last Tenth Month the attendance was so great that many Friends were unable to secure lunch following the meeting for worship. Large attendances also marked the Quarterly Meetings of Fairfield at Winthrop, Parsonsfield, Falmouth at Durham, and Dover at Gonic. One interesting feature of these meetings is the large number of people not Friends who come many miles to enjoy the fellowship and preaching which these occasions afford. I would suggest that we take advantage of these opportunities by extending our Quarterly Meetings over into the First day gatherings, as in the case of Falmouth at South Durham in Eighth Month, and also some others.

To go on humanizing this report, what of the Workers Conference held in New Bedford last Tenth Month? Members of our meetings as far north as Manchester, Maine, Winthrop, and South China, felt it to be worth while to drive

the 280-odd miles to share in what was the most successful of these annual conferences. Friends of New Bedford and near-by meetings took into their homes more than fifty delegates from every Quarter of our Yearly Meeting. The addresses, discussions, and findings of the Conference were well worth printing for circulation. But more than this, the enthusiasm of our membership together with the social opportunities can never be over-estimated. East Vassalboro meeting has for two years sponsored such a conference on a smaller scale.

A second suggestion of mine to the Yearly Meeting is for local meetings to consider arranging week-end conferences for the free discussion of Friends principles and vital topics, which with the added opportunity of fellowship obviously advances the cause we love so well, the cause of the spread of the Kingdom of Christ interpreted in the Quaker Way of Life.

Two other concerns of my heart I ask permission to mention:

(1) It is our great regret as a committee that we are unable to extend our field into communities where there is no church, where no Divine worship is held, and there is no religious education whatever. Such places in particular are in Maine and New Hampshire, not many miles from our meeting-houses. Church extension is impossible while our portion from the Budget every year falls two thousand dollars short of the amount we should have if the Budget were fully raised.

(2) The cause of Christ's Kingdom is so vital, so urgent, that we as Christians should prize dearly our heritage to such an extent that we could engage two full-time field secretaries, one for north of Boston and one for south of Boston, so that concentrated effort could be given to individual meetings for the development of leadership and finer organization. This past year I have travelled to the extent of fifteen to twenty thousand miles, and anyone looking for me might expect to find me in Rhode Island on First day morning, North Berwick, Maine, Second day, in Aroostook county, Fifth day, back to West Epping, New Hampshire, and return to Portland. The job is big enough for two men to give time to local needs.

I can never express adequately the thanks and praise I feel to the membership of our meetings and to the pastors and leaders for co-operating, for the unfailing welcome given to me in their homes, and finally my humble gratitude to our Heavenly Father for safe protection.

A survey of the field is as follows:

Dover

Dover meeting-house is opened for monthly and quarterly sessions only.

Meaderboro meeting is very active under the leadership of Edwin and Ida Niles. Several of the young people are training for active Christian leadership.

Gonic meeting is carrying through their usual happy program, assisted loyally by Harvey and Laura E. Jones.

North Berwick enjoys a monthly gospel community service, which has continued helpfully for six years.

Fairfield

North Fairfield meeting appreciates the long sacrificial service of Albert N. Smith, who drives sixty miles each First day the year through in order to lead the meetings.

Manchester meeting has the rare privilege of listening Sabbath by Sabbath to I. Warren Hawkes, who continues happily to serve the meeting in his 96th year.

West Gardiner meeting continues under the leadership of William E. Smith. It is necessary to close this meeting during mid-winter owing to the very bad road conditions.

Winthrop Center meeting continues actively at work. It is a rare privilege to share in their First day morning service. Arthur and Florence Jones continue their long and efficient service.

Falmouth

Portland, Oak Street, meeting continues to have the ministry of Alfred T. Ware, with the loyal support of his wife, Mary Paige Ware.

Portland, Forest Avenue, meeting, with Lindley J. and Corona R. Cook, goes along apace, and the year has seen the creating of a splendid Bible School room underneath the meeting-house where once was simply a hole big enough for a furnace.

Windham meeting with its small but very faithful group receives weekly the devoted services of George R. Hutchinson, a high school teacher and member of Oak Street meeting.

South Durham meeting and community have felt the pressure of the inexhaustible energy of its pastor, William Prideaux, with his wife a close second. Time must prove the necessity of a separate volume to record the touching incidents of conversion and revolution both in the meeting and the community.

Parsonsfield

East Parsonsfield meeting, located as it is back in very rural conditions, has had the loyal and sacrificial leadership of George H. and Nellie Paul. A good deal has been said concerning this locality in the following recent statement: 'The truths of religion and the dignity of the Christian's life have been conserved by the continuance of this meeting."

North Sandwich meeting is opened for two or three months during the summer when the meeting-house is well filled with summer visitors. Earle J. Harold has had charge of this work for two or three years.

Rhode Island

Portsmouth meeting maintains in an amazing way the regular program of evangelical services. In addition, services are held for the Portuguese population, with encouraging success. Elizabeth J. and Adda M. Trout are the active leaders in this work.

Newport meeting again maintains a very active list of useful services, which include giving the Gospel in word and song to others outside their own group. Henry H. Mosher will continue his leadership.

Providence meeting is bearing bravely the great loss of their true and faithful friend, Thomas J. Battey. The meeting meets regularly in silent but trustful confidence in Divine leadership. Harold W. Myers has found a true place of service among Providence Friends.

Moses Brown School First day meeting has appreciated Alexander C. Purdy's loyal services. While he was abroad, Thomas R. Kelly, of Earlham College, acceptably filled his place.

Saylesville meeting has a worthy place among the meetings of Rhode Island. Thomas Y. Jackson has proved worthy in a long period of helpful ministry. In his advanced years, he is happily assisted by John Culbert, a member of Providence meeting, who preaches acceptably each First day. This meeting has lost by death a very warm supporter, Albert R. Macomber.

Swansea. William C. and Alice T. Hartnett have had charge of this meeting for five years. They have around them a group of splendid workers. Much sacrificial service is noticeable among these Friends.

Fall River meeting is grateful for the splendid assistance Thomas R. Kelly, who has been studying in Boston, has been rendering week by week. Friends in Fall River look forward to the ministry of Thomas R. Kelly another year.

Salem

Lynn meeting has had a very successful year, perhaps the brightest for many past. The high spot is the development of the young people's work and the sixty per cent increase in the Bible School. Harold J. and Wannetta A. Chance will be greatly missed when they leave this charge, after four happy years.

Amesbury meeting has suffered the loss of many valuable workers. The remaining group for the most part are advanced in years. The hour of worship is regularly observed and is marked by its quiet trustful dependence upon God. A. Edward Kelsey and Marion E. Kelsey are able to undertake the responsibilities of the ministry.

South Pittsfield meeting is surely a church by the side of the road, witnessing faithfully to Divine truth. A splendid group of worshippers maintain loyal attendance and rally round Elizabeth L. Peaslee, who is well favoured in her leadership.

West Epping meeting can never be fully reported in this brief account Truly a revival of religion has broken out here. Our Heavenly Father has graciously honored the ministries of A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey. The meeting must be visited to be rightly appreciated.

North Weare meeting continues united to the Congregational group and has flourished under the leadership of Oliver M. Frazer. It was a matter of great regret when he with his enthusiastic wife were called away to Worcester.

Boston Monthly Meeting continues united with Cambridge Friends and a heavy program is well maintained. The monthly bulletin makes interesting reading.

Lawrence meeting is the happy family meeting. Surely no meeting in New England is quite like this, where parents and children gather so regularly for worship and Bible School. Harmony reigns and much is accomplished for the Kingdom of Christ.

Sandwich

Sandwich meeting is held regularly on First day evenings. Oscar G. Mostrom with his devoted wife drives fifteen miles to minister to this group. This piece of service with Oscar Mostrom has continued for eighteen years. Friends travel many miles to attend the meeting.

West Falmouth meeting-house is opened during Seventh and Eighth Months. Arrangements are made each year for notable speakers to have charge of the meetings. D. Brewer Eddy, Elihu Grant, and Lawrence Gould are among those who serve.

Allen's Neck meeting regretted to say farewell to Bertha V. Smith, who had served for many years. James and Rebecca Wild from New York Yearly Meeting and formerly of Canada Yearly Meeting commenced the leadership of this meeting last fall. Their labors are being greatly blessed.

Smith's Neck meeting deserves honorable mention for the loyalty of its membership. Being unable to secure definite Quaker leadership, two non-Friend preachers help acceptably alternately.

Central Village meeting continues happy with the united support of the Christian Church. The fine leadership and ministry of Lester Driftmeyer, a student in Boston University, serves to strengthen the standards of Christian principles in the village.

New Bedford meeting is recovering after many years of what seemed to be just carrying on. Attendances both in meeting and Bible School have considerably increased. Oscar G. and Bertha Mostrom have full charge of the activities here.

Mattapoisett meeting is well maintained in attendance, and a very good spirit exists in the group. Earle D. Wilson has continued serving this meeting for about sixteen years.

Smithfield

Woonsocket meeting is greatly encouraged with increased attendance of one hundred per cent, also with a well organized Bible School. Renovation in the meeting-house has helped toward a bigger attendance in Sunday School. This increased interest is largely the work of a Brown University student, Paul Sturges, who has enthusiastically served the meeting for more than a year.

Worcester meeting is a strength for Quakerism in New England. The beautiful brick meeting-house with the many activities of Friends is no small part of the religious life of the city. Oliver M. Frazer and Catherine Frazer commenced serving this meeting in Second Month.

Bolton meeting federated this spring with the Baptists and Unitarians of the village. The Sabbath services are held in the beautiful Unitarian church, with the Baptist minister as pastor. Bolton Monthly Meeting continues as an organization.

Vassalboro

Unity meeting has been discontinued a number of years, but religious instruction is given during the summer months to a small group.

Maple Grove meeting shows very encouraging signs. William I. Kent with his wife, under a deep sense of concern, took on the leadership of this meeting last fall. The meeting is a strong religious force in the community. Services are very well attended.

East Vassalboro meeting is indeed a joy in the life of the village. Elam and Elda R. Henderson have surely the ideal group who gather round them as children gather round fond parents.

East Benton meeting is possible only during the summer months. Very bad road conditions make travelling trying. Harold N. Tollefson was able to assist considerably during last summer. It is hoped his work there will continue this summer.

South China meeting has a very real place in the religious life of the community. The ministry of our Friend, Rufus M. Jones, during last summer was

greatly appreciated. Harold N. and Gladys Tollefson assumed the leadership a little more than a year ago. All branches of the work have taken on new life. Attendances at Monthly Meetings have greatly increased, many of these meetings being all-day sessions.

Oak Grove meeting has always a happy attentive congregation at least during the school year. Dr. John Martin of Bangor Theological Seminary has brought the weekly message to about eighty students.

Time and space fail to record in detail much of interest and worth in each meeting. Enough, however, has been noted to indicate the life of our Society in New England as something to be grateful for and which gives glory to the name of our God and His Christ.

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Superintendent

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 26. Convened according to appointment.

38. To our true satisfaction we have present at this time Gilbert and Minnie P. Bowles, who have presented a Minute of liberation from Japan Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends for service during their year of furlough. Friends gave hearty expressions of welcome to these devoted missionary Friends.

39. The subject of prohibition has come before us through the reports from the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic. Harold J. Chance has given an address on the situation, explaining the workings of the Eighteenth Amendment, the Volstead Act, the Jones Law, discussing their effects, presenting the arguments for enforcement as against nullification. Temperance education movements were mentioned and we were urged to ally ourselves with one or another of these forces.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To The Yearly Meeting:

Members of the committee report that they have put more time and effort into temperance work during the past year than ever before because of the great need to do everything possible to combat and counteract wet propaganda.

Five thousand copies of the pamphlet "Prohibition Ten Years After" which were on hand last Yearly Meeting time have been distributed through different agencies.

The chairman of the committee has led in five temperance discussions in groups and given one temperance address. Seventy-five copies of "Temperance

Education in American Public Schools", sent to our committee by the Five Years' Meeting committee, have been circulated.

There is no question more deserving the attention of Christian people or anyone charged with responsibility for the welfare of the country and the world than the question of what can be done to relieve the land of the ills due to the use of intoxicants and how best to meet the opposition to prohibition of the same. Unquestionably the greatest contributing factor to this end will be found in education.

We believe that Prohibition is the logical and practical way of dealing with the beverage liquor traffic and we urge all like-minded to do everything in their power to develop an enlightened public opinion on this important subject.

Respectfully submitted,
For the committee,
ALICE A. CLOUGH, Secretary

Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1930				
1 Mo.	1	Balance on hand	$ 377 55	
12 Mo.	30	Interest, Savings Account, Newton Trust Company	13 05	
		Total receipts		$ 390 60

EXPENDITURES

1930				
8 Mo.	2	Materials, Leslie H. Barrett	$ 8 10	
8 Mo.	2	Prouty Printing Company	160 00	
				$ 168 10
1 Mo.	1, 1931	Balance on hand		222 50
				$ 390 60

Respectfully submitted,
S. PAUL TOWNSEND, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 5 Mo. 16, 1931,
GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Auditor

40. "What Contribution Should our Quaker Schools Make toward the Kingdom of God and the Work of the Society of Friends?" was the topic of a splendid address by Henry T. Hodgkin under the auspices of the Committee on Education yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. He emphasized the integration of life, preparation for actual living, impartation of knowledge of what life itself is, training for leadership—in a phrase, the teaching of our young people to make a pattern out of the separate elements of their formal education rather than to consider such education as blocks of knowledge to be acquired and set aside.

41. The Education Committee has presented a satisfactory report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education feel that they have been much favored this year by being allotted a place on the Yearly Meeting program for a public meeting. They have been much favored also by the kindness of Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin of Pendle Hill who has given us a fine address, coming from Philadelphia especially for the purpose and at some sacrifice to his work there, his subject being, "What Contribution should our Quaker Schools make toward the Kingdom of God and the Work of the Society of Friends?"

We have during this year made seven loans to worthy students amounting to $1090, as is shown by our Treasurer's report herewith. We are glad to report that for the most part our borrowers are making payments satisfactorily on both principal and interest. A few however are not doing so, either from indifference or inability.

For the Committee,
GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Chairman

Committee on Education, Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1930				
1 Mo.	1	Balance from last year's account	$2,475 76	
5 Mo.	29	Interest on loan	13 50	
7 Mo.	24	do	7 50	
8 Mo.	1	August Dividend	80 56	
9 Mo.	26	Interest on loan	6 00	
10 Mo.	1	October Dividend	17 45	
	4	Interest on loan	4 50	
	15	Account in full from New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank	180 58	
11 Mo.	20	Loan repaid	200 00	
	20	Interest on loan	12 00	
				$2,997 85

EXPENDITURES

Loans to students:				
1 Mo.	14		$100 00	
	17		90 00	
3 Mo.	4		200 00	
10 Mo.	1		200 00	
			200 00	
11 Mo.	3		200 00	
			100 00	
Stamps			1 00	
New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank, account withdrawn			180 58	
				$1,271 58
12 Mo.	31	Balance to new account		1,726 27
				$2,997 85

There are twenty individual loans on our files at this writing.

6 Mo. 23, 1931 CLARA A. HAWKES, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, 6 Mo. 22, 1931,
SARAH J. SWIFT, Auditor

42. For the Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools, Charles H. White, Clerk, has read to us the annual account of the work of the two schools. Complete financial statements have also been received and read, with suitable approval by Percy C. Guy, auditor for Moses Brown School, and Ernest G. Adams, auditor for Lincoln School.

By inheritance from the devoted labors of principals and teachers of past years, by faithful service on the part of the present Head Master, L. Ralston Thomas, the Head Mistress, Frances E. Wheeler, and the staff of instructors in each of the schools, there is made possible the worthy maintenance of our Yearly Meeting schools in Rhode Island. We desire to record our sincere appreciation of the continuous devotion and earnest work of all connected with the management of the Schools.

Friends are reminded that applications for scholarship grants should be in the hands of the principals not later than the first of Fifth Month.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND THE LINCOLN SCHOOL

To the Yearly Meeting:

The School Committee presents its one hundred and twelfth Annual Report.

Two members of our Committee have died during the year, Frederic Taber and Clarkson A. Collins.

On Twelfth Month 25, 1930, Frederic Taber passed away at his home in New Bedford. He was a graduate of Friends School, now Moses Brown, in the Class of 1872. During his life he had been actively connected with a great many industrial, public, religious and charitable organizations. Besides holding many offices in numerous textile and manufacturing companies, he had served as a member of the Common Council of New Bedford. He had for many years served as Clerk of the New Bedford Meeting of Friends, Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, and for over thirty years had been superintendent of the Bible School of the Meeting.

Frederic Taber became a member of the Committee of Moses Brown School in 1908 and in recent years has served as a member of the Executive Committee. He was held in the highest respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens. In his death Moses Brown has lost one who was long and faithfully devoted to the best interests of the School and who gave to it generously of his thought, time, money and energy.

Clarkson A. Collins, for many years a member of the Moses Brown School Committee, died at his home in Providence, Third Month 30, 1931. He was a graduate of Friends School in the Class of 1872 and of Brown University in the Class of 1876. While at Friends School he won high scholastic honors, and at the University was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was an instructor in Friends School in 1879–80, and was the author of the School's Alma Mater song, "In the Shadow of the Elms."

Clarkson Collins became a member of the School Committee in 1905. He was deeply interested in the affairs of the School, and contributed to its welfare in many ways. With his wife he was the donor of the Ruth Electa Collins Prize for Excellence in French and of the Eliot Loomis Collins Prize for Excellence in Latin.

"On Fifth Month 16th there passed from our sight one who exemplified the finest ideals of Moses Brown School. Thomas J. Battey's whole life was lived for the honor of truth. To us that life seems singularly complete.

"There was time for more than fifty years of teaching his students the wonder and intricate beauty of the natural world that he knew so well. A walk across the familiar campus became under his guidance an adventure into an unknown land. Many of his pupils received from him the inspiration which led them to find a consuming interest in scientific pursuits. He had also a rare gift of communicating to others his love of great poetry. Passages which he had made his own often blotted out any distinction between secular and sacred in his daily teaching.

"There was time for a long period of ministry in the Providence Meeting, in our Yearly Meeting, and among those other groups to which his pathway led Always young in spirit, always reaching forward to new truth, valuing the past but not blindly worshipping outward dogma, by his preaching as by his daily life he brought conviction of the reality of the unseen. Those who listened to him in morning chapel can never forget his reading of the first chapter of Genesis with the reverent and solemn words, 'In the beginning, God.' In all the concerns of the Yearly Meeting he was never too busy to take an active part. He gave to the many committees on which he served the benefit of his wise judgment, his sympathetic tolerance of opposing viewpoints, his ability to sum up a discussion in concise and lucid expression.

"There was time also for

> ' . . . That best portion of a good man's life,—
> His little, nameless, unremembered acts
> Of kindness and of love.'

"All who habitually went to him for information, for advice, and for comfort will miss his unfailing friendship. All those whose lives he touched through the breadth of his own interests have suffered irreparable loss.

"Complete though his life seems to us, to him the greatest regret of his closing days was that he had not done more for others, that there were still so many unused opportunities for service. The memory of his unselfish devotion cannot fail to deepen in all who knew him a keener sense of responsibility for those unfinished tasks, a keener desire to follow in his footsteps, for 'The path of the just is as the shining light, that leadeth more and more unto the perfect day.' "

Moses Brown School

In spite of the depression which has been felt throughout the country during the past year, the School has maintained an excellent enrollment. At the beginning of the term there was the same number of boys as at the corresponding time the year before. In the Upper School there were eighty House Boys, the largest group enrolled as resident students in this department in recent years. Because of a lack of classroom accommodations, the resident group of the lower School, Belmont, was somewhat smaller.

For a number of years, with rare exceptions, the School has had an enviable health record. In co-operation with the medical advisers every reasonable means is taken to insure the continued good health of pupils and teachers. There has been no serious illness in the School this year, and the health of the group, as shown by Infirmary records, has been unusually good. It has been the custom for a number of years to give regular physical examinations to all resident students. This year every student in School was included. The examinations were made by physicians who are specialists in their respective fields. The results of their examinations are used by the physical director in planning the boy's sports program, in regulating his exercise, and in prescribing whatever special treatment may seem desirable. In order to accommodate the boys of the Second Intermediate Grade it was necessary to divide the class into two groups. To provide adequate classroom accommodations for these groups the room formerly used as a girls study hall was cut in two by a glass partition.

At the Commencement Exercises in Sixth Month, diplomas were awarded to thirty-one boys. Of this number all but three entered college and are enrolled in nine colleges. Unusually large groups of candidates entered Harvard and Yale; five boys were admitted to each of these institutions. Of the Harvard group, four of the five did honor work in their Latin, and two of these boys satisfied the undergraduate requirement in the classification test in Modern Languages. Of the freshmen representatives at Brown, the College reported at the end of the first semester that one quarter of the honor students were Moses Brown graduates.

Last year, by the unanimous consent of the Board of Regents, there was established the Moses Brown Chapter of Cum Laude, an honorary scholastic society for secondary schools, and the honor of membership in this organization was conferred on five students.

During the present year, among the honors which have come to Moses Brown students special mention should be made of the awards of the Committee on Prize Essays of the American Chemical Society. A first prize and two second prizes for the State of Rhode Island were won by Fourth Form boys.

During the summer there was an unusually large amount of plastering, papering, painting, and general repairs. The Study hall was replastered and painted, and new lighting fixtures were installed. The room is now in excellent condition and the improved lighting is much appreciated by the students and masters.

The electric fixtures in the Reception Room, Head Master's office, and halls of Middlehouse were replaced by Colonial type fixtures. This has increased the efficiency of the lighting and has added to the appearance of Middlehouse.

The electric wiring throughout the building is slowly being replaced by modern BX and conduit. As rooms are replastered or repapered, base plugs are installed and the wiring renewed. As the rooms on each corridor are finished, the corridor itself is wired. The circuits are planned to take care of present needs and some additions. If this policy is continued for a few years, the wiring in the building will have been entirely modernized.

Three new tennis courts were completed, using amesite for surfacing material. After a year's use the courts have proved to be most satisfactory. They have practically the resiliency of clay and do not require day to day maintenance. In addition, they have the advantage of permitting play immediately after a rain, late in the fall, and early in the spring before the clay courts can be used.

New chain-link back-stops were erected for all the courts at the north-west corner of the grounds.

The work on Alumni Avenue has been completed. The grade of the street was not changed, and no extensive grading on the School property was necessary to meet the line of the curbing.

In the care and improvement of the grounds a definite program of planting and fertilizing has been followed for a number of years. Every effort has been made to replace trees and shrubs that have died or have been damaged and new trees have been set out as there has been opportunity. This will do much to insure the continued beauty and usefulness of the grounds.

The problem of providing adequate classrooms for the Lower School has become increasingly serious. The present structure is no longer adequate to meet the educational requirements of the School. Your committee, after careful deliberation, has decided to construct a new Lower School building as soon as conditions warrant, the same to be located on the corner of Lloyd Avenue and Weymouth Street. The present Lower School building will serve to furnish additional classroom, needed by the Upper School.

Sophia L. Pitman, teacher of Art at Moses Brown under four administrations, relinquished her duties at the close of the School year. She came to the School in 1878, and under her influence hundreds of boys and girls have developed and strengthened an appreciation of the beautiful and good things in life. Under Sophia L. Pitman's teaching, the lives of her pupils have been immeasurably enriched. Her influence has been a factor in their growth during their school days and has continued to stimulate them throughout their lives.

On Fifth Month 15th the School celebrated its first Father and Son Day. The program, planned by committees of parents, faculty and students, began at ten o'clock with the Lower School Field Day, included luncheon in the grove, a baseball game, Fathers vs Varsity, baseball team dinner in the Gymnasium, and closed with an entertainment in Alumni Hall in the evening. Three hundred twenty sat down to dinner in the evening. The interest and enthusiasm of fathers and sons made the day a memorable one and did much to bring parents and School closer together. The consensus of opinion was that the School should set apart a day of this kind each year.

Devotional services have been held at the School regularly for the resident pupils of Lincoln School and Moses Brown School. During the first half-year Dr. Alexander C. Purdy was on sabbatical leave and Dr. Thomas R. Kelly of Earlham College was in charge. Dr. Purdy returned to us for the second semester. The services of both these leaders have been inspiring and helpful to students, faculty and those who have had the privilege of visiting the Meeting. When there was no service at School, a number of pupils attended the Providence Friends Meeting.

Lincoln School

Lincoln School has an enrollment of two hundred ninety-six girls, the largest number in its history. Six resident and four day students are Friends.

Of last year's graduating class twelve girls entered Smith, Vassar, Wellesley, Mount Holyoke, and Radcliffe by examination, four with advanced standing.

Other girls went to colleges which accept certificate, or to Junior Colleges. The thoroughness of their preparation is indicated by the fact that no Freshman failed her midyear college examination, and by the record of girls now in the upper classes at college. One of these, a Senior at Vassar, has recently been elected to Phi Beta Kappa; a sophomore is a Sarah Williston scholar at Mount Holyoke with an average for the first three semesters that is better than 85%; and a sophomore will be an exchange student next year from Wellesley to the Sorbonne in Paris. The needs of girls not going to college have been carefully considered. Their courses include four different Sciences, besides History, Bible, English, French, Typewriting, Art and Music.

Six of the Faculty spent last summer either at summer schools or in foreign travel. A third full-time teacher has been added to the department of Physical Education.

In the Junior High School the system of double classroom periods has been successfully carried out. These grades have organized the Lincoln Printing Company which has issued *Lincoln Leaves*, a magazine for the first six grades, and *Lincoln Log*, a magazine for the Junior High School, each published every two weeks. The Upper School magazine, *Lincoln Green*, has had a successful year. Two girls won places in the *Atlantic Monthly* essay contest, two in *Scribner's* short story contest, and seven in the *Magazine World* contests for short stories, book reviews, or poems.

The health of the school has been exceptionally good. The continued cold weather offered unusual opportunities for winter sports. The basket ball team had a victorious season. The indoor gymnastic meet was varied and excellent. This spring archery has been added to the list of sports.

The girls of Lincoln School attend Sunday morning meeting at Moses Brown School, and have an informal service of their own on Sunday evenings. Visiting speakers have included Carolena Wood, Moses Bailey, Gaylord Douglass, Levi Pennington, Montclair Hoffman, Ray Newton and others. Twelve needy families were cared for at Christmas. A goodwill fund of three hundred dollars has been contributed for those missionary and charitable organizations in which the girls are most interested.

Last summer extensive alterations were made to the heating plant with satisfactory results. A vacuum pump was installed, and the hot water supply increased. A new electric clock has been added to the equipment.

Gifts to the school include a fine engraving of "Elizabeth Fry Reading to the Prisoners," from Mary O. Lamb; the most recent edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica, from Mrs. David Watkins, and "The Pageant of America" from parents of girls in the Fifth Grade.

The Lincoln School Council has been most helpful. Class mothers from each grade have helped to provide transportation for class excursions, they have assisted in school entertainments, and they have given financial backing to the Lincoln Printing Company. The Council arranged for a series of moving picture entertainments suitable for children, and for Current Events lectures for adults. It was instrumental in bringing to the school such well known speakers as Morton Snyder of The Rye Country Day School, and Perry Smith of Winnetka, Illinois. The co-operation of the Council is largely contributing to the success of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHITE, Clerk

Moses Brown School

Financial Statements for the Year ended 6 Mo. 30, 1930

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ended 6 Mo. 30, 1930

INCOME

Board and Tuition	$193,004 90	
General Fund	7,000 00	
Miscellaneous Income	14,918 72	
Scholarship Funds	7,250 00	
		$222,173 62

EXPENDITURE

Administration	$ 43,695 99	
Instruction	65,054 72	
Kitchen and Dining Room	45,177 03	
Grounds	5,199 86	
Heat and Light	7,202 65	
Maintenance	21,403 00	
New Equipment	6,572 51	
Improvements	6,917 64	
Total	$201,223 40	
Unexpended Income	20,950 22	
		$222,173 62

Assets and Liabilities at 6 Mo. 30, 1930

ASSETS

Cash	$ 6,901 91	
Accounts Receivable	18,157 12	
Real Estate and Buildings	449,510 91	
Furniture and Equipment	130,238 66	
Inventories	2,193 49	
		$607,002 09

LIABILITIES

Investment	$579,645 44	
Accounts Payable	1,729 36	
Prize Funds	4,677 07	
Reserve for Improvements	20,950 22	
		$607,002 09

E. HAROLD JERNQUIST, Treasurer

I certify that this Balance Sheet and the statement of Receipts and Expenditures attached are correct as at 6 Mo. 30, 1930,

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

6 Mo. 18, 1931

Lincoln School, Treasurer's Report

Cash Account, 7 Mo. 1, 1929—6 Mo. 30, 1930

INCOME

Cash on hand 7 Mo. 1, 1929	$ 4,985 89	
Tuition	105,819 50	
Scholarship funds	2,450 00	
School	11,433 28	
House	9,714 21	
Interest	6,247 79	
Lincoln School Special Fund	5,000 00	
Mary Nichols Field	50 00	
Library	189 63	
New Equipment	55 60	
		$145,945 90

DISBURSEMENTS

House	$ 29,831 24	
School	71,634 33	
Repairs and Replacements	6,259 84	
New Equipment	2,651 55	
Insurance	796 68	
Library	217 80	
Advertising	1,656 19	
Ballou Mortgage Interest	1,600 00	
Ballou Mortgage Payable	8,000 00	
Yearly Meeting Loan Account	6,000 00	
Interest on Loan Account	1,436 65	
Lincoln School Special Fund	10,000 00	
Cash on hand 6 Mo. 30, 1930	5,861 62	
		$145,945 90

Statement, 6 Mo. 30, 1930

ASSETS

Land, Upper and Lower Schools and Furniture	$150,000 00	
New Gymnasium	104,822 77	
Mary Nichols Field	53,198 50	
Pre-Primary Building	32,803 71	
New Equipment	14,537 58	
Library	630 49	
Special Lincoln School Fund	5,000 00	
Cash Balance	5,861 62	
		$366,854 67

LIABILITIES

Ballou Mortgage Payable	$ 24,000 00	
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England	256,802 45	
Profit and Loss	66,052 22	
Yearly Meeting Loan Account	20,000 00	
		$366,854 67

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN S. TABER, Treasurer

I have examined the accounts of Lincoln School for the period shown above. All receipts and disbursements appear to be correct and properly entered and the balance as shown at the end of the year in the bank and petty cash agrees with that shown by the bank.

ERNEST G. ADAMS, Auditor

6 Mo. 22, 1931

43. Oak Grove Seminary through its Board of Managers has presented for our consideration the annual report of accomplishments and prospects, with a financial account properly audited by William T. Hussey. We feel grateful to Robert E. and Eva Pratt Owen for their devoted care of the interests and welfare of our northern school. More than sixty years have passed since there was made the following entry in the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1858:

> "Oak Grove Seminary, a school wholly under the care of Friends within the limits of Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, is now in successful operation under the charge of Eli Jones and Sarah B. Taber as principal teachers."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY FOR THE YEAR 1930–31

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Oak Grove opened on the sixteenth of Ninth Month with an enrollment of eighty-five. There were several additional enrollments during the fall, and the total registration for the year was ninety, all but five of whom have been in residence. The actual registrations would have brought the enrollment to over one hundred had it not been for the economic depression which forced ten families to withdraw their early applications after the first of Ninth Month and place their daughters in the public schools.

The entering class was unusually interesting and included four girls who had been students in foreign countries the previous year. The girl from Egypt has made many contributions to the intellectual life and broader interests of the student body.

The same excellent health record has been maintained under the expert direction of the Woodman Health Department. There have been no serious epidemics of colds or a single case of any contagious disease. The Woodman Nurse has continued the classes in Home Hygiene in conjunction with the National Red Cross. It is impossible to overestimate the importance and benefits of the Woodman Health Department.

The scholastic work has continued to maintain a high standard under an able staff of teachers who have worked diligently in the interests of the school. Seven members of the staff this year have their Masters or Doctors degrees and all of the teachers have been unusually well qualified for their work.

There were twenty-two in the outgoing class and they are enrolled in thirteen different institutions of higher learning in seven different states for the coming year. Their class gift was a complete set of the new Encyclopædia Britannica besides a generous sum toward an outdoor fire-place on the hillside where camp

suppers are enjoyed. Five of the seniors came from Friends families and three are active members.

A new policy has been adopted this year in the matter of special entertainments that has been very satisfactory. Six talented artists or lecturers were brought to the school during the year, including a great violinist, a noted reader, two talented harpists, a naturalist and a great social worker. A small fee is charged each student for the course of entertainments.

Robert E. Owen served as a Representative to the State Legislature during the winter and found it an interesting experience. Being so near Augusta he was able to be at the school every morning and night. There were three other Friends in the Legislature this session.

By an act of the State Legislature, Oak Grove is now in the center of a wild life sanctuary of about seventeen hundred acres. It is named, in honor of the noble Indian who guided Arnold to Quebec and who sleeps upon the hillside of Oak Grove, the Natanis Game Preserve. A beautiful pageant was presented at Commencement time to dedicate this game preserve.

Dr. Martin who has been the pastor of Oak Grove since 1925, except during his sabbatical leave last year, resumed his duties last fall and has ministered richly in the spiritual life of the school. He is at Oak Grove from Saturday until Monday each week.

Oak Grove has been blessed again with an increasing depth and fullness of spiritual life that has borne beautiful fruit. One senior, whose family were not Friends, with her mother has joined a Friends Meeting. The voluntary offerings have been given as last year toward the education of girls in Ram Allah, Jamaica, Africa, and for Western Indians, besides several other special interests. An indestructible laboratory doll or baby was given to a hospital training school in Egypt. A Christmas tree with three gifts for each one was again provided for the children in the Community Bible School who thoroughly enjoyed it and the party. Over eighty lovely dolls, many of them large ones, were given to bring Christmas cheer to seven different groups of children in sanitariums and charitable institutions. An impressive dramatization of Milton's "The Hymn of the Nativity" was presented for the school and community, and the beautiful spirit of Christmas was everywhere present.

The original system of self-government and character building which was adopted last year has continued to emphasize the positive qualities and has had an important part in helping each girl to develop her best. The new talents and powers that have been discovered and developed have been a joy and an inspiration as finer attitudes and higher ideals have become manifest.

The Science Department has been strengthened with the addition of another course, new apparatus and a teacher of highly successful experience who has created a lively interest among her pupils.

The literary interests of the students have found a natural and happy expression in several dramatic productions of exceptional merit including dramas from Shakespeare, Barrie, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, as well as two French plays.

There have been several generous gifts to the school this year. One has carried forward improvements surrounding Gannett Field, which the generous donor continues to maintain and beautify each year. The terraces, road and grounds in front of the new gymnasium site have received extensive improvements. Another gift has provided some attractive rock gardens on the old site of the gymnasium. By next year, all of the grounds near the buildings will

have been regraded and planted. Two other gifts have provided generous amounts for maintenance and salaries.

A new graduate course in Secretarial Science will be offered next year. The head of it is the School Secretary, Alta E. Porter, a graduate of Wheaton College and Katherine Gibbs School who has had two years of experience as a teacher and two in practical work. The course will be thorough and complete. There are fine high school graduates that cannot go to college who want a year of intensive practical training and who want with it the cultural training that only the private school and college give. Oak Grove seems in a position to be of real service to such girls. The same high admission requirements will be maintained and the enrollment of this graduate course will be definitely limited.

The Bible instruction has had a deeper significance in the hands of Alice Whittier Jones whose rich experience and own sweet Christian example make her prepared as few could be for this service. She has been released many times during the year to speak of Palestine and Friends' work there before large groups in various parts of the state.

The year has been marked by a fine school spirit that has made it an unusually happy one. There have been many beautiful factors contributing to the high morale of the school family.

In spite of the fact that the past year has been one of economic depression, Oak Grove has managed with the help of generous Friends to meet all her current obligations promptly the first of every month and make a very substantial reduction in the loan on the new dormitory. Meanwhile the school must meet the annual interest charges and is therefore in real need of the appropriation of one thousand dollars from our Yearly Meeting toward the maintenance of Oak Grove for the coming year.

In accordance with the decision of your Board of Managers the fiscal year of the school has this year been changed to include the period from Eighth Month first to Seventh Month thirty-first. Accordingly our treasurer's report presented to this Yearly Meeting covers only the two vacation months from Sixth Month 21st. to Seventh Month 31st. With the assistance of the firm of Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery, Public Accountants, an entirely new system of accounting was set up and put into operation last Eighth Month. The report which will be rendered to your Board in Eighth Month and presented to the next Yearly Meeting will contain a carefully prepared balance sheet showing the value of all tangible and intangible property owned for the school as well as all liabilities, including the loan on Briggs Hall which was taken over from the building committee last summer.

At the last meeting of your Board of Managers the secretary was directed to incorporate the following minute in her report to the Yearly Meeting. "We wish to record our appreciation of the earnest and efficient services of Robert E. and Eva Pratt Owen as principals of the school. But for their careful attention to all important details far less favorable results would have been realized."

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary

Report of Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for the period from 6 Mo. 21, 1930 to 8 Mo. 1, 1930

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 6 Mo. 21, 1930	$1,672 07	
Dormitory	1,235 38	
Tuition	577 16	
Dues	135 00	
Bookstore	420 26	
Gifts	10 00	
Endowment	396 24	
Miscellaneous	75 34	
Damages	400 00	
Yearly Meeting	1,000 00	
Farm	273 00	
Rent	20 00	
Total		$6,214 45

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$ 92 00	
Wages	560 99	
Provisions	297 97	
Advertising	5 34	
Printing	57 69	
Repairs and Renewals	604 44	
New Equipment and Improvements	281 27	
Bookstore	37 54	
Supplies	31 49	
Postage and Telephone	65 80	
Interest	405 30	
Insurance	21 20	
Light and Power	101 60	
Miscellaneous	18 43	
Freight and Express	16 00	
Travel	49 88	
Fuel	171 88	
Balance on hand transferred to new account 8 Mo. 1, 1930	3,395 63	
		$6,214 45

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. OWEN, Treasurer

Examined the above account and found it correct,
WILLIAM T. HUSSEY, Auditor
6 Mo. 18, 1931

44. We refer to the Finance Committee the request of Oak Grove Seminary for one thousand dollars.

45. In all of our Yearly Meeting Schools we believe there is a real effort to give the students "not only noble teachings, but

noble teachers",[1] to train them in Christian ideals and standards, to call them to lives of service for Truth, to hold up Christ as the Way, the Truth, the Life.

46. The Nominating Committee has reported at this time nominations to the following committees, which are all confirmed and the appointments made: Calendar Committee, Permanent Board, Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools, Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, Committee on Education, Missionary Committee, Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, American Friends Board of Missions, Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, Committee on Bible Schools, Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund, Correspondence Committee, and representatives on the American Friends Service Committee and in interdenominational bodies.

Adjourned to 9.30 a.m., Seventh day.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 27th, 9.30. Met according to adjournment.

47. Clarence E. Pickett, Executive Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, is welcomed at this time.

48. The twenty-sixth annual report of the Board of Care and Relief has been brought before us, with an account of receipts and expenditures suitably audited. We are grateful for the foresight and sacrifice of those Friends of other years which have made possible the splendid institution of Huntington Home. Further additions to the endowment are urgently needed to enlarge the capacity of the Home and to provide for other Friends who need the privilege of affiliation with this happy Quaker family.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In spite of necessary changes in management, the closing year has been a good one at Huntington Home. At present Cynthia H. Haviland is again the matron, having been preceded by Ida C. Jones. In Ninth Month this position is to be taken by Mary W. Jones.

We still have the problem of a full house during winter and very few boarders during the summer, but an effort is being made to secure more boarders during the lean months of warm weather.

Our finances have not yet recovered from the strain of installing the new heating system, and although another year's experience amply justifies this

[1] John Ruskin in *Sesame and Lilies*.

expense we feel that in order to keep the house and equipment in suitable condition, and do what needs to be done, a larger endowment is sorely needed.

On behalf of the Board,

ALFRED OSBORNE, Acting Secretary

6 Mo. 24, 1931

Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement
From 1 Mo. 1, 1930 to 1 Mo. 1, 1931

Receipts		
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1930	$ 24 11	
Regular boarders	1,888 25	
Transients	589 82	
Funds	1,007 39	
Buffum Fund	976 26	
Obadiah Brown Fund	300 00	
Sales of books, pictures and clock	16 00	
Sale of junk	4 00	
Gift	5 00	
Refund	8 04	
		$4,818 87
Expenditures		
Provisions	$1,117 51	
Laundry	102 02	
Matron and helper	778 00	
Help	221 20	
Coal and wood	81 00	
Fuel oil	414 48	
Care of furnace	35 30	
Telephone	45 79	
Electricity	161 79	
Water Tax	23 20	
Gas	26 42	
Plumbing	55 93	
Repairs	63 73	
House supplies	102 05	
Oil heater	1,050 00	
Muffling oil heater	127 85	
Electric power unit	71 31	
Resident aid	104 00	
Shingling	133 22	
Tuning piano	5 00	
Room rent	9 00	
Paper and magazine	8 00	
Postage	1 00	
		$4,737 80
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1931		81 07
		$4,818 87

Submitted,

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer

Audited and found correct, with vouchers,

GRACE S. GODDARD, Auditor

49. From the Treasurer of the Committee on the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust, Walter S. Meader, we have received the subjoined report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST

Treasurer's Statement

The Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, the trustees in charge of the Sarah N.P. Dixon funds, send their itemized report in Seventh Month of each year.

The funds seem to be carefully and conservatively invested and last year amounted to about $93,000.

WALTER S. MEADER, Treasurer

6 Mo. 27, 1931

50. Entering into consideration of the subject of Yearly Meeting finances, the Treasurer has submitted his report for the year ending Sixth Month 22, 1931. The auditors' endorsement is properly attached, vouching for a detailed examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers. The report includes receipts and disbursements of Yearly Meeting current funds and also of all moneys received and expended through the United Budget.

The Meeting duly approved the report, expressing thanks to the Treasurer for his painstaking and skilled attention to the duty assigned him.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

6 Mo. 23, 1930 to 6 Mo. 22, 1931

RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 23, 1930:			
U. S. Treasury Notes, due 3 Mo. 15, 1932		$1,049 68	
Cash, deposited with Second National Bank, Boston		339 94	
			$1,389 62[1]
Yearly Meeting Current Funds			
The Quarterly Meetings:			
Rhode Island	$300 00[2]		
Amounts carried forward	$300 00		$1,389 62

[1] For balances which this amount represents see Minutes, 1930, page 59, foot-note.

[2] This amount was for account of 1929–30, leaving $25 owed for that year.

Amounts brought forward	$300 00		$1,389 62
Salem	500 00		
Sandwich	400 00		
Smithfield	225 00		
Fairfield	0[1]		
Falmouth	325 00		
Vassalboro	218 75[2]		
Dover	125 00		
Parsonsfield	50 00		
		$2,143 75[3]	
Income, David Buffum Fund		55 35	
Income, William Hosier Fund		52 03	
Collection, 6 Mo. 29, 1930		104 14	
Sales of "Discipline"		17 50	
Sale of horse-sheds, St. Albans, Maine		10 00	
			2,382 77

Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1930–31)

Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island			
Providence	$203 00		
Swansea (Fall River)	44 40		
		$247 40	
Salem			
Lynn	$395 15		
Amesbury (Local)	236 35		
(Pittsfield, N. H.)	30 00		
Weare	77 57		
Boston	427 75		
Lawrence	864 25		
		2,031 07	
Sandwich			
Sandwich (Local)	$175 00		
(West Falmouth)	180 00		
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck)	492 50		
(Smith's Neck)	100 00		
Westport	40 00		
New Bedford (Local)	246 00		
(Mattapoisett)	123 00		
(Long Plain)	250 00		
(Acushnet)	40 00		
		1,646 50	
Amounts carried forward		$3,924 97	$3,772 39

[1] $78.21 was received from Fairfield Quarter after this account was made up.
[2] Of this amount $68.75 was in settlement of quota for 1929–30.
[3] Rhode Island and Fairfield Quarters together owe $671.79 on quota.

Amounts brought forward		$3,924 97	$3,772 39
Falmouth			
Falmouth	$652 11		
Durham	242 05		
Windham	10 00		
		904 16	
Smithfield			
Smithfield (Woonsocket)	$ 140 89		
Worcester	870 00		
Bolton	290 00		
		1,300 89	
Vassalboro			
Unity	$ 45 00		
Vassalboro	93 00		
China	200 00		
Oak Grove	156 37		
		494 37	
Dover			
Dover (Local)	$ 25 00		
(Berwick)	150 00		
(Gonic)	68 45		
		243 45	
Fairfield			
Manchester	$ 99 00		
Fairfield (North Fairfield)	7 00		
(Augusta-Hallowell)	100 00		
		206 00	
Parsonsfield			
Parsonsfield (East Parsonsfield)	$ 59 00		
Sandwich (North Sandwich)	50 00		
		109 00	
Connecticut Valley Friends	$ 61 00		
Individual Subscriptions	3,468 50		
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting	1,080 80		
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee	1,822 25		
		6,432 55	
			13,615 39[1]
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1931–32)			
Local Meetings:			
Providence	$300 00		
Swansea (Fall River)	3 30		
Lynn	73 35		
Lawrence	100 00		
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck)	113 00		
Amounts carried forward	$589 65		$17,387 78

[1] This sum plus $2,275.78 reported received, Minutes, 1930, p. 55, and plus $827.30 remitted directly to the Five Years Meeting other than through the Yearly Meeting treasurer makes the United Budget for 1930–31 amount to $16,718.47.

Amounts brought forward	$589 65		$17,387 78
New Bedford (Local)	28 00		
(Mattapoisett)	10 00		
Falmouth	50 00		
Durham	41 78		
Bolton	60 00		
Manchester	10 00		
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell)	25 00		
Winthrop Centre	81 40		
	$895 83		
Connecticut Valley Friends	15 00		
Individual Subscriptions	700 00		
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting	100 00		
			1,710 83
Sundries			
Subscriptions			
American Friends Service Committee:			
Boston	$126 50		
China	25 00		
		$ 151 50	
Depreciation, U. S. Treasury 3½% Notes, due 3 Mo. 15, 1932		49 68	
Friendsville Academy:			
Lynn		73 66	
Furnishings, Girls School, Ram Allah, through Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee (Epping Meeting)		5 00	
Missionary Deficit:			
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting (Amesbury Meeting)		5 20	
Southland Institute Yearly Meeting Deficit		5 00	
Toward travel expense of Tom A. Sykes		30 00	
Toward travel expense of James E. and Phyllis M. Sutton, missionaries returning to Ram Allah		747 00[1]	
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:			
Calhoun Colored School		300 00	
Christiansburg Industrial Institute		1,400 00	
Piney Woods Country Life School		700 00	
Sparta Agricultural and Industrial School		600 00	
			4,067 04[2]
Amount carried forward			$23,165 65

[1] For this purpose there was an additional $100 in the form of a check payable to the American Friends Board of Missions.

[2] Donations for the Peace Cause amounting to $2,700 were made direct without passing through the Yearly Meeting accounts.

Amount brought forward	$23,165 65	
New Bedford Conference of Workers, 10 Mo. 29–30, 1930, surplus		33 58
Loans:		
Second National Bank, Boston	$ 800 00	
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	2,000 00	
		2,800 00
Interest:		
Coupons, U. S. Treasury 3½% Notes	$ 35 00	
Credited on bank balances	18 53	
Share apportioned to Yearly Meeting Current Funds	16 67	
		70 20
		$26,069 43

PAYMENTS

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:	
Tom A. Sykes, Bible Half-hour	$ 50 00
Tom A. Sykes, travel	131 32
Subscriptions toward travel of Tom A. Sykes	30 00
Share of expense for work on records	21 90
Expenses of ministers and workers in attendance on sessions of Yearly Meeting	116 60
Evangelistic Committee, share of collection, 6 Mo. 29, 1930	52 07
Missionary Committee, share of collection, 6 Mo. 29, 1930	52 07
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk	50 00
Mary Paige Ware, Recording Clerk for the sessions of Yearly Meeting	25 00
Premium on surety bond for Treasurer ($5,000)	12 50
Printed postal cards for use of Recording Clerk	10 00
Stamped envelopes for use of Treasurer	8 31
Printed 4-page calendars for sessions of Yearly Meeting	17 65
Presiding Clerk, expense items	6 38
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes," 1500 copies	602 50
Postage, express, et cetera, on "Minutes"	20 17
Postage on "Discipline"	62
Postage on "Discipline" inserts	1 00
Report blanks for Presiding Clerk	2 00
Amount carried forward	$1,210 09

Amount brought forward		$1,210 09	
Five Years Meeting assessment for year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1932		366 35	
Share of interest allocated		16 67	
Deficit in share of United Budget 1930–31 for Oak Grove Seminary, under Minute 38, 1930		205 21	
Oak Grove Seminary, additional grant under Minute 38, 1930		500 00	
Survey, plans, et cetera, of Oak Grove Seminary property, on account		100 00[1]	
			$2,398 32
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1930–31):			
To Five Years Meeting		7,435 35[2]	
Expense:			
Postage, mimeographing		10 42	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:			
Evangelistic	$5,873 77[3]		
Board of Young Friends	235 83		
Oak Grove Seminary	294 79		
Bible Schools	88 44		
Peace and Service	199 18[3]		
		6,692 01	
			14,137 78[4]
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1931–32):			
To Five Years Meeting		$1,666 67	
Expense:			
Pledge cards	$ 8 50		
Postage, mimeographing	4 00		
		12 50	
			1,679 17[5]
Sundry remittances:			
American Friends Service Committee		$ 151 50	
Five Years Meeting:			
Friendsville Academy	$ 73 66		
Furnishings for Girls School, Ram Allah	5 00		
Missionary Deficit	5 20		
Travel of James E. and Phyllis M. Sutton, missionaries	747 00[5]		
		830 86	
Amounts carried forward		$982 36	$18,215 27

[1] The entire amount of the bill is $325, the remaining $225 to be paid from next year's appropriation.

[2] This amount plus the $1,666.68 reported in the 1930 "Minutes," p. 58, plus the $70.67 over-remitted to the Five Years Meeting from the 1929–30 Budget, and plus $827.30 sent direct to Richmond, Indiana, other than through the treasurer, makes up the $10,000 required to be sent the Five Years Meeting from the 1930–31 Budget.

[3] These amounts include specially designated gifts.

[4] This sum plus $1,666.68 and plus $16.04 expense items, both reported in the "Minutes" for 1930, p. 58, plus $827.30 sent direct to the Five Years Meeting through channels other than the Yearly Meeting treasurer, and plus the $70.67 over-remitted to the Five Years Meeting from the 1929–30 Budget agrees with the total amount raised for the United Budget for 1930–31, $16,718.47.

[5] See page 57, foot-note 1.

Amounts brought forward	$982 36	$18,215 27
Calhoun Colored School	300 00	
Christiansburg Industrial Institute	1,400 00	
Piney Woods Country Life School	700 00	
Sparta Agricultural and Industrial School	600 00	
		3,982 36
Workers Conference, 1929 surplus paid to Oscar G. Mostrom		45 66
Loans repaid		2,800 00
Interest on loans		104 98
Depreciation on sale of U. S. Treasury 3½% Notes, due 3 Mo. 15, 1932, but called 3 Mo. 15, 1931		49 68
		$25,197 95
On hand, to balance:		
Cash, deposited with Second National Bank, Boston		871 48[1]
		$26,069 43

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

JOSEPH L. HILLER,
HAROLD J. CHANCE, Auditors

6 Mo. 27, 1931

51. The Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting presented the report for the year, which was accepted and approved, with words of appreciation for the excellent service rendered. Our cordial thanks we wish to convey also to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, and especially to the chairman and treasurer, Norman S. Taber.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, each submitted detailed statements of the Yearly Meeting property in their care as of 12 Mo. 31, 1930, and these we

[1] The amount "on hand" represents the following balances:

Yearly Meeting Current Funds	$120 74	
Reserve (less Suspense item)	669 50	
Interest	16 00	
Workers Conference surplus	33 58	
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1931–32)	31 66	
		$871 48

examined and verified. Receipts and payments for the calendar year 1930 were traced; vouchers were produced; balances were checked; and we believe the summaries furnished by the managers of the two trusts represent the true status of the several investments in their charge. In both cases the securities and other property were examined and compared with the accounts, and in every instance we saw suitable documents or certificates in support of every investment. Summaries of principal and income are available in tabulated form, and Friends are invited to examine them for a clear understanding of the invested funds either owned or in the care of the Yearly Meeting.

The Yearly Meeting trust funds managed in Providence were increased in 1930 by $275 in the Lucinda Hill Fund, by $1,625.97 in the C. E. and A. B. Hoag Endowment Fund, by $296.76 in the Providence Monthly Meeting Fund, and by the addition of $1,000 described as the "Boston Monthly Meeting Fund"; in all the increases amounted to $3,197.73. From the Gain and Loss Account as of 12 Mo. 31, 1929, $11,104.96, were deducted losses in book value through the sale of securities, $3,328.62, leaving a net gain of $7,776.34 to be added to Funds Principal, and increasing the new aggregate capital of these Yearly Meeting trust funds to $163,445.26. Income to the extent of $9,627.98 was credited to the several funds, an increase of $1,244.96 over the previous year.

To the Moses Brown School Funds there were several additions. The Constance Witherby Prize Fund, $500, from Mrs. D. H. W. Hunt; the Samuel Priest Prize Fund, $200, the gift of Mrs. Samuel Priest; and an increase of $175 in the Mary W. Nichols Field Fund, received from Lincoln School, together with added principal of $2,500 for the Pension Fund and a further special gift of $5,000 to the Lincoln School Endowment Fund to which reference is made in a later paragraph, represent the chief accessions of new capital. After allowing for $5,000 net increase in the Lincoln School Loan Account and for deductions of $15,408.75 from a Gain and Loss Account balance that amounted the year previous to $23,756.29, the new aggregate principal of Moses Brown School Funds was $638,123.27, a net increase of $8,347.54. Income credited to the several funds was $38,684.80, or $1,264.69 less than for the calendar year 1929, although the income cash balance was $326.06 larger.

While not effective until 1931, we have been advised by the treasurer of the investment board that a new fund to be known as the D. Wheeler and Sarah J. Swift School Fund has now been established by transferring $25,000 from Lincoln School Endowment Fund Principal. The new fund represents five special amounts of $5,000 each that Sarah J. Swift has contributed over the past five years, and it has now been set apart with special reservations. The income is to be used for the benefit of Lincoln School so long as Lincoln School continues under the present management. In the event of change the income is to be used for purposes of Moses Brown School, and eventually, if Moses Brown School goes out of existence, there is a direction in the terms of gift that the income is then to be used for such other educational purposes as the Yearly Meeting may have in charge.

From Moses Brown School Funds the loan to Lincoln School had been reduced to $20,000 on 12 Mo. 31, 1930. Under Yearly Meeting trust funds the loan of the Providence National Bank to offset the mortgage note of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust remains at $72,500, nothing having been paid on the principal during the year under review. $4,350 was again the amount received for interest on this particular loan, the sum of $3,877.70 having been paid as interest

to the Providence National Bank on the supporting note. $660 interest was received on the $11,000 mortgage note of Lynn Preparative Meeting, as in the year previous, and there were in effect two loans of $1,000 each to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

At the end of 1930 the investments in charge of the Board of Managers in Providence were approximately, book value, 59% in bonds, 11% preferred stocks, 18% common stocks, and 12% miscellaneous. In the file of papers in the hands of the Auditors there is a sheet showing gains in principal and income of both Yearly Meeting and Moses Brown School Funds over the five-year period that ended 12 Mo. 31, 1930, and for the judgment shown in purchases and sales the managers of the funds deserve praise. Especially are they to be commended for taking prompt action in the sale of equity shares during a year of receding market prices.

The additions to principal in the Oak Grove Endowment and Scholarship Funds managed by the Fidelity Trust Company in Portland appeared in the General Fund, $1,113.32, in the S. Alfred and Ida J. Hall Fund, $105, and in the Sybil Jones Fund, $6.98, these being accretions of capital through changes in investment. Gross income of the Endowment Funds was increased $82.30, and the increase in the Scholarship Funds income was $6.98. Otherwise there were no material changes; the aggregate of all the Yearly Meeting funds in charge of the Fidelity Trust Company having reached $76,545.55. The net income of the Scholarship Funds in 1930 was $1,183.36; and the net income of the Endowment Funds was $2,753.90. Except for small savings accounts to take care of balances, all of the Yearly Meeting investments managed in Portland are in bonds.

For the management of the funds in Providence the expense was $767.35, and of that amount the premium on the Treasurer's surety bond was $250. The 2% fee paid to the Fidelity Trust Company amounted in 1930 to $79.51.

We are satisfied that the Yearly Meeting property and accounts that we audited as of 12 Mo. 31, 1930, were being dealt with suitably and with every regard for the interests of the Yearly Meeting.

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS,
THOMAS A. TRIPP,
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

Providence, 6 Mo. 27, 1931

52. The Finance Committee has prepared and sent in these recommendations. Item 9 in paragraph 2 has been changed to read $450 instead of $235. With this alteration we have received and adopted the recommendations, item by item. Our several Quarterly Meetings are instructed to carry out each and every direction contained therein. George G. Wolkins is appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for one year.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of $2,500 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1931–32, payable half on 11 Mo.1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed $2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1933 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1932)	$400
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes	700
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Vassalboro, 1930	700
Entertainment of visiting ministers and workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Providence, 1931	700
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Arrangement of records in the safe in Providence	200
Minor expenses during the year	75
Further investigation of Oak Grove Seminary title	450
Oak Grove Seminary, to make up the difference between $500 and the amount to be raised through the United Budget for 1931–32 as provided through Paragraph 8 of these recommendations	250
Oak Grove Seminary, in addition to the $500 to be provided both through the United Budget for 1931–32 and through Paragraph 8 of these recommendations	500
	$4,375

3. That the following apportionment of the $2,500 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1931–32:

	PERCENTAGES[1]		
Rhode Island	18	Vassalboro	6
Salem	20	Dover	5
Sandwich	16	Fairfield	11
Falmouth	13	Parsonsfield	2
Smithfield	9		

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

[1] The percentages apply to the $2,500 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations, the percentages having been revised in 1930.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire $20,000 authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments Under Minute No. 30, 1927,[1] the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1931–32.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That in case $500 is not raised for Oak Grove Seminary through the United Budget for 1931–32 the Treasurer be directed to pay the difference from Yearly Meeting current funds.

9. That local meetings be urged to lay renewed emphasis on the obligations of Christian stewardship, remembering that individual tithing is a way approved unto all.

10. That M. Melvin Bailey be the representative of the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

11. That George G. Wolkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

For the Committee,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman

53. The Gospel Service Committee has reported that it has attended to the duty of arranging for the devotional meetings, as also for the Bible Half Hour. Elden H. Mills has given a series of addresses on the prophecy of Amos.

54. The Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has prepared the following resolution, which this Meeting is agreed in adopting. The resolution is directed to be signed on our behalf and sent to E. Tallmadge Root.

> Whereas it is apparent that under any method of dealing with the liquor traffic, persistent education in regard to the meaning and need of temperance is necessary; and since it has been urged from many sides that the main reliance must be put on a process of educating public opinion toward enforcement and observance of national prohibition,
>
> Therefore, be it resolved that we call upon all our local meetings to undertake a systematic and persistent effort to educate all in their communities, especially the young, regarding the economic, social, moral, and physical effects of the use of intoxicating beverages, utilizing the best up-to-date and scientific information and methods available.

[1] Minutes of 1927, p. 33; also Minutes of 1928, p. 88, Minutes of 1929, p. 73, and Minutes of 1930, p. 60.

55. From the Correspondence Committee there has been received a letter to our Friends of Ram Allah Monthly Meeting which we instruct the Clerk to sign and forward on our behalf. A general epistle has been prepared to serve as our message to all Yearly Meetings and bodies of Friends to whom we wish to extend our Christian greetings and with whom we would share our deep concern for our beloved Society that she may take her place as a true interpreter of Jesus Christ to the world of men.

We direct that this epistle be sent on our behalf to Yearly Meetings on this continent and abroad, that it be printed in the Minutes, that four hundred copies be issued in separate form for judicious distribution, and that a copy be sent for publication in *The American Friend.*

56. A minute of liberation for service for Rufus M. Jones has been prepared as directed[1] and is satisfactory to the Meeting.

57. Nominations have been received at this time and are approved for the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and for the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, also for the Printing Committee and the Committee on the Care of Vault and Records at Moses Brown School.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

58. A telegram of greeting and acknowledgment has been received from California Yearly Meeting now in session.

59. On the recommendation of the Committee on Evangelism and Church Extension, we re-appoint as Evangelistic Superintendent, James A. Coney.

60. The Representatives held a meeting this morning and recommend the appointment of the following-named Friends to investigate the situation in regard to the cost of entertainment at Yearly Meeting and the place of holding the sessions.

We appoint these Friends a committee to attend to the duty indicated and to report to the Permanent Board in Second Month, 1932: Arthur Jones, James A. Coney, Mary P. Ware, Robert E. Owen, L. Ralston Thomas.

[1] See Minute 21, p. 13.

61. From the Young Friends Board of Activities we have received the attached reports, which are acceptable to the Meeting. The work of the Junior Yearly Meeting has been emphasized by Francis J. W. Wheeler. We are heartened to see the interest which is being taken by these Junior girls and boys and are grateful for the promise of the future. We desire to express to Harold N. Tollefson our thanks for his assiduous attention to the oversight of this work, which has involved much labor and has also involved his absence from many of the sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

Report of Junior Yearly Meeting

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Dear Friends:

The Junior Yearly Meeting is holding its second session in Room 6.

During the year we have been having Junior hours at Quarterly Meetings and local groups. We have been studying the early history of the Society of Friends.

M. MARGUERITE BAILEY
EVELYN L. WILSON

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

During the year now gone we have been engaged in the very commonplace yet necessary task of finding our place in the work for the Kingdom of God here in New England.

We have kept contacts alive between many of our meetings and have had representatives present in others.

Probably the most appealing, yet one of the most quiet accomplishments that young Friends have worked on, is that of the Junior Yearly Meeting. Under the able guidance of Harold N. Tollefson, this group has taken form and begun to function. Few of us realize the study and work these youngsters are contributing to the life of the Yearly Meeting. We can hardly emphasize its importance and wish again to acknowledge the efforts of Harold N. Tollefson and his associates in this direction.

Our faces are now turned toward the year just opening and we go on with the knowledge of the interest and support of many new workers.

When the coming year will have closed we expect that the full tide of new life will be realized throughout our entire membership and that then as now in the words of our loved Friend and counsellor, Thomas J. Battey, we can say, "Press on".

FRANCIS J. W. WHEELER, President

6 Mo. 27, 1931

Board of Young Friends Activities, Treasurer's Report
6 Mo. 24, 1930 to 6 Mo. 18, 1931

RECEIPTS

Balance, 6 Mo. 24, 1930	$ 45 49	
United Budget, balance for 1929–30	185 77	
United Budget, 1930–31	235 83	
Refund from Gospel teams expenses	23 80	
Contribution toward mission work	5 50	
Total		$496 39

EXPENDITURES

1930 Yearly Meeting expenses	$ 30 10	
Advancement work	24 00	
Gospel team travel	30 00	
Francis J. W. Wheeler, Travelling expenses	51 60	
Harold N. Tollefson, Junior Work	15 00	
John Gatchell, expenses to Lynn conference	10 00	
Harold N. Tollefson, expenses to Lynn conference	13 06	
Robert Colomy, traveling expenses	1 50	
Printed matter	34 97	
Postage and clerical assistance	49 60	
Harold Chance, Committee on "Militarism in Education"	10 00	
Total		$269 83
Balance on hand 6 Mo. 18, 1931		226 56
		$496 39

Respectfully submitted,

ARAH E. RICHMOND, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with vouchers,

MARIAN F. COX, Auditor

6 Mo. 20, 1931

62. Nominations to the Executive Committee have been received from the several appointing committees, viz.: Evangelistic, Harvey Jones, Oliver M. Frazer, James A. Coney; Missionary, A. Edward Kelsey, Mary Hill Binford; Young Friends, Francis J. W. Wheeler; Bible Schools, Lyra T. Wolkins; Finance, M. Melvin Bailey.

These nominations are confirmed and the Executive Committee thus constituted is re-appointed for one year according to provision previously made.[1]

[1] See p. 87, n. 2.

63. The Peace and Service Committee brought in reports of the year's activities, which are received and accepted.

Clarence E. Pickett has led us in a consideration of our peace testimony in its practical application to the world situation. He reviewed what is being done by the American Friends Service Committee, emphasizing the Institutes of International Relations held at Haverford College, the second of the series, for teachers, now being in progress. The Service Committee is stressing the home service of young people; sixty or more are now engaged in this type of volunteer work. Ten caravans are also at work. These are especially emphasizing the coming Disarmament Conference. Investigation of certain bituminous coal areas in Kentucky and West Virginia has been undertaken, with a prospect of carrying on child-feeding work in the near future.

Rufus M. Jones spoke briefly of the citizenship appeals now before the courts of the United States.

Thomas Que Harrison, assistant to Frederick J. Libby, then gave an earnest talk on the approaching Disarmament Conference, urging us as individuals and as meetings to take immediate steps to educate and mobilize public opinion in preparation for that momentous gathering.

In the words of our current epistle: "It seems clear that we are reaping the natural aftermath of the World War and waste and destruction, and that we are still in the fringe of those forces and fears which are the outcome of such overwhelming events and disasters." London Yearly Meeting in a letter to the Right Honorable Arthur Henderson, urging their government to disarm, said: "The Society of Friends realizes that every nation must be willing to abandon policies which are based upon the assumption of future war and to forego such preparations as are implied in the retention by any one nation of strategic positions." Is America ready to follow a course which would place her in the forefront of leadership? The Society of Friends should adopt a more active and more progressive program, if we are to give any effective peace testimony in the present crisis.

REPORT OF PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Peace and Service Committee has felt the need among Friends for a more lively realization of the dangers of another war and a more active consideration of how we may best promote the cause of peace. We believe that, while speakers on peace topics are helpful, more actual discussion of these problems by

small groups is desirable. In order to promote interest and discussion, therefore, the committee decided to sponsor meetings for this purpose. Last autumn members of the committee went to North Weare and conducted meetings and discussions. Later a trip was made to Amesbury for the same purpose. This project of the committee has seemed decidedly worth-while, and it is hoped may be continued another year with a larger number of meetings visited and more Friends, both members of the committee and others, making the trips.

The holding of youth peace contests has been encouraged, and medals, formerly awarded by the American Friends Service Committee, are now given by this committee.

The Haverford Institutes of International Relations, being held at Haverford by the American Friends Service Committee, have received our earnest support. Those attending these Institutes should be much benefited by the excellent instruction provided and will return, we hope, better able to act as leaders in the cause of peace in their communities. The committee has made it financially possible for three Friends from New England to attend the conference, aided the American Friends Service Committee in the distribution of its scholarships, and has helped generally to secure as large an attendance as possible at the Institutes from New England.

For the committee,

GEORGE ROGERS TAYLOR, Chairman

Committee on Peace and Service, Treasurer's Report
6 Mo. 12 to 12 Mo. 31, 1930

RECEIPTS

6 Mo. 12, 1930 Balance	$168 40	
United Budget, 1929–30	164 42	
		$332 82

EXPENDITURES

Expenses of J. Nevin Sayre, speaker at Yearly Meeting	$ 64 53	
Travelling expenses of committee member	7 02	
Travelling expenses to peace meeting in North Weare, N. H.	17 44	
Postage and envelopes	2 65	
		$ 91 64
Balance, 12 Mo. 31, 1930		241 18
		$332 82

BLANCHE R. HOWLAND, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

HAROLD J. CHANCE, Auditor

6 Mo. 13, 1931

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

Dear Friends:

As we write this report the American Friends Service Committee has just closed its fourteenth year of work. Organized to meet the emergency created by the war, one of the chief interests of the Committee since the close of the war has been work for peace. It is even more important to prevent a war than it is to take care of the devastation following the war.

During the summer of 1930 eighteen young men and women were sent out to carry the message of peace and international relations to churches, service clubs, boys and girls camps, and all kinds of public gatherings in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Virginia, North Carolina, Iowa, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, Oregon, and Nebraska. Altogether they spoke to about 100,000 people. In addition to the usual caravaners seven leaders were sent to the young people's conferences of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, covering a period of ten weeks. In these conferences they conducted classes on international relations for a week in each conference, gave evening lectures and had numerous private interviews. It is interesting to note that out of this effort has grown the decision in the Peace Commission of the Methodist Church to send out thirty of its own leaders this year for a similar service. To prepare these conference leaders and caravaners and other peace-workers more adequately for their undertaking, an Institute of International Relations was held at Haverford College for two weeks in June, 1930. About sixty-five men and women including representatives from the United Church of Canada, from the Negro group of America, from the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., and from various church groups, and also including our caravaners, spent this period in intensive study definitely aiming at preparation for becoming more effective as workers in the peace movement. All of these enterprises are continuing in this summer of 1931.

Through the award of one of the Clement Biddle Fellowships it was made possible for Ray Newton, Secretary of the Peace Section, to attend the sessions of the League of Nations Assembly and Council in Geneva in September, to visit Paris, Vienna, Berlin and London, and to get in touch with most of the leading persons in the peace movement in Europe. More recently the Section has been interested in working with the National World Court Committee in the effort to secure the approval of the Senate of the World Court Protocols. In this and other peace education work the Section has carried on its program largely through the Peace Committees of the various Yearly Meetings of Friends in America.

The news syndicate which has been built up now for a period of two and one-half years is at the present time serving about 300 weekly newspapers with its news releases. In addition to this, approximately 2,000 teachers of history in public and private schools receive a news release from our office week by week. The material for these news releases is supplied largely by those in charge of our various foreign Centers.

The Committee has continued its work through seven different Centers abroad. In Berlin, Richard and Mary Cary, of Baltimore, are in charge of the International Center. The extremely difficult economic and political situation produced in Germany by the reparations, the treatment of German minorities

in Poland, the war guilt clause and the American tariff, has made the year one of extreme difficulty for our German Friends. Consequently our International Secretariat has been particularly concerned with movements favoring a reconsideration particularly of reparations and war guilt. At the present moment the Friends Service Council of London, the Secretariat in Berlin, and the office of the American Friends Service Committee are working jointly on this question; it is hoped that we may make some contribution toward averting disaster which many Germans feel is imminent for them.

During the year the Center in Vienna has lengthened its cords of influence to the Balkan States. Two visits by different members of our staff at Vienna have been made to the various centers in the southeast of Europe. Alexander C. Purdy made a lecture tour to all of the leading universities in the Balkan States. Especially do we wish to mention the valuable contribution to the life and work of our Centers made by the visit of Gilbert and Minnie Bowles. During the month of April Emma Cadbury, who is in charge of the Vienna Center, made another trip to Prague, Belgrade, Bucharest, Budapest, Sofia, and Istombul, visiting the various Friends in these cities and also the individuals and groups interested in the peace movement. It is interesting to note that a small Meeting of Friends has been established by Czechs in Prague during the past year.

At the present time our Center in Moscow is occupied by three young American couples, two of whom are Friends: Paul and Floy George and their small child, and Marriott and Elizabeth Morris are all Friends, and William Chamberlain, a graduate of Haverford College who is representing the *Christian Science Monitor* in Russia, and his wife. Paul George and Marriott Morris are representing American tractor firms. None of these is appointed by us, but as interested Friends they create a very Friendly Center. Plans are being perfected for Anna J. Haines, an American nurse from Philadelphia, to open a children's nurses training school in Moscow in October.

Effie McAfee, a member of New York Yearly Meeting, took charge of the Paris Center in November. Her radiant spirit and deep sense of concern have already tremendously affected the life and spirit of the Meeting and the work of the Center in Paris. Henry and Marcelle van Etten, French Friends who have worked for a number of years in our Center, spent three months in America making many contacts and becoming acquainted with the Society of Friends here. The first peace caravan going from our Centers abroad has been visiting French villages carrying the message of peace and understanding. This caravan of three young men, who developed their concern after hearing about our caravans in America, is financed largely by various peace organizations co-operating through our Center. It is interesting to note that the leader of the caravan was to be called for military service in June.

The poet Tagore came to America having asked the Society of Friends through the Service Committee to assist him in making contacts while he was here. He brought with him Dr. Harry Timbres, who is our representative in the poet's University in Bengal. For two months the poet, battling against ill health all of the time, interpreted to groups, smaller and larger, the purposes and aims of his school and his ambition to see the East and the West drawn closer together. Dr. Timbres stayed on for a short time after the poet returned to India, but has now sailed and will soon take up his work as director of a health program in the school and among the villages in the neighborhood of Santiniketan. The poet has written most touchingly of his appreciation for the services rendered to him

while he was in America. As a concrete result of this co-operation an American Tagore Association has now been formed to continue the development of the interests of the University among Tagore's friends in America.

Geneva continues to be one of the most important Centers for our International service. The Student Hostel during the past year has carried a maximum of sixteen students and a minimum of twelve. Most of the time it has had seven or eight different nationalities represented. The Center continues to be the agency for co-operation between about fifty national organizations which have their headquarters in Geneva. It furnishes a news service used by fifty papers in England and by our news syndicate of 300 papers in this country. The Center is the meeting place for the Geneva Friends Meeting, which, although it has only twenty-two members, sometimes has as high as eighty attenders in the summer. Geneva has become the international capital of the world, and our Center is the meeting place for Friends and for people interested in the peace movement from almost every country. The scholarship for Geneva study given this year by Clement M. Biddle, a member of New York Yearly Meeting, has been held by William Livezey, a graduate of Barnesville Boarding School and Earlham College, with a Master's degree from Haverford College. He is studying international law and hopes to return to teach in this country.

Hugh and Elizabeth Borton, who have been working in Tokyo for the past three years, have now returned to America. They have been conducting a hostel for students from the Imperial University in Tokyo and have been carrying on peace work in connection with Gilbert Bowles and the Friends Mission in Tokyo.

The present condition of the world, which demonstrates very clearly now by the world-wide economic depression the fact that we are bound together by inseparable ties, makes the international service of the Society of Friends of a great deal of importance. We are exploring new methods of building understanding. We are far from having perfected them, but the experiment continues and is receiving the very best thought that we can muster for it.

Last summer the Home Service Section placed thirty-one young men and women in home service positions where they gave their services for maintenance plus ten dollars per month. They served in Indian schools, boys and girls camps, settlement houses, rural parishes, etc. Eight of these have continued in their positions for the year. The Home Service Secretary, Elizabeth Marsh, has just spent six weeks traveling among the Friends colleges and also visiting a large number of institutions which are considering using some of our volunteer youth.

Although the past year has been one in which all kinds of benevolent enterprises have had difficulty in securing their financial support, the Service Committee has been able to meet its obligations, but only through heroic effort. Although the support from your Yearly Meeting has been small, we realize that it has been given because of a deep appreciation for the work we are trying to do. On behalf of the American Friends Service Committee we wish to bespeak the continued interest and support of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Signed on behalf of the American Friends Service Committee,

HENRY J. CADBURY, Chairman
CLARENCE E. PICKETT, Secretary

64. The Clerk is asked to send a letter to President Hoover, expressing our appreciation of the position he has taken in requesting a moratorium of a year in the payment of reparations.

65. Wilbur K. Thomas told of his work with the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation for exchange of students and scholars between German-speaking countries and America, and gave instances of the tremendous value of this form of indirect and educative influence in promoting the spirit of international fellowship and goodwill.

66. We direct the Printing Committee to print and send down to subordinate meetings 1500 copies of the printed Minutes, including the London General Epistle and our own Epistle under the same cover.

67. Reports of committee organizations have been read.[1]

68. We instruct the Calendar Committee to arrange for next year's program on the basis of the present schedule and in harmony with the decision which is to be made by the Permanent Board as to the time and place of holding the 1932 session, the date of opening to be Sixth Month 21st, subject to change as indicated.

69. Earlier in the year there was received from Thomas J. Battey, then custodian of the Yearly Meeting records, the information that three copies of the printed Minutes of 1930, duly certified, had been deposited in the vault.

70. Nominations received for the Board of Care and Relief and for the Peace and Service Committee have been read and approved.

71. The Clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting and to sign them on our behalf.

72. The Minutes of the Junior Yearly Meeting are directed to be included in the printed Minutes.[2]

[1] See Appendix.
[2] See p. 80.

73. We desire to express our sincere thanks to L. Ralston Thomas, Head Master of Moses Brown School, for his assiduous care and attention in providing for our comfort during these sessions. In this we would include Edith L. Buffum and also others associated with them in the arduous work involved in entertaining the Yearly Meeting.

74. There has been presented for our consideration the following expression of a desire that has been growing in the minds of Friends for some time. This Meeting unites most cordially and without dissenting voice in the concern and directs that the letter be sent as suggested to the Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Westerly, Rhode Island.

> Our thoughts have been brought this year into loving sympathy and tender regard for our Friends who compose the membership of New England Yearly Meeting at Westerly, Rhode Island, and who have recently suffered serious losses by death. We have wondered whether the time might not be near when we could draw together into a unity of life and fellowship. We do not wish to press a closer relationship unless it should be felt to be acceptable and desirable, but we on our part should like to have these Friends know that our hearts turn to them with brotherly affection and that we should welcome a closer relationship with them.

Adjourned to 7.30, First day evening.

First day evening, Sixth Month 28th, 1931. Met at the hour appointed.

After an inspiring service of song, and a period of worship and vocal ministry, in which James A. Coney, Moses Bailey, Robert Simkin, and others shared, the Clerk read the concluding Minute and declared the 1931 session of the Yearly Meeting closed.

75. Owing to extremely depressing economic conditions and uncertain future prospects, many entertained misgivings as to possible and positive values from our session this year.

Never has there been more definite evidence of the fact that the "fervent effectual prayers of the righteous avail much" than during these days of fellowship, worship, and service together.

There has been an unusual depth of concern for the prosperity of Zion, pervading all our sessions, which has ripened into renewed determination and deeper consecration.

We have been instructed and inspired by earnest messages from visiting Friends from this and other lands. Jesus Christ has been exalted, and our hearts have been tendered by the Divine Presence.

Matters of extreme importance in connection with church and human relationships have come before us for consideration, and our conclusions have been reached with much unity of conviction and purpose.

We have been encouraged by the sympathetic co-operation of our young people and by the refreshing interest of the children in their Junior Yearly Meeting activities. Their evident desire to undertake responsibilities in connection with the growth of the Kingdom and the church with which they are identified has been most gratifying.

Because of the spiritual enrichment of these days, we look to the future with hope and confidence, believing that all things are possible in the strength and through the guidance of the great Head of the church, who will lead us into all truth.

Having accomplished the objects of our gathering, we conclude, purposing to meet next year in Sixth Month, if the Lord will, at the exact time and place to be determined and announced by the Permanent Board.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk
LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of all proceedings at our two hundred seventy first Annual gathering, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Lindley M Binford, Presiding Clerk.
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk.

THE EPISTLE

FROM

LONDON YEARLY MEETING

OF THE

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

1931

DEAR FRIENDS:

"What *is* this Society of Friends, which tries to take upon itself all the burdens of the world?" A stranger in our Yearly Meeting might well ask this question, and we have sometimes asked it of ourselves.

Once again we have come together, and have looked in perplexity at the crowding problems of the world. We have felt the burden of armaments as they threaten the peace of nations. The growing shadow of unemployment darkens our own land; in it we are united with those in other lands who share the suffering and despair that it brings. We have seen especially the suffering of the German people, labouring under the burden of reparation payments, and feeling acutely a sense of deep injustice. National and racial relationships alike are distorted because men cannot learn their common life.

Often we have tried to ease such burdens, and yet our efforts have seemed of little use. Have we talked where we should have listened? Have we striven for our own way instead of seeking guidance in the stillness of God?

Once again, as we have met together, we have found God waiting for us in the silence. He has made us more certain of His presence, and we have come to see that only as we stay with Him can He work through us. In His stillness we can understand more fully the meaning of our common life. There is no room for self-sufficiency. It is the life of God that we need to know.

The pools on a rocky shore lose their freshness under the burning sun, and each longs to be cleansed and filled. But if they would be filled, they cannot keep their little separateness. As the cleansing tide flows in, they must yield themselves up to the life of the sea itself, from which their life was born, to be made one

with each other in its depths. Even so, as the many concerns of life press heavily upon us, we must try to yield up our little separate lives, if they are to be re-created in the inflowing tide of God. Then He can use us for His will.

For there *is* a will of God for all the life of man, and He has made us such that we can know something of that will, and can know it increasingly. But that knowledge is not to be gained lightly, without vigilance, without discipleship. In His stillness, we must know His presence for His own sake—not merely that He may add strength to what we have decided to do. In the stillness we have come to know something of His indwelling life, and we have seen in Jesus what the life of God in man can mean. As the first disciples abode with Him, so, if we are to bear the fruit of His living in our lives, we too must abide in Him, we too must learn of Him.

From that stillness the Father would send us again into the daily life of men, for He seeks to give Himself even in our lives. The burdens that we have tried to ease—of international, industrial and personal life—are seen anew. They are seen as breaking the life of the family of God, as denying the reality we have known in His stillness. Our everyday life may be lived in that same stillness; it is not given merely for the silence of a treasured hour of worship. He will hold us in His peace—the calm of those who look out upon the world through the eyes of God. Everything that we are called to do may bring the life of God to bear upon the life of man. All the more, therefore, shall we long to serve His children in all their need, to heal the wounds of those who suffer, and even to know their suffering as our own.

In this shared life there is joy—the joy of the sympathy of God. And as He speaks His living word in the stillness, there is wonder—the wonder of certainty.

Signed in and on behalf of London Yearly Meeting,

HAROLD J. MORLAND, Clerk.

EPISTLE

from the

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

1931

DEAR FRIENDS:

We have met this year in a world that is passing through a period of depression and confusion and loss of nerve. Nobody appears to be quite able to diagnose the subtle sickness which has smitten the world of business and affairs. But it seems pretty clear that we are reaping the natural aftermath of World War and waste and destruction, and that we are still in the fringe of those forces and fears which are the outcome of such overwhelming events and disasters. It is growing ever more apparent that no quick panacea will bring health and healing. The roots of the trouble are deeper than economic or political issues. The world cannot come back to prosperity or safety or security by any external contrivances, or mere adjustment of trade. The crisis calls for the renewal of spiritual life, for the deepening of the soul, for the recovery of faith, and the rebuilding of the moral foundations without which there can be no safety, or security, or permanent prosperity. This creative work lays new and heavy responsibility upon every religious body in the world today, and it calls especially for that prophetic leadership which by its birthright should be the central feature of the Society of Friends.

If we are contented in such a time as this to take refuge in stock phrases, or to have our contribution consist in words and resolutions, that will mean that our mission is over and that our prophetic leadership belongs only in the historic past. We have been encouraged and in some measure rejoiced during the sessions of our meeting this year with the unmistakable evidence of fresh awakening to a sense of mission in the present world, and of an

eagerness on the part of many of our members to take their share in sacrificial work which must be done in this critical epoch. We have been told in our sessions that moral failure in contemporary civilization is a major basis of modern irreligion, that the moral difficulties in modern life have been more corrosive and deadly to religious faith than have the searching intellectual questions which men have been asking. We are tied in to the very fabric of the social order from which these moral issues emerge, and consequently we are bound to be concerned with more than our individual salvation. We must help to redeem the society to which we belong and into which little children are to be born.

There are many voices to be heard and many projects are presented. New methods of education give hope and promise. Better political leadership and wiser statesmanship will bring improvement. Sounder social and economic theory will help. But we have been strengthened in our conviction at this time that men's hearts and lives must be renewed and transformed by divine power and by spiritual forces if truly adequate civilization is to be built for men. In an impressive way Jesus Christ has been presented to us, not only as the great historic figure, but as the heart and dynamic of the message we need today. Through Him we see what God is in His eternal nature, and what man may become. The healing and restoring springs of life are revealed in Him. He demonstrates the victorious power of those quieter, gentler forces of life and light and love and truth which the world in its selfishness is apt to despise and reject. By these we shall conquer if we can learn to pass beyond mere words and symbols, and can once more relive that life and become the living organs of His spirit in the world where our tasks lie.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Clerk

MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

1931

The second session of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was held at Moses Brown School in Providence, Rhode Island, Sixth Month 24th to 27th, 1931.

The Meeting was opened with a short period of worship. At the business meeting, held at 10 a.m., Presiding and Recording Clerks were appointed, M. Marguerite Bailey and Evelyn L. Wilson.

A Finance Committee for the year 1931 was appointed: Elizabeth W. Smith, Virginia Millward, Gerald E. Myers.

The Junior June Christmas Tree Committee was also appointed, consisting of Barbara C. Quimby, Gwen B. Coney, and Edith Kelsey.

An Epistle was received and read from the Junior Yearly Meeting of Illinois. An answering Epistle was sent from the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

An Epistle was sent to the older Friends Yearly Meeting, which was delivered by Barbara C. Quimby and Virginia Millward. An Epistle was received from the older Friends.

Books were awarded on Sixth Month 27th to those having high standing in the Reading Contest.

In the remaining time of our business meetings we colored maps to show fifteen of the different Yearly Meetings in North America.

An offering was taken for the purpose of starting our funds. Mite boxes were passed to those willing to contribute to our scanty funds.

A Junior June Christmas Tree, and exercises arranged and given by the Juniors, was held at 1.30 p.m., Sixth Month 25th.

A Song and Story Hour has been held throughout the sessions at 2 p.m. A few songs were sung and from these we chose "Can a Little Child Like Me" and "Wide, Wide as the Ocean" as our Yearly Meeting songs.

Very interesting talks have been given by Eloise A. Hafford, Dorothy Pitman, and Margaret T. Simkin, pertaining to the work in which they are engaged.

A Recreation Hour took place at 3 p.m. daily, in which we were helpfully led by Dorcas Armstrong, Laura E. Jones, and Corona R. Cook.

Moving pictures of Mexico were shown us by Lindley J. Cook at 4 p.m., Sixth Month 24th.

An invitation was received and accepted by the Juniors to have a short program at 4 o'clock, Sixth Month 27th.

In concluding, we purpose to meet again in the year 1932, at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine.

M. MARGUERITE BAILEY,
EVELYN L. WILSON, Clerks

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FOR TWO YEARS

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Eleanor M. Bailey

FOR THREE YEARS

Sophia E. Hawkes — Eva Pratt Owen
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Robert Everett Owen
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Willis H. White
Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

FOR FIVE YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey
Alfred T. Ware
George R. Wood
G. Fred Davis
Annie M. Cook
John J. Frye
Cyrus Jones
Sarah D. Holmes

L. Ralston Thomas

MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22d, 1932, at 1.30 p.m., in Lynn, Mass.
Sixth Month 21st, 1932, at 8.30 p.m.

Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE
Recording Clerk, DONALD B. SNYDER

FOR ONE YEAR

Lyra T. Wolkins
Willis H. White
George R. Wood
Willard E. Swift
Edward Lyman Brown
Charles F. Brown
Seth K. Gifford

FOR TWO YEARS

Emily M. Jones
Ellen A. Winslow
Edward L. Macomber
Donald B. Snyder
Clara W. Mumford
Moses Bailey
Norman S. Taber

FOR THREE YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson
Alexander C. Purdy
Charles H. White
Charles P. Sisson
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift
Rufus M. Jones

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD
Secretary, ANNIE M. PRIEST
Treasurer, ROBERT EVERETT OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin H. Cates
William T. Hussey
John J. Frye
George L. Crosman
Elsa H. Burleigh

FOR TWO YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey
Harry Harrison
Eleanora S. Woodman
Lindley M. Binford
Lucy H. Meader
Elwood A. Bailey
Ruthanna H. Washburn
Arthur Jones

FOR THREE YEARS

George H. Cates
Arthur M. Hussey
Annie M. Priest
Linwood W. Jones
Herbert E. Wadsworth

Committee on Education

Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN
Secretary, ROBERT E. OWEN
Treasurer, CLARA A. HAWKES

For one year, George L. Crosman
For two years, Clara A. Hawkes
For three years, Robert E. Owen
For four years, Lydia T. Jones
For five years, L. Ralston Thomas

Missionary Committee[1]

Chairman, A. Edward Kelsey
Secretary, Mary Paige Ware
Corresponding Secretary, Frances E. Wheeler
Treasurer, Elda R. Henderson

For One Year

Mary Paige Ware
Moses Bailey
Lettie M. Bailey
Elizabeth Dearborn
Frances E. Wheeler

For Two Years

George L. Crosman
A. Edward Kelsey
Arthur M. Hussey
Edith T. Battey
Sarah J. Swift

For Three Years

Alice Whittier Jones
Esther Mostrom Snyder
Arthur W. Hawkes
Alice A. Macomber
Harold N. Tollefson

Field Committee

Chairman, Moses Bailey
Secretary, Frances E. Wheeler

George L. Crosman
Arthur W. Hawkes
A. Edward Kelsey
Moses Bailey
Mary Paige Ware
Sarah J. Swift
Frances E. Wheeler
Alice Whittier Jones

Members Ex-Officio

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Missions

RHODE ISLAND, Laura B. Aydelott
SALEM, Marion E. Kelsey
SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford
FALMOUTH, Mary Hill Binford
SMITHFIELD, Mabel A. Thayer
VASSALBORO, Elda R. Henderson
DOVER, Laura E. Jones
FAIRFIELD, Mabel G. Bailey
PARSONSFIELD, Marie B. Norton

President of Woman's Missionary Society

Ellen A. Winslow

Members of Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs

Chairman, John J. Frye
Secretary, Lindley J. Cook

John J. Frye
Wilbur K. Thomas
George R. Wood
Mary Hoxie Jones
Lindley J. Cook

[1] Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nos. 19, 48, pp. 10, 62, Minutes of 1929.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Executive Committee

Chairman, A. EDWARD KELSEY

Mary Paige Ware — Frances E. Wheeler
Elda R. Henderson — Moses Bailey
George L. Crosman — Mary Hill Binford

Finance Committee

Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

Sarah J. Swift — Lettie M. Bailey
A. Edward Kelsey, Chairman of Missionary Committee, ex officio
Elda R. Henderson, Treasurer, ex-officio

Committee on Interest and Publicity

Chairman, MARY HILL BINFORD

Ellen A. Winslow — Alice W. Jones
Jennie W. Gifford
A. Edward Kelsey, Chairman of Missionary Committee, ex-officio

Members of the American Friends Board of Missions[1]

Mary S. Paige[2] — Moses Bailey[2]
Alice Whittier Jones[3] — George G. Wolkins[3]

Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Chairman, OLIVER M. FRAZER
Secretary, ALICE A. CLOUGH
Treasurer, S. PAUL TOWNSEND
Superintendent of Literature, SELAH RICHMOND
Superintendent of Public Instruction, GEORGE H. PAUL

FOR ONE YEAR

Sarah D. Holmes — Dan G. Mostrom
Helen Meader — Selah Richmond

FOR TWO YEARS

Alice A. Clough — Jennie W. Gifford
Oliver M. Frazer — Ellen A. Winslow

FOR THREE YEARS

George H. Paul — Willis H. White
James Wild — S. Paul Townsend

[1] Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fifth Month precedin, Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85. Also, Minute 19, p. 10, and Minute 48, p. 62, Minutes of 1929; Minute 19, p, 13. Minutes of 1931.
[2] Term ends Fifth Month, 1932.
[3] Term begins Fifth Month, 1932.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Chairman, HARVEY JONES
Secretary, JAMES A. CONEY
Treasurer, MARY PAIGE WARE
General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, JAMES A. CONEY

FOR ONE YEAR

Rufus M. Jones — Harvey Jones
Harold W. Myers — Bertha V. Smith

FOR TWO YEARS

Arthur Jones — Harold J. Chance
Mary Paige Ware — Oliver M. Frazer

FOR THREE YEARS

Edmund T. Garland — Charles H. White
Clara A. Hawkes — Elizabeth L. Peaslee

REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD[1]

Selah Richmond — John C. Gatchell
Dorcas Armstrong

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION WORK

RHODE ISLAND, Charles Estes
SALEM, A. Edward Kelsey
SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber
FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller
SMITHFIELD, Agnes W. Harrison
VASSALBORO, Elam Henderson
DOVER, Harvey Jones
FAIRFIELD, Arthur Jones
PARSONSFIELD, George H. Paul

Executive Committee[2]

Chairman, JAMES A. CONEY
Secretary, MARY HILL BINFORD
Business Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, together with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

James A. Coney — Francis J. W. Wheeler
Harvey Jones — M. Melvin Bailey
Oliver M. Frazer — Mary Hill Binford
Lyra T. Wolkins — A. Edward Kelsey
George G. Wolkins

[1] Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.
[2] Named by constituting bodies (see Minutes 18, 1925, and 39, 1927; Minute 73, 1929; Minute 42, 1930; Minute 62, 1931.)

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education[1]

Chairman, CLARA W. MUMFORD
Secretary, LYRA T. WOLKINS
Treasurer, SARAH D. HOLMES
Superintendent, JOSEPHINE H. CARR

Departments

Statistics, G. EVELINE WHEELER
Bible Memory contests, GEORGE H. PAUL
Vacation Bible Schools, HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON
Missionary Education, LAURA E. JONES

FOR ONE YEAR

Laura E. Jones — Frederick C. Dearborn
Annie C. Sherman

FOR TWO YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins — Eileen C. Williams
Lindley M. Binford

FOR THREE YEARS

Clara W. Mumford — Emily M. Jones
Sarah D. Holmes — Harold N. Tollefson

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

RHODE ISLAND, Alice T. Hartnett
SALEM, Chester A. Moody
SANDWICH, Alice C. Gifford
FALMOUTH, Clara W. Mumford
SMITHFIELD, G. Eveline Wheeler
VASSALBORO, E. Mae Carvell
DOVER, Walter H. Wood
FAIRFIELD, Bertha N. Crocker
PARSONSFIELD, George H. Paul

Peace and Service Committee

Chairman, GEORGE R. TAYLOR
Secretary and Treasurer, BLANCHE R. HOWLAND

FOR ONE YEAR

Charles W. Johnson — Phillips Bradley
Rufus M. Jones — Moses Bailey
Charles H. White — George R. Taylor

FOR TWO YEARS

Elizabeth L. Peaslee — Nelson H. Wheeler
William Prideaux — Catherine M. Frazer
Robert E. Owen — John C. Gatchell

FOR THREE YEARS

Wilbur K. Thomas — Alexander C. Purdy
Fredrika M. Parks — L. Ralston Thomas
Philip R. Bailey — Blanche R. Howland

[1] Minute 48, 1918.

Finance Committee[1]

Chairman, EDWARD L. MACOMBER
Secretary, EMILY M. JONES
Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ex-officio[2], GEORGE G. WOLKINS

RHODE ISLAND, Willis H. White, Harold W. Myers
SALEM, Lydia T. Jones, Joseph Batty
SANDWICH, George R. Wood, Edward L. Macomber
FALMOUTH, M. Melvin Bailey, Mary Hill Binford
SMITHFIELD, Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes
VASSALBORO, Robert E. Owen, Annie M. Priest
DOVER, Arthur M. Hussey, Lucy H. Meader
FAIRFIELD, Sophia E. Hawkes, Mabel G. Bailey
PARSONSFIELD, Emily M. Jones, George H. Paul

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds[3]

Chairman and Treasurer, NORMAN S. TABER

FOR ONE YEAR

Edward L. Brown — L. Ralston Thomas

FOR TWO YEARS

Charles H. White — Edmund Wood

FOR THREE YEARS

Norman S. Taber — Charles P. Sisson
Seth K. Gifford

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

FOR ONE YEAR

Thomas A. Tripp

FOR TWO YEARS

Frederick C. Dearborn

FOR THREE YEARS

George G. Wolkins

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund

Chairman, LUCY H. MEADER
Secretary, LAURA B. AYDELOTT
Treasurer, MARY HILL BINFORD
Executive Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, and the Treasurer

FOR ONE YEAR

Lucy H. Meader, *Dover* — Lydia T. Jones, *Salem*
Laura B. Aydelott, *Rhode Island*

FOR TWO YEARS

Mary Hill Binford, *Falmouth* — Mary L. Smith, *Fairfield*
Annie E. Rose, *Sandwich*

FOR THREE YEARS

Melita B. Fisher, *Smithfield* — Marie B. Norton, *Parsonsfield*
Annie M. Priest, *Vassalboro*

[1] Named by Quarterly Meetings from Representatives (See Discipline, Pt. 11, Chap. IX. Par. 8. Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908 and Minute 15, p. 9).
[2] See Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.
[3] To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925. Also see Minute 38, Minutes of 1905.

Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust[1]

Chairman, WILLIS H. WHITE
Secretary, MARY A. GOVE
Treasurer, WALTER S. MEADER

William T. Hussey	Mary A. Gove
Walter S. Meader	Louisa White
George R. Wood	Anna W. Paige
Rufus M. Jones	Sarah J. Swift
John J. Frye	Mary A. Gifford
Willis H. White	Mabel G. Bailey

Board of Care and Relief[2]

Chairman, WILLIS H. WHITE
Secretary, RUTH E. OSBORNE
Treasurer, CHARLES C. JONES
Matron of Huntington Home, MARY W. JONES

FOR ONE YEAR

Alfred Osborne	Ruth N. Dow
Charles C. Jones	

FOR TWO YEARS

Willis H. White	Mary A. Gove
Lydia T. Jones	

FOR THREE YEARS

William T. Hussey	Ruth E. Osborne
Emily M. Jones	

Correspondence Committee

Chairman, CLARA W. MUMFORD

FOR ONE YEAR

Rufus M. Jones	Clara W. Mumford
Mary Amy Gifford	Eva Pratt Owen
James A. Coney	

FOR TWO YEARS

Moses Bailey	Helen T. Gifford
Melita B. Fisher	L. Ralston Thomas
Mary Hoxie Jones	

FOR THREE YEARS

Frances E. Wheeler	Lyra T. Wolkins
Arthur Jones	Harvey Jones
Walter S. Meader	

Printing Committee

Lyra T. Wolkins	Lindley M. Binford
George G. Wolkins	

[1] See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909; Minute 24, 1927.
[2] See Minute 25, p. 21.

Committee on Gospel Service[1]

Chairman, ELAM HENDERSON

FOR ONE YEAR

Alvano C. Goddard — Mary A. Gove

FOR TWO YEARS

Elam Henderson — E. Annah Tucker

FOR THREE YEARS

Willis H. White — Oscar G. Mostrom

Committee on Care of Sessions of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight[1]

Arthur Jones — Marion E. Kelsey
Oscar G. Mostrom — Moses Bailey
Alfred T. Ware — George H. Paul

Woman's Missionary Society[2]

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Vice-Presidents, MARION E. KELSEY, ELDA R. HENDERSON
Corresponding Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER
Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk, EDITH T. BATTEY
Treasurer, GERTRUDE F. SMITH
Auditors, MARY A. GOVE, LAURA B. AYDELOTT
Box Committee, LOUISA PRESCOTT
Nominating Committee, ALICE W. JONES, MABEL G. BAILEY, LAURA E. JONES

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LITERATURE, Clara W. Mumford
JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK, Corona R. Cook
YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK, Annie Dernier
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Vice-President, DORCAS ARMSTRONG
Secretary, JOHN WESKE
Treasurer, ARAH E. RICHMOND
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Junior Superintendent, HAROLD N. TOLLEFSON

Committee on Care of Vault and Records at Moses Brown School[4]

Charles Estes — Edith L. Buffum
L. Ralston Thomas

[1] Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.
[2] Corporation. Appoints its own officers.
[3] Appoints its own officers.
[4] To consist of 3 members. Minute 28, Minutes of 1924.

Delegates to the Five Years Meeting[1]

Rufus M. Jones
Lindley M. Binford
Wilbur K. Thomas
Oscar G. Mostrom
Frances E. Wheeler
Lyra T. Wolkins
Charles N. Replogle (deceased)[2]
Thomas J. Battey[3]
Alfred T. Ware

Alternates

1. Bertha V. Smith
2. Ellen A. Winslow
3. Charles H. White
4. Elam Henderson
5. Ruth F. Pitman

Representatives on Boards of Five Years Meeting[4]

Executive Committee, LINDLEY M. BINFORD, RUFUS M. JONES
Mission Board[5], MARY PAIGE WARE, MOSES BAILEY, ALICE WHITTIER JONES, GEORGE G. WOLKINS

Peace Association, WILBUR K. THOMAS
Board on Religious Education, LYRA T. WOLKINS
Board on Education, L. RALSTON THOMAS
Board on Young Friends Activities, H. VARDIS BROWN
American Friends Service Committee, RUFUS M. JONES, WILBUR K. THOMAS

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Chairman, JOHN J. FRYE
Secretary, LINDLEY J. COOK

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Mary Hoxie Jones
George R. Wood
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Representatives on the American Friends Service Committee

Rufus M. Jones
Wilbur K. Thomas
Arthur M. Hussey
Blanche R. Howland
Lindley M. Binford

[1] Named by Yearly Meeting. See p. 83, Minutes of 1927.
[2] Died 10 Mo. 8, 1927. Vacancy filled by Bertha V. Smith, First Alternate.
[3] Died 5 Mo. 16, 1931.
[4] Named by Delegates to Five Years Meeting except appointments to Mission Board. See Minute 73, pp. 89, 90, Minutes of 1928.
[5] Named by Yearly Meeting. See p. 103, Minutes of 1928; also Minute 48, Minutes of 1929, and Minute 19, p. 13.
[6] See Minute 19, p. 13.

Representatives in Interdenominational Bodies

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

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PARSONSFIELD, Beatrice B. Hanson, East Parsonsfield, Me.

[1] Authorized as per Minute 37, Minutes of 1930, p. 59. Under care of Board of Young Friends Activities, Minute 47, p. 68, Minutes of 1930.

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Jones, Mary Hoxie . . . . . Haverford, Pa.
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Osborne, Henry T. . . . . North Weare, N. H.
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QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.45 a.m. on the first Seventh day in

Fifth Month, at Providence, R. I.
Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.

Clerk, G. Fred Davis, Box 233, Fall River, Mass.
Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months at Newport, even months at Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isaac B. Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth day in each month at 2 p.m. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Providence at 3.30 p.m. the last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Months, when it is held at Saylesville. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months at Somerset, in the even months at North Main Street, Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held at Lawrence).

First Month, at Boston, Mass.
Fifth Month, at Amesbury, Mass.
Eighth Month, at Lynn, Mass.
Tenth Month, at Lawrence, Mass., the even years; at North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held at Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m. and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Chester C. Smith, 54 Shornecliffe Road, Newton, Mass.
Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 143 Tonawanda St., Dorchester, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

Lynn Monthly Meeting, held at 7.45 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month at Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 30 Smith Street, Lynn, Mass.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held the first Fifth day in each month at Amesbury at Huntington Home, at 3 p.m., except in Ninth Month when it is held at Pittsfield, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month at North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held at Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

Boston Monthly Meeting, held in Boston the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 800 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting, held at Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, John Peacock, 64 Lawrence St., Methuen, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a.m. on the second Seventh day in
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass.
Seventh Month, at Falmouth, Mass.
Tenth Month, at Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.
Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10. a.m.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Sixth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the Sixth day after the second Fifth day; odd months at Falmouth, even months at Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at 11 a.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Allen's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Smith's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, Dartmouth, Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held on the third Seventh day in each month at Central Village, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth day in each month at New Bedford at 11 a.m. Correspondent, George R. Wood, 117 Cottage St., New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held at 10 a.m. on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months, and on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day in Sixth Month.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month, at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month, at Windham, Me.

Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, R. F. D. 2, Freeport, Me.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, 350 Ocean Ave., Portland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9 a.m.

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of the even months; at Forest Ave., Portland, on the Fourth day after the third Third day in the odd months. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Ave., Woodfords, Me.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Thelma A. Griffing, 9 Pleasant St., Topsham, Me.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Alice W. Allen, R. F. D., South Windham, Me.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 3.30 p.m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, at Worcester, Mass.
Eighth Month, at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh Month, at Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Arthur B. Farr, Box 88, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.30 p.m. the same day.

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Seventh day in the month at Woonsocket, R. I., at 2.30 p.m. Correspondent, Mary J. Smith, R. F. D. 2, Woonsocket, R. I.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Fourth day in the month at Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth day in the month at Bolton, Mass., at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Charles E. Small, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a.m. on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month),
Second Month, at East Vassalboro, Me.
Fifth Month, at South China, Me., when it is held on the second Seventh day.
Ninth Month, at South China, Me.
Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Clerk, Robert Everett Owen, Vassalboro, Me.
Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING not held at present, owing to small numbers. Correspondent, Etta M. Varney, Unity, Me.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Gertrude J. Kinney, Fort Fairfield, Me.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2.30 p.m. on Third day after the second Fifth day at East Vassalboro, Me., except in Sixth Month, when it is held on Third day after the close of Yearly Meeting. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10 a.m. at South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm South China, Me.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p.m. at Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a.m. in
First Month, at Gonic, N. H., on the Seventh day after the first Fifth day.
Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.
Eighth Month, at North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.
Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., the Seventh day after the third Fifth day.

Clerk, William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; at Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Gonic, at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting. Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a.m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month),

Second Month, at Winthrop Center, Me.
Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day at Manchester, Me.
Ninth Month, at North Fairfield, Me.
Eleventh Month, at Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia E. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.
Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10.30 a.m. on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; at Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, in Fifth and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY MONTHLY MEETING not held at present, owing to small numbers. Correspondent, Chester G. Freeman, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, Me.

ST. ALBANS MONTHLY MEETING has been laid down.[1]

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in each month, at North Fairfield. Correspondent, Katie M. Cannon, R. F. D. 3, Oakland, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a.m. on the fourth Seventh day in Fifth and Ninth Months, at East Parsonsfield, Me.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.
Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. at East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Phebe L. Pope, Box 7, Limington, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on the first Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

[1] Minutes 10 and 21, 1926, and Minute 71, 1927.

TRUST FUNDS

YEARLY MEETING FUNDS

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BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING FUND	
Bequest by Thomas Wood, the income to be used for work among Western Indians	$1,000 00
BOSTON WOOLMAN HOUSE FUND	
The income to be paid to Boston Monthly Meeting for maintenance of Woolman House	1,836 74
JAMES P. AND JULIA A. BOYCE FUND	
Given for three Missionary causes—one-third to Ram Allah Mission, one-third to Western Indians, and one-third to Freedmen of the South	2,975 43
DAVID BUFFUM FUND	
For Yearly Meeting use	962 50
HENRY CAMP FUND	
Given by a Friend of London Yearly Meeting for aid of Freedmen of the South	880 00
GEORGE N. CATE FUND	
Given for the Friends meeting at Meaderboro, N. H.	880 00
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND	
Gift ($20) of two Friends at Yearly Meeting	57 90
JOHN CURRIER FUND	
Bequest to Huntington Home, the income to be used in aid of needy Friends resident at the home	2,000 00
ALICE L. DOW FUND	
Gift of Ruth N. and Sarah H. Dow in memory of Alice L. Dow for Huntington Home	100 00
JONATHAN B. FARNUM FUND	
Given by will for Yearly Meeting use	5,000 00
HULDAH GIFFORD FUND	
Given by will, one-half for Western Indians and one-half for Freedmen of the South	1,000 00
S. ALFRED AND IDA J. HALL FUND	
Gift for Huntington Home. Income to pay for free room	1,000 00
JOHN W. HANSON FUND	
Bequest to Huntington Home	3,800 00
LUCINDA E. HILL FUND	
Bequest to Huntington Home	4,167 54
C. E. AND A. B. HOAG ENDOWMENT FUND	
Income for the benefit of Huntington Home	1,700 97
WILLIAM HOSIER FUND	
Given for Yearly Meeting use	904 86
MARTHA HOXIE FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	880 00
HUNTINGTON HOME FUND	
For use of Yearly Meeting Board of Care and Relief	1,000 00
ANNA M. HUSSEY MEMORIAL FUND	
Given for the use of Ram Allah Mission	1,820 02
WILLIAM P. JENKINS FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
Amount carried forward	$32,965 96

Amount brought forward	$32,965 96
MOSES JOHNSON FUND	
Given for Ram Allah Mission	2,000 00
SUSAN B. KIRBY FUND	
Given for Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	2,160 00
B. F. KNOWLES FUND	
Given by will for Education in the South among the Freedmen	19,699 31
LYNN MONTHLY MEETING FUND	
Income to be paid to the Meeting	17,498 83
HENRY H. MOSHER FUND	
Given by will in 1874 for use in circulating books and tracts inculcating Friends principles	14,122 03
MEMORIAL FUND, PEREZ PECK AND OTHERS	
Given by their grandchildren	500 00
PERMANENT FOREIGN MISSION FUND	
Given by various donors in past years for Ram Allah Mission	7,219 74
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING FUND	
Income to be paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting	9,427 80
SALEM MEETING-HOUSE FUND	
Placed in the care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds by Lynn Monthly Meeting	6,556 69
HANNAH G. SHERMAN FUND	
Income to be used for home and foreign missionary work	500 00
GEORGE STURGE FUND	
Given by will to promote Normal Teachers Education among the Southern Freedmen	24,027 50
D. WHEELER SWIFT FOREIGN MISSION FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission, increased $1,000 by gift from heirs of Mary Abby Swift	5,997 50
MARY ABBY SWIFT FUND	
For aid of Evangelistic work	975 00
SARAH H. TABER FUND	
For the work at Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
SUSAN T. THOMPSON FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00
WILLIAM THOMPSON FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	4,687 50
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FUND	
The income to be paid to the Society	3,503 56
ANNA G. WOOD FUND	
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,327 50
MARY S. WOOD FUND	
The income to be used for Huntington Home	500 00
	$155,668 92

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FUNDS

12 Mo. 31, 1930

Hannah J. Bailey Fund	$ 500 00
Thomas J. Battey Prize Fund	100 00
Obadiah Brown Trust Fund	2,000 00
Eleanor Cattell Scholarship Fund	4,537 49
Centennial Endowment Fund	60,803 05
Lucretia G. Chace Memorial Gate Fund	500 00
Charitable Scholarship Fund	52,251 64
Elizabeth Fry Fund for Scholarships	
Gift of Ella J. Wheeler	33,550 47
General Fund	
Begun with the Bequest of Obadiah Brown, son of Moses Brown, of $100,000	125,000 00
Sarah Howland Lecture Fund	2,093 81
Lincoln School Endowment Fund	29,000 00[1]
Moses Brown School Improvement Fund	50,000 00
Mary W. Nichols Field Fund	1,175 00
Stephen T. Olney Fund	
Given under his will and awarded under decree of the Court of Chancery for School use	47,271 27
John Milton Payne, 2nd, Prize Fund	1,700 00
Pension Fund	
As appropriated by the School Committee	17,500 00
Sophia L. Pitman Book Prize Fund	150 00
Samuel Priest Prize Fund	200 00
Susan M. Seabury Prize Fund	
For best essays on Peace and Arbitration	1,000 00
Albert K. Smiley Fund	1,000 00
C. H. Smith, Donations Nos. 1 and 2 Library Funds	1,200 00
Special School Fund	125,000 00
D. Wheeler Swift Loan Scholarship Fund	5,000 00
Charles Taber Lecture Fund	1,000 00
Charles and Sarah J. Taber Memorial Fund, Lincoln School	6,000 00
Philip J. Tripp Scholarship Fund	2,043 00
Allen W. Weeks Fund	50,000 00
Willis H. White and Others Fund	3,700 00
Constance Witherby Prize Fund	500 00
	$624,775 73

[1] After 1 Mo. 1, 1931, $25,000 of the Lincoln School Endowment Fund was transferred to and established as the D. Wheeler and Sarah J. Swift School Fund. See Report of the Board of Auditors, p. 61.

OAK GROVE SEMINARY FUNDS

12 Mo. 31, 1930

Endowment Funds for the Benefit of Oak Grove Seminary:

General Fund	$36,669 56	
Charles M. Bailey Fund	10,203 00	
Charles G. Dinsmore Fund	503 28	
S. Alfred and Ida J. Hall Fund	1,105 00	
Levi M. Stuart Fund	4,875 00	
		$53,355 84

Scholarship Funds (Oak Grove Seminary):

Mary E. Austin Fund	$ 3,000 00	
Augustus F. Cox Fund	10,042 94	
S. Jane Cox Fund	3,000 00	
Susan F. Hoxie Fund	5,000 00	
Herbert O. Jepson Fund	505 00	
Sybil Jones Fund	1,615 52	
		23,163 46
		$76,519 30

SUMMARY OF BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDED TWELTH MONTH 31, 1930

NAME OF BIBLE SCHOOL	Total Enrollment[3]	Average Attendance	No. of Classes	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Adult	Home Dept.	No. Friends Enrolled	No. Joining Church	Vacation Bible School	Money for Missions and Relief Work	Total Money Raised
RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING																
Providence	15	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	$32 25	$81 04
Saylesville	69	43	9	2	11	5	12	11	10	9	0	28	3	Yes	17 00	105 27
Portsmouth	60	40	8	1	7	5	6	10	..	27	4	..	2	..	135 00	236 81
Newport	132	61	9	8	16	8	11	11	11	37	17	94	..	..	513 48	.....
Moses Brown School[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Lincoln School	50	95	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	.....	388 00
Fall River, Mass.	..	..	School	closed	during	year.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
South Somerset, Mass.	114	55	6	9	7	9	10	16	18	13	25	34	1	..	25 00	179 22
SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING																
Lynn	189	96	12	14	10	31	33	19	22	33	10	..	..	..	57 38	263 45
Amesbury	..	..	School	closed	during	year.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Pittsfield, N. H.	22	20	4	..	..	1	4	4	4	4	..	7	..	..	15 00	50 00
West Epping, N. H.	84	56	6	..	14	19	24	15	..	6	..	2	..	..	9 00	43 07
North Weare, N. H.[2]	108	47	7	20	14	..	20	..	16	27	..	36	..	..	.....	73 81
Boston	52	31	3	16	..	6	..	3	..	25	..	15	..	..	.....	.....
Lawrence	132	60	10	8	6	15	6	12	..	75	..	104	..	..	.....	500 94
SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING																
Sandwich	16	12	2	..	School	closed	at Ea	ster ti	me.	..	..	..	..	..	4 43	5 12
Allen's Neck	104	44	7	6	11	6	15	13	12	23	18	35	..	Yes	111 09	400 98
Smith's Neck	52	40	8	..	5	7	6	7	11	5	..	16	..	..	20 00	202 50
Central Village	112	64	12	7	11	15	12	9	18	23	5	30	..	..	61 25	220 75
New Bedford	60	..	4	2	..	..	7	..	6	23	15	27	..	..	.....	60 00
Mattapoisett	69	38	6	..	13	5	8	9	..	8	20	27	..	..	.....	70 00

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Portland, Oak Street	127	75	15	21	3	14	12	17	12	28	..	71	3	..	.....	186 17
Portland, Forest Avenue	183	88	11	24	29	17	25	14	28	41	..	..	..	Yes	.....	191 68
South Durham	46	..	6	6	..	4	9	8	7	8	4	20	..	..	.....	.....
Windham[2]	37	24	4	12	..	1	7	5	..	7	..	3	..	..	15 75	46 93

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Woonsocket, R. I.	98	50	8	9	..	26	..	16	..	24	11	33	..	Yes	75 99	305 47
Worcester	103	63	12	11	8	..	22	..	14	27	..	56	..	..	11 31	204 37
Bolton	..	..	Closed.	Chil	dren	attend	a Com	munit	y Scho	ol.	..	..	..	..	.....	.....

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

Unity	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	4 00
Maple Grove	68	31	4	..	12	..	10	..	30	16	..	12	..	..	10 00	66 75
East Vassalboro	58	22	5	12	..	5	6	3	7	9	..	56	3	..	3 50	28 23
East Benton	13	12	3	..	5	..	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	Yes	.....	.....
Weeks Mills[2]	46	..	5	..	..	8	4	5	12	17	..	14	..	..	.....	.....
Oak Grove Community[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Oak Grove Seminary[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
South China	95	40	6	..	6	13	..	23	..	28	25	..	..	..	25 00	116 35

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Rochester (Meaderboro)[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Gonic	45	35	6	10	7	5	3	12	..	16	5	25	1	..	30 37	89 97

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Center	80	37	6	6	..	8	12	..	..	30	16	..	..	..	15 00	65 00
Manchester	24	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	20 00	38 00
West Gardiner	15	10	3	..	5	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
North Fairfield	64	26	4	..	..	14	..	12	21	17	..	..	..	..	6 54	34 59

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

East Parsonsfield[1]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....

[1] No statistics received.

[2] Community School.

[3] Includes officers and teachers.

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Quarterly Meetings / Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro						Dover			Fairfield				Parsonsfield			Grand Totals
	Rhode Island	E. Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals	Lynn	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Totals	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Totals	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Totals	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	Totals	Vassalboro	China	Maple Grove	Oak Grove	Unity	Totals	Dover	Berwick	Totals	Winthrop	Sidney	Fairfield	Totals	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Totals	
MEMBERSHIP																																								
1. Number of members last year	192	25	260	158	635	188	85	108	189	97	667	54	100	61	154	369	353	154	37	544	77	119	183	379	115	132	27	8	9	291	192	8	200	239	19	60	318	39	33	72	3475
2. Additions by birth	1	0	2	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	15
3. Addition by error last year	0	0	0	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	10	0	0	0	18
4. Additions by request	6	0	0	5	11	4	2	0	5	0	11	0	3	0	3	6	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	12	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	51
5. Additions by letter	2	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
6. Additions by certificate	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	12
7. Total additions	9	0	3	14	26	9	3	1	7	6	26	0	3	0	6	9	24	4	0	28	0	0	1	1	12	5	2	1	0	20	3	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	124
8. Loss by death	2	2	4	2	10	4	3	2	3	0	12	0	2	0	5	7	4	1	4	9	2	3	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	51
9. Loss by error last year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
10. Loss by disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
11. Loss by resignation	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
12. Loss by discontinuance of names	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
13. Loss by letter	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	6	0	7	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
14. Loss by certificate	0	1	0	2	3	0	2	0	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
15. Total loss	4	3	4	5	16	7	8	2	10	0	27	0	10	0	6	16	5	7	10	22	2	6	5	13	3	18	2	0	0	23	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	122
16. Number of members this year	197	22	259	167	645	190	80	107	186	103	666	54	93	61	151	359	372	151	27	550	75	113	179	367	124	119	27	9	9	288	193	8	201	239	19	70	328	40	33	73	3477
17. Net gain	5			9	10	2		1		6	1		7			10	19	3	10	6	2	6	4	12	9	13			1	3	1		1			10	10	1	3	1	2
18. Net loss		3	1				5	1	3						3																									
MISCELLANEOUS																																								
19. Number of males	94	8	134	71	307	74	25	48	82	40	269	24	36	24	59	143	153	67	14	234	36	46	82	164	61	54	11	2	4	132	87	5	92	101	9	30	140	18	12	30	1511
20. Number of females	103	14	135	86	338	116	55	59	104	63	397	30	57	37	92	216	219	84	13	316	39	67	97	203	63	65	16	7	5	156	106	3	109	138	10	40	188	22	21	43	1966
21. Number under 21 years	43	0	44	39	126	39	16	32	51	23	161	9	16	21	6	52	123	28	7	158	16	22	51	89	35	31	2	3	0	71	53	0	53	20	2	20	42	10	6	16	768
22. Number of adult members	154	22	215	128	519	151	64	75	135	80	505	45	77	40	145	307	249	123	20	392	59	91	128	278	89	88	25	6	9	217	140	8	148	219	17	50	286	30	27	57	2709
23. Number of associate members	41	2	62	38	143	36	21	24	42	21	144	5	16	23	15	57	101	53	7	161	20	18	34	72	22	20	0	15	0	57	29	0	29	11	1	26	38	10	7	17	718
24. Number of associate members who have become active	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
25. Number of resident members	150	4	204	133	491	151	64	77	114	95	501	27	75	48	134	284	289	79	12	380	43	87	147	277	76	90	23	4	3	196	155	6	161	135	8	50	193	34	18	52	2535
26. Number of non-resident members	47	18	57	32	154	39	16	30	72	8	165	27	18	13	17	75	83	72	15	170	32	26	32	90	48	29	4	5	6	92	38	2	40	104	11	20	135	6	15	21	942
27. Number of recorded ministers: in each meeting	5	2	1	4	12	1	1	1	6	2	11	0	1	0	3	4	6	0	0	10	1	0	8	9	1	5	1	0	1	8	5	0	5	4	1	1	6	2	2	4	69
resident					11						5					2				6				2						5			4				6			1	43
non-resident					1						6					2				4				7						2			1				0			3	26
28. Number of active or asso. members in home or foreign mission field	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
29. Number of members in Friends service work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting records complete to date?	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 Yes 1 No ans. 2 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No reply	Yes	2 Yes 1 No reply 2 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	29 Yes 2 No reply 28 Yes
31. Has each resident family been furnished with Minutes?	0	0	Yes	Yes	2 No ans.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No reply	Yes	1 No reply	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 No reply
32. Number of meetings without recorded ministers	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
33. Number of Particular Meetings	2	1	2	2	7	1	3	1	1	1	7	2	2	1	2	7	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	6	3	1	4	3	1	1	5	1	1	2	45
34. Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	31
35. Number of members married this year	1	0	1	2	4	2	1	0	2	1	8	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	27
36. Number of members married according to discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EDUCATIONAL																																								
1. Number engaged in teaching the past year	3	0	4	6	13	8	7	0	14	4	33	1	4	6	5	16	11	10	0	21	2	5	4	11	10	3	0	5	0	18	8	2	10	13	1	2	16	0	0	0	138
2. Number children between 6 to 21 years	36	0	40	21	97	25	12	26	43	17	123	8	14	20	5	47	80	23	0	123	15	23	47	85	25	24	0	4	0	53	41	0	41	17	2	16	35	4	4	8	612
3. Number children in school past year	29	0	38	15	82	28	14	21	29	17	109	7	13	19	8	47	74	26	7	107	12	17	39	68	14	25	0	4	0	44	36	0	36	13	1	14	28	3	6	9	530
4. Number in attendance beyond grammar grade, including junior high	9	0	16	4	29	13	12	8	17	5	55	5	6	15	1	27	27	12	7	46	3	11	14	28	11	10	0	4	0	25	10	0	10	6	1	0	7	1	6	7	234
5. Number in college the past year	3	0	3	2	8	6	3	3	6	0	18	3	1	3	3	10	5	3	0	8	1	3	4	8	0	2	0	1	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	3	3	63
6. Number graduating from high schools and academies	2	0	2	1	5	4	0	0	2	1	7	0	3	3	0	6	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
7. Number graduating from professional schools	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
8. Number graduating from college and names of colleges	5	0	0	0	5[1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	1[2]	1[2]	0	0	2	0	1[4]	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2[4]	2	10

Total membership for ten-year periods:

1866	4674	1900	4503
1870	4500	1910	4216
1880	4423	1920	3966
1890	4468	1930	3489

Average annual decline 18½ persons in 64 years.

22.1% of our members under 21 years of age.
Of the above 93.5% are associate members.
27.1% membership non-resident.
12 of the 45 meetings without recorded ministers.
26 of the 69 recorded ministers are non-residents.

A Challenge: Only 5 associate members from a total of 718 have become active in twelve month period.

[1] All, Cleveland Bible Institute
[2] Northeastern
[3] Massachusetts Institute of Technology
[4] University of Maine
[5] Earlham
[6] Connecticut

MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred Seventy-second Session

1932

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

1. At the two hundred seventy-second annual session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Ocean Park, Maine, by adjournments, beginning at 9.30 a.m., on Fourth day, the 22d of Sixth Month, 1932.

2. After an impressive and searching period of worship and communion, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, on behalf of the Ocean Park Association and the New England Baptist Conference, extended a warm welcome to the Yearly Meeting, opening freely to Friends all the privileges of halls and cottages, of groves and seashore.

3. We are advised by our several Quarterly Meetings that seventy-three Friends have been appointed to represent them at this Meeting, with alternates named by two Quarterly Meetings. The names have been called and sixty-three have responded. For the absence of some, suitable reasons have been given.

RHODE ISLAND — Charles H. White, Anna Frances Brown, Benjamin S. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, L. Ralston Thomas, Willis H. White, William C. Hartnett, Edith T. Battey, Christelle C. Chace, Emily S. White, Norman S. Taber.

Alternates

Cornelia P. Lockwood, Hanna M. Davis, Philip C. Gifford, Charles Estes, John C. Culbert.

SALEM — James A. Coney, Blanche R. Howland, John N. Mader, Alfred Osborne, A. Edward Kelsey, Nancy Newell, Cecil E. Pearson, Chester C. Smith, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Gertrude W. Osborne, Marion E. Kelsey, Wilbur K. Thomas.

SANDWICH — Alice C. Gifford, Annie E. Rose, Annie M. Cook, James Wild, Edward L. Macomber, George R. Wood, Myrtle Nye, Sarah D. Holmes, Dorcas Armstrong.

FALMOUTH — M. Melvin Bailey, L. Maria Dole, Frederick C. Dearborn, John J. Frye, Corona Rayle Cook, Mary Hill Binford, William Prideaux, Edna L. Hutchinson, John C. Gatchell, Mary Paige Ware, Thelma Smith.

Alternates

George R. Hutchinson, Harriet O. Cox, Eleanor L. Nichols.

SMITHFIELD — Arthur Santmier, Mabel A. Thayer, Catherine M. Frazer, Sarah J. Swift, Alice Santmier, Oliver M. Frazer, John Metcalfe,[1] Ruth Conwell,[1] Lillian Taylor,[1] Arthur W. Hawkes.[1]

VASSALBORO — Annie M. Priest, Robert E. Owen, William I. Kent, Doris A. Jones, Beatrice Hussey, Alice W. Jones, Linwood W. Jones, Eva Pratt Owen.[1]

DOVER — William T. Hussey, Walter S. Meader, Edith J. Teague, Bertha E. Richardson, Harvey Jones, Mary L. Chalmers, Myron I. Jenness.

FAIRFIELD — Fred Q. Williams, Mabel G. Bailey, Arthur Jones, Georgia L. Williams, Sophia E. Hawkes, Alice A. Clough.

PARSONSFIELD — Josephine H. Carr, Emily M. Jones, Nellie E. Kimball, Marie B. Norton.

4. The Quarterly Meetings report appointments made to the Nominating and Finance Committees, as also for Quarterly Meeting superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension work, Missions, and Bible Schools. The names have been read and the appointments confirmed, with the exceptions noted below.[2]

5. We direct the representatives to meet at the close of this session and report to the next session names of Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks. The representatives are at liberty to fill vacancies occurring in their respective delegations. Inasmuch as an error has been made in certain nominations for Finance Committee service, we empower the representatives of the two Quarterly Meetings concerned to send in names in regular order.

6. There are with us at this time Friends from other Yearly Meetings, some of whom have in years past been associated with us in Christian service. We feel their coming to be an expression of the bond of fellowship which exists among our Yearly Meetings and an evidence of the power of Christian personality. Their words have refreshed and strengthened our purpose to labor more earnestly for the Master.

With Minutes bearing the unity and approbation of their several Meetings are present:

David M. Edwards, a minister, with a Minute from Indianapolis Monthly Meeting of Western Yearly Meeting.

[1] Named by Representatives in accordance with Minute 5.
[2] See Minute 5.

Earle J. Harold, a minister, and Clara O. Harold, his wife, with a Minute from Marion Monthly Meeting of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Khalil Totah, and Eva Rae Totah, his wife, with a Minute from the Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting.

Katherine L. Haviland, with a Minute from the Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting.

Without formal Minutes are present:

Willard Jones, former Principal of the Boys School at Ram Allah, and Christina Jones, his wife.

Robert L. Simkin, a minister, and Margaret T. Simkin, his wife, warmly greeted as last year, having at that time presented a Minute of liberation from Sze Chuen Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends.

L. Hollingsworth Wood, long-time clerk of New York Yearly Meeting, and a Friend of world-wide connections, needing no Minute of introduction.

Wadie Tarazi, a graduate of the Boys School, Ram Allah, and of Haverford College in the class of 1932.

Alvano C. Goddard, returned from two years of devoted service at Ram Allah.

7. Rufus M. Jones has sent us an affectionate greeting.

8. As a committee to prepare returning Minutes for visiting Friends, we have named Walter S. Meader and Mary Paige Ware.

9. Walter C. Woodward, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting, has forwarded official information regarding the postponement of the Five Years Meeting, to which our Clerk has added details of the decision and the concern of the committee that there shall be renewed local activity in Christian service.

10. Extracts from the records of the Permanent Board have been read and its decisions are hereby approved and ratified. The adoption of the Budget for 1932–33 is confirmed. Items were added from the minutes of the meeting of the Board held last evening, which have also been confirmed.

EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

Robert E. Owen, Treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund and Income from Endowment and Scholarship Funds, presented a detailed report giving the receipts and disbursements of the income from said funds from Twelfth

Month 31, 1929, to Twelfth Month 31, 1930, which report is approved and ordered placed on file in the vault of the Moses Brown School.

The Board approves the recommendation of the committee designating Ocean Park, Maine, as the place for holding the Yearly Meeting sessions in Sixth Month, 1932.

The Board approves the report of the Finance Committee which recommends a Budget of $15,000 for the year 1932–33, apportioned as follows:

$7,500 for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting
7,500 for Yearly Meeting expenditures, as follows:
6,700 Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
300 Board of Young Friends Activities
400 Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary
100 Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay the $7,500 designated in the United Budget for the Five Years Meeting in twelve equal monthly payments.

$600 of the $7,500 designated for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting is hereby specifically designated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

We approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Frederick C. Dearborn and Joseph L. Hiller serve as auditors for the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's accounts for the year closing Sixth Month, 1932.

We approve of one-half the income from the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund being contributed to the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts, and one-half to the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

We accept with regret the resignation of Edward Lyman Brown as a member of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds.

We appoint Norman S. Taber and Lindley M. Binford a committee with power to present to the Permanent Board facts and recommendations as to present conditions and future policy of Moses Brown School, Lincoln School, and Oak Grove Seminary.

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, who is to receive gifts or contributions for *The Emergency Relief Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England*, is authorized to place such funds in a Savings Bank for such income as may accrue. The Fund is to be administered by the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee in accordance with donors' wishes.

Robert E. Owen, Treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund and Income from Endowment and Scholarship Funds, presented a detailed report giving the receipts and disbursements of the income from said funds from Twelfth Month 31, 1930, to Twelfth Month 31, 1931, which report is approved and ordered placed on file in the vault of the Moses Brown School.

We approve the recommendations of the Board of Auditors of Yearly Meeting Property that all funds now in the hands of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds be ultimately placed with one or more fiduciary institutions for investment and care. To further this object we refer a further study of this question together with a recommendation of suitable institutions for this purpose to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting as a joint committee. They are to report their findings to this Board at a later regular or called meeting, as may seem desirable.

Upon recommendation of the Board of Auditors we are united in withdrawing our restriction that they must employ "Certified" public accountants for the audit of Yearly Meeting Funds. They are hereby authorized to employ such accountants, certified or otherwise, as in their judgment are competent for the service.

We appoint James A. Coney, Mary Hill Binford, and William T. Hussey to constitute the Committee on Entertainment for the Yearly Meeting next to be held at Ocean Park, Maine.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met at the hour appointed.

11. For the Representatives, Willis H. White reported that they are united in proposing for Clerks these Friends:

Presiding Clerk, Lindley M. Binford
Recording Clerk, Lyra Trueblood Wolkins
Reading Clerks: Arthur Jones
Marion E. Kelsey

The nominations being approved, the appointments are made for one year.

12. From our Quarterly Meetings we have received information on these points:

INFORMATION FROM QUARTERLY MEETINGS

All Quarterly Meetings report that the Queries have been read as instructed in the Discipline, with the exception of Dover, which fails to report on this question.

Five Quarterly Meetings report that their Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid in full. Falmouth advises that the final payment will be made before Yearly Meeting convenes. Dover fails to report. Fairfield has made partial payment and has instructed the treasurer to make further payments as soon as funds are available. Rhode Island states that last year's assessment has not all been paid, but does not advise regarding the current year.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting informs of a change in the time of holding New Bedford Monthly Meeting, which is to be held hereafter on the fourth Sixth day in each month at 7.30 p.m. in New Bedford.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting has appointed Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Avenue, Woonsocket, R. I., as correspondent in place of Arthur B. Farr.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting reports a change in the arrangement of its sessions, as follows: On Seventh day, Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 10 a.m., meeting for worship at 10.45, and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m. On First day, meetings for worship will be held at 10.30 a.m., and at 1.30 p.m. Vassalboro Monthly Meeting will be held hereafter on the second Third day in each month, at 2.30 p.m., in East Vassalboro, Maine.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting informs of the discontinuance of Sidney Monthly Meeting and the transfer of its membership to Winthrop Monthly Meeting. The Quarterly Meeting session formerly held in Ninth Month has been changed to Eighth Month, to be held in North Fairfield, Maine, on the second Seventh day and the First day following.

13. Acceptable epistles from New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Westerly, R. I., and from the Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting have been read and thoughtfully considered. Other letters are in hand and will be presented during subsequent sessions.

14. The Junior Yearly Meeting, now in session, sends greetings which are warmly appreciated. We desire heartily to support this splendid piece of constructive work, and express to Harold N. Tollefson our grateful thanks for his unremitting efforts in superintending this department.

15. The Meeting then turned its attention to the year's efforts in the missionary field. A report from the Missionary Committee with an account of receipts and expenditures was discussed. The Committee was granted permission to add other items of interest which might be available for printing in the Minutes, if space should permit.

L. Hollingsworth Wood stressed especially the helpfulness of Friends in negro schools in the South. Khalil Totah introduced Mary R. G. Williams of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, gratefully acknowledging her generous and regular financial assistance in the teaching and nursing departments at the Ram Allah mission. The Meeting is happy to have Mary Williams in attendance. Earle J. Harold has told of the fine accomplishments of our Friends Academy at Friendsville, Tennessee, for the mountain white young people. Of a graduating class of thirteen, ten went on to college last year.

The Meeting welcomed a former and valued member, Charles M. Woodman, who personally presented the annual report of the American Friends Board of Missions, bringing greetings from the

office and the secretaries. Our sympathies were stirred as he told of the struggles of the Board to make the drastically reduced income from the Budget stretch as far as it may and cause as little actual suffering as possible on the part of the needy mission stations and the faithful self-sacrificing workers. A tribute of gratitude he paid to the many years of earnest labor given by the retiring secretary of the Board, B. Willis Beede, now invalided and at home in California. The willingness of the office force to have large salary cuts, the glad attitude of sacrifice on the part of the incoming secretary, Errol T. Elliott, the pathos of the situation in the fields, where every further retrenchment means a halting in the advance of the banner of the Cross—are causes for heart-searching on our part. Thanking our Heavenly Father for all our faithful representatives on far-away and near-at-home fields, for their vision, their courage, their joyous acceptance of the necessary policy of reduction, we are humbled in our comparative ease and comfort, in our slow-going methods in our own New England field, and we pray for a clearer vision of our duty and responsibility.

"O Lord, how long
Shall we say we are all brethren,
That we love our Father in heaven,
And our life give it the lie?

O Lord, how long
Shall we speak of love,
Of our hearts going out to mankind,
And our love be asleep?

O Lord, how long
Shall we talk of prayer,
And rejoice in beauty of worship,
And our prayers be a dream?

O Lord, how long?"

REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

Since administration of the work on the fields is entirely in the hands of the American Friends Board of Missions and is presented in its report, the work of the Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting is largely along the lines of the cultivation of the home fields.

The chairman of our Committee on Interest and Publicity has presented a plea for the hearty support of the United Budget in one session at least of each of our nine Quarterly Meetings (since this is the basis of income for our mission work). These talks have been accompanied with maps of the different fields

and information regarding the work. She has also presented the claims of missionary work in twelve local meetings.

Thirty-five Monthly Meetings have sent in reports of the work they are doing, from which we find that only eight of them have a representative missionary committee, while in sixteen there is a woman's missionary society only. Two have both a missionary committee and a woman's society. Only one mission study class is reported. There are 954 books in missionary libraries. In missionary reading contests 1,585 books have been read. 163 persons have *The American Friend* and seventy the *Friends Missionary Advocate.*

Special gifts of money or articles have been sent to the mission fields of the Five Years Meeting to the value of $220.87. Contributions to the United Budget have amounted to $9,857.66 and contributions for special projects in Five Years Meeting mission fields (such as Deir Ghazzani School) have amounted to $527.98. Contributions for mission fields outside the care of the Five Years Meeting amount to $539.48.

Through the activity of the Missionary Committee in collecting funds the school at Deir Ghazzani has been kept open and word was sent to the Board urging its continued operation.

Eight meetings report observing the World Day of Prayer for missions.

Eighteen meetings have helped in Miners Relief work under the American Friends Service Committee.

We are glad to have with us this year Khalil and Eva Rae Totah and their children and Katherine L. Haviland from Ram Allah, and Robert L. and Margaret T. Simkin and their children from West China, who will be able to give us the latest news from those fields. We also welcome Wadie Tarazi, who has just graduated from Haverford College and will return to teach in the Boys School.

Irving and Anna Kelsey, members of this Yearly Meeting, have this year joined the force of workers at Ram Allah.

Appropriations for the work of negro schools have been made as follows: Christiansburg, $1400; Fisk, $500; Piney Woods, $300; Sparta, $200, and Calhoun, $200.

For the Committee,

MARY P. WARE, Secretary

Missionary Committee, Treasurer's Report[1]

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1931			$1,448 24
Income, permanent funds		$4,370 79	
Interest		43 97	
For United Budget: Jamaica	$ 35 00		
Ram Allah	57 00		
Tennessee Mountains	10 00		
Yearly Meeting collection	50 10		
		152 10	
Special: Sutton fund	$ 45 00		
Deir Ghazzani School	270 73		
		315 73	
			4,882 59
			$6,330 83

[1] Summarized.

EXPENDITURES

To Yearly Meeting Treasurer:			
Income, permanent funds	$1,720 16		
Yearly Meeting collection	50 10		
Ram Allah	57 00		
Jamaica	35 00		
Tennessee Mountains	10 00		
Special: Sutton fund	45 00		
Deir Ghazzani School	197 48		
Negro Schools, income	2,700 00		
	$4,814 74		
To Loring Press	18 25		
Balance 1 Mo. 1, 1932, in Freedmen's account		$4,832 99	
		1,497 84	
			$6,330 83

Audited by ROBERT E. OWEN

ELDA R. HENDERSON, Treasurer

16. Reports have been presented from the American Friends Board of Missions and from the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.[1]

17. To B. Willis Beede this Meeting desires to express love and sympathetic appreciation of his services for the Master and directs the Clerk to send him a telegram conveying our message.

18. The Woman's Missionary Society has sent in for our information the annual reports of the various departments under its care.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Number of Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members
Rhode Island	2	37	0
Salem	4	78	10
Sandwich	2	27	1
Falmouth	1	22	11
Smithfield	2	17	1
Vassalboro	0	0	0
Dover	1	12	1
Fairfield	2	29	0
Parsonsfield	1	8	0
	15	230	24

The auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society have studied rural missionary work with the help of the textbooks "Christ comes to the Village" and "The Challenge of Change." Reading contests have been carried on with continued enthusiasm. Most welcome visitors have included Katherine L. Haviland and Khalil Totah from Ram Allah, Palestine, Montclair E. Hoffman from Jamaica, and Esther E. Baird from India.

[1] Copies may be secured from 101 South Eighth St., Richmond, Indiana.

Camp Friendly at the Northfield Missionary Conference brought together young women from the Yearly Meetings of New York and New England for a most profitable week under inspiring leadership.

The annual budget has been contributed to work for the American Indians, for the underprivileged people of the Tennessee mountains, and for the salaries of missionaries in Jamaica, India, and Palestine.

In these ways the society has carried into effect two objectives, the spread of information in the home meeting and active participation in the work on the mission field.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Secretary

Woman's Missionary Society, Treasurer's Report[1]

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 4 Mo. 1, 1931			$ 11 72
FROM AUXILIARIES:			
RHODE ISLAND			
Swansea	$ 37 32		
Providence	140 00		
		$177 32	
SALEM			
Boston	$122 50		
Lynn	35 00		
Lawrence	53 75		
Amesbury	51 50		
		262 75	
SANDWICH			
Allen's Neck	$ 65 00		
Mattapoisett	18 75		
		83 75	
FALMOUTH			
South Durham	$ 52 18		
Oak Street, Portland	21 75		
		73 93	
SMITHFIELD			
Worcester	$147 75		
Woonsocket (Smithfield)	12 50		
		160 25	
DOVER			
Gonic		45 25	
FAIRFIELD			
Winthrop	$ 30 00		
Hallowell	57 05		
		87 05	
PARSONSFIELD			
East Parsonsfield		26 00	
Total from auxiliaries			916 30
Members at large			3 75
New Bedford Sunday School, for Deir Ghazzani School			15 00
Public Meeting at Yearly Meeting			48 77
Permanent Funds, Income			201 46
Gifts: for general work and for peace			29 00
			$1,226 00

[1] Somewhat condensed.

EXPENDITURES

Yearly Meeting Treasurer, for United Budget:		
Mildred White, teacher at Ram Allah	$600 00	
Catechist in Jamaica, Paul Terbaniesingh	275 00	
		$875 00
Elizabeth A. Thompson, Treasurer Woman's Missionary Union:		
Esther E. Baird, salary	$ 33 00	
Fred L. McMillin fund	44 00	
Alice I. Kennedy fund	34 00	
Missionary Union dues	64 05	
		175 05
Ellen A. Winslow:		
Prizes for reading contest	$ 10 00	
Postage, printing, etc.	7 00	
		17 00
Speakers at Yearly Meeting, 1931		20 00
Deir Ghazzani School		15 00
Clara W. Mumford, Literature department		10 00
Corona R. Cook, Junior work		10 00
Selah Richmond, Northfield Camp leader		62 57
Esther E. Baird, travelling expenses		20 00
American Friends Service Committee, Miners' relief		10 00
Treasurer's book		1 50
		$1,216 12
Balance on hand, 3 Mo. 31, 1932		9 88
		$1,226 00

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Treasurer

Audited by MARY A. GOVE

19. Accounts have been received of the distribution of literature through the agency of the Committee on the Distribution of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF INCOME OF H. H. MOSHER FUND

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Our reports show that 650 books and seventy-one pamphlets were distributed during the year 1931. Twenty of these books went to Philip and Susie Frazier for the Kickapoo Mission, and as many more to Friendsville Academy for the library there. 1,000 copies of the Queries and 500 copies of George Fox's Letter to the Governor of the Barbadoes were paid for by this Fund. 151 copies of *The American Friend* were paid for. Twelve dollars was paid to the Fund by some recipients toward their subscriptions.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Chairman

Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund

Treasurer's Report, 12 Mo. 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	$812 01	
Subscriptions	12 00	
Interest	8 35	
		$ 832 36
Balance from 1930		921 29
		$1,753 65

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Tracts	$960 48	
Subscriptions	301 52	
Postage, express, and printing	30 32	
		$1,292 32
Balance in Bank		461 33
		$1,753 65

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer

Audited by LINDLEY J. COOK

20. A telegram has been read from the clerk of New York Yearly Meeting, David F. Lane, expressing regret at not being able to attend our sessions.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 a.m. on Fifth day.

Fifth day morning, Sixth Month 23rd. Met according to adjournment.

21. The Meeting has listened with attention to the reading of a stimulating epistle from the Sixth German Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Dresden-Hellerau, 22d to 26th of Seventh Month, 1931.

22. Welcome has been extended to Elizabeth L. Hazard, Secretary of New York Yearly Meeting.

23. We grant the request of Esther Mostrom Snyder to be released from her appointment on the Missionary Committee, and are grateful for her past service on the Freedmen's Committee as also on the joint Missionary Committee.

24. To the Junior Yearly Meeting now in session this Meeting has sent a message of greeting by the hand of Marion E.

Kelsey, from the clerks' table, and by Augustus W. Benedict and Helen C. Durgin.

25. A proposal has been made for a conference in 1933 of the four Yearly Meetings of New York and New England for discussion and study of their common problems. L. Hollingsworth Wood has spoken to this concern, urging our co-operation. After discussion, in which was expressed general approval of the plan, this Meeting agreed to appoint a committee to consider what steps we should take. We have asked the Clerk to name a committee of five Friends, including himself, with instructions to report its findings to a later session.

26. The Meeting now proceeded to the consideration of State of Society, the subject assigned to the three sessions of today. The Clerk read a carefully prepared summary of the annual statistics from our meetings, calling attention to an encouraging increase in additions to membership by request of twenty-two more than last year. The entire membership for the year was 3,518, an increase of forty-one. Nineteen associates have become active members. This, too, is an improvement, though far from a record of which to be proud.

27. The Clerk has read selected portions of reports on spiritual condition of our meetings, and these have given us a glimpse of local conditions in church and community.

28. Nominations to certain committees have been presented and are confirmed.[1]

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

29. Earle J. Harold reported the inspiring news carried in the press that President Hoover had made a drastic proposal to the Geneva Conference regarding reduction of armaments. The Meeting paused in silent gratitude and petition. A telegram to be forwarded to the President is directed to be prepared. Walter S. Meader and Robert E. Owen are drafted for this service of peace.

30. From the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee we have received a report of the year's efforts in the home field.

[1] See Committee Directory for all appointments.

The brevity of this review is in striking contrast to their untiring study of the possibilities for maintaining and extending our religious efforts. Our appreciation of the personal devotion of the chairman and of the committee members should be expressed personally as well as corporately by this Meeting.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that we acknowledge the blessing of the Heavenly Father upon our work the past year.

As a committee we have endeavored to render aid in various ways to meetings and workers as the needs have required. In spite of difficulties the meetings generally have been able to carry on their work without financial aid from the committee, so that at present only five meetings are receiving such assistance. In each of these cases we feel that the aid we have given has been entirely justified by the results.

The work of our superintendent, James A. Coney, who has been untiring in his efforts to render aid and encouragement to the meetings has been deeply appreciated. The committee is united in allowing him a leave of absence during the summer, at which time he with his family will visit their former home in England. Our prayers and loving wishes will go with them on their journey.

For some time the committee has been concerned that some provision might be made for the care and relief of our workers requiring aid. In response to this concern the Lawrence meeting has contributed one hundred dollars as the beginning of a fund to be known as *The Emergency Relief Fund for Ministers and Christian Workers of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.* We hope that substantial additions may be made to this fund, which we believe will meet a great need in our Yearly Meeting.

Further report in detail of conditions of the work on the field will appear in the report of the superintendent.

For the Committee,
HARVEY JONES, Chairman

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
Treasurer's Report for Year ending 12 Mo. 31, 1931

Receipts

Balance from 1930	$ 463 81	
United Budget, George G. Wolkins, Treasurer	5,933 77	
Income: Mary Abby Swift Fund	56 04	
J. B. Farnum Fund	143 75	
Interest on bank deposit	12	
One-half of Yearly Meeting offering, 6 Mo. 26, 1931	50 10	
Special contribution, designated	200 00	
		$6,847 59

EXPENDITURES

In aid of meetings	$3,590 12	
General Superintendent: Salary	1,920 00	
Expenses	348 10	
Special contribution, designated	200 00	
Levi T. Pennington expenses	75 00	
Rural work, Massachusetts Federation of Churches	25 00	
Tax on car	9 65	
Expenses: Committee meetings	11 01	
Travel, Yearly Meeting	50 00	
		$6,228 88
Balance on hand, 12 Mo. 31, 1931		618 71
		$6,847 59

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. WARE, Treasurer

Audited by M. M. BAILEY

31. Continuing this fundamental subject of our spiritual development as individuals and as meetings, James A. Coney, Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, in earnest appeal for personal and corporate devotion to the "lengthening of our cords", has laid stress on the necessity for at the same time "strengthening our stakes."

Report of the Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In presenting my report, the object of which is to portray the religious life of the meetings of our Yearly Meeting, it must be pointed out at the very outset that the great business confronting us all this past year has been to "establish the things that remain, which were ready to die."

We have often said during these gloomy days that there is a spiritual depression as well as an economic depression. "If religion and life are one, or neither is anything", then a spiritual depression and an economic depression are one, or neither is anything. If ever church treasurers needed honorable mention surely it is now.

Our Five Years Meeting decides on a cut going into thousands of dollars; they cancel the holding of the Five Years Meeting. Our own Permanent Board is driven to the necessity of cutting our Budget $5,000. Ministers have accepted cuts in salaries; extension work and opening up new fields of service have been definitely abandoned. Committees have been sent out to discover where else cuts can be made. Our Yearly Meeting treasurer (may his sacrificial service never be forgotten!) sent out an S. O. S., "Be as prudent as possible in your arrangements for aiding meetings." Yet, in spite of all this, our meetings have been maintained in what we may call "self-respect." We have been determined to "establish the things that remain, which were ready to die."

This then suggests a further consideration of the subject, "Why our Meetings?" or, why make such sacrifices to establish the things that remain? Some Friends have an amazing regard for ancient meeting-houses and meeting-house property. Is that an answer? Some Friends insist on keeping their names on the books and paying their dues in order to be found among a peculiar people called Quakers. Is this the answer? It may be for a negligible few. But I am in a position to say, because of my close observation, that there are far deeper reasons for the sacrifice and loyalty of our meetings. I venture to suggest one or two of the reasons: personal devotion to Jesus Christ and "inspired common sense."

I want to explain this phrase, inspired common sense. While writing this report, the London *Friend* came in by mail. Opening it to scan its pages, my eye caught this title, and without the necessity of reading the article it expressed for me just how I feel about the rank and file of your meetings. "Inspired common sense" makes people hold on to that which is vital to the salvation of America and the world, to maintain a place where persons touch each other in Christian fellowship, prayer to God, adoration in worship, the impact of the presence of Christ, the preaching of the Gospel and the interpreting of the Scriptures, the determination to express Christ's Way of Life in daily contacts. The maintaining of such an institution, "inspired common sense" says, must ultimately break the arm of the underworld, lifting men into the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. "Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane, But the Church of Jesus, Constant will remain."

May I ask the privilege of noting one very serious lack among our people? Public testimony both in prayer and message. It is a rare privilege to hear a fresh voice in prayer or testimony. May I remind the Yearly Meeting that we cannot live the Christian life secretly? The candle will not burn under a bushel. We must use every opportunity available to speak of Christ and His great love for men. "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven."

Closed meeting-houses[1] are listed thus:

In Rhode Island Quarter, the meeting-house at East Greenwich is a valuable property, located in the town, and in good condition.

Sandwich has three such properties, all in excellent preservation. South Yarmouth house is well preserved, the burial ground beautifully kept; an occasional meeting is held in the summer. Pembroke house has been renovated; it is an historical monument to an ancient people, prominently located on the highway; it is opened occasionally for a meeting. Apponegansett house is very well preserved, and during the summer is used for a few special meetings.

Smithfield possesses two closed houses, both in good condition; that at Bolton having a modern social hall adjoining; members are united with the Community church. Blackstone meeting-house is never opened, though well-preserved and located in a beautiful grove.

In Salem Quarter is the meeting property at Henniker, N. H., standing on an elevation, but not in very good condition.

Falmouth owns the property at Casco; the meeting-house is on a high ridge, with a wonderful view of the Presidential range, and is kept in fair condition.

[1](THE DETAILED ACCOUNT OF MEETINGS AND MINISTRY IS OMITTED FROM THE PRINTED REPORT, FOLLOWING THE DESIRE OF THE YEARLY MEETING TO ECONOMIZE SPACE. REFERENCE TO LOCATION OF MINISTERS AND OTHER WORKERS MAY BE FOUND ON PAGES 78-80 UNDER "MINISTERS AND RESIDENT WORKERS.")

The house at Dover is in good condition, and is opened once a year for the spring Quarterly Meeting. Its location is likewise favorable, on the highway approaching the city from the east.

To Fairfield belong three closed places of worship. The house at West Gardiner is opened for a Bible School during the summer; the one at Sidney is in poor condition, no longer opened, as the meeting has been laid down for some years. St. Albans meeting-house is one of the finest equipped in New England; it stands fairly centrally located in the town which has a population of five hundred. There is no resident minister of any denomination in the town, and this Quaker house is never opened.

Vassalboro Quarter possesses one closed house, at China. This property is in excellent condition and is being put to good use as a clinic for under-nourished children.

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Superintendent

32. From the Executive Committee we have the report subjoined.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

For several years this committee has assumed the responsibility for the Workers Conference. Each year has convinced us how worthwhile it is for ministers and other Christian workers to come together primarily for spiritual fellowship.

This last conference, held in Gonic, New Hampshire, was very helpful indeed. The attendance was the largest of any time. The theme for discussion was "Wider Horizons."

Much good work has been done during the year by the secretary of the committee, Mary Hill Binford. Each Quarterly Meeting has been visited and instruction given regarding the United Budget. Visiting ministers and speakers in our meetings in the Yearly Meeting have been fewer in number than usual. Robert L. Simkin of West China was acceptably present in a number of the meetings during the fall, as was also Esther E. Baird, of Central India.

It has been more and more difficult in recent years for our meetings to raise the required amount of funds for the work of the Yearly Meeting and the Five Years Meeting. The cut from $20,000 to $15,000, adopted by the Permanent Board for 1932–33, should make us determined that the full amount shall be raised. A deeper understanding of where people are and what they need and a fresh baptism into the compassion of the heart of God will assure the wherewithal to carry through His work.

For the Committee,

JAMES A. CONEY, Chairman

33. Earle J. Harold and Elizabeth L. Hazard have added expressions of encouragement on the opening of closed meeting-houses and the developing of new centres of influence.

34. Helpful discussion followed the reading of these reports, and we have been reminded that if we would minister in these trying times we must lay hold of the dynamic of the Cross with its reviving message of hope and life.

35. We rejoice in the privilege of having the devoted services of our energetic, consecrated, far-seeing and sweet-spirited superintendent, James A. Coney, whose personality is so genuinely irradiated with the spirit of Jesus Christ. Elam Henderson, Walter S. Meader, James Wild, Harold N. Tollefson, and many others have voiced the unanimous feeling of the Meeting in words of deep personal appreciation of the work of our beloved Friend. Our prayers and good wishes accompany James A. and Elsie Coney and their children as they go to England for a brief sojourn for rest and refreshment and Gospel labour in their homeland.

36. The Clerk has submitted the following names to serve as a committee on the proposed 1933 Conference of the four Yearly Meetings of New York and New England: Mary Paige Ware, James A. Coney, Charles H. White, Lyra T. Wolkins, Lindley M. Binford.

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening. Met at the appointed hour.

The evening meeting opened with the usual time of meditation and devotion. Russell H. White then favored us with a trombone rendering of "The Holy City", Josephine H. Carr being at the piano.

37. Proceeding to the consideration of the subject of Religious Education and Bible Schools, we listened to the annual review, given by the new superintendent, Josephine H. Carr. The Yearly Meeting is fortunate in having secured the services of such a trained specialist, who is giving willing and constructive aid to our teachers and schools.

By request, Lindley M. Binford sang "Take Time to be Holy", Mary Hill Binford accompanying.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To the Yearly Meeting:

Last Sixth Month, when asked by the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education to act as superintendent of its Yearly Meeting work, the task seemed a colossal one, in its requirements, its needs, and its possibilities. I can truly say that it has been with "great searchings of heart" and hesitation of spirit that I have undertaken this service. To the unstinted help of our former superintendent, Lyra T. Wolkins, to our chairman, Clara W. Mumford, to our department leaders and our Quarterly Meeting superintendents, I wish, first of all, to express my gratitude for their support and co-operation.

It has been a joy to respond to invitations to speak among the Quarterly Meetings and present lines of work which we consider to be of greatest importance, and desire to strengthen and enlarge. Personal conversations, contacts, and correspondence have followed and we trust that some practical help has resulted. Literature and materials have been shown among the Quarterly Meetings and requests for such helps have been gladly answered and fulfilled.

At the beginning of the fall work we endeavored to bring before the officers of every school the subject of better leadership. Booklets giving definite suggestions on leadership training and for the observance of Religious Education Week, Ninth Month 27–Tenth Month 4, were sent out for the consideration of every school. Some schools gave serious thought along these lines and forward steps have been taken in re-organization, grading, and increased enrollment.

Our Bible School report blanks have been revised, and from the combined criticisms and comments we feel that the present form is more complete and satisfactory.

The Bible Memory Contest rules have been carefully revised, and provision is now made for older and younger children's groups. These rules have been circulated throughout the Yearly Meeting.

Booklets giving suggestions, programs, and lists of books from the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been sent out among our schools.

A survey of our statistical reports received from thirty-six schools reveals interesting facts, some commendable and others regrettable.

Most of our schools are rural schools; seven are reported as community schools; one school now participates in a federated church.

Amesbury Bible School has re-opened and re-organized and reports a total enrollment of thirty-two. This school has taken part in a Vacation School and two members have attended a special course in leadership training. Saylesville, Forest Avenue, Portland, South China, and Allen's Neck have held Vacation Schools. Durham and East Parsonsfield both report that they have doubled their attendance. Saylesville has had a fine demonstration of summer school work at the close of the year, special recognition being given for remarkable Bible Memory work done.

Woonsocket still mourns the loss of James S. Read, who had served as superintendent of the Bible School for thirty-eight years, until failing health and increasing age prevented his active participation. His picture has been placed in the Bible School rooms as an incentive to faithful service.

School attendance has averaged well and in some of the rural districts has

been maintained under difficulties that have proved the spirit of loyalty and devotion which exists. Nineteen received rewards for perfect attendance during 1931 in the school at Smith's Neck, where the average attendance for the year has been thirty-eight.

Missionary instruction is given in nearly all our schools. Very many report regular missionary instruction, monthly offerings and missionary projects encouraged. A few schools have sent treasure chests. Representatives from several Bible Schools attended Camp Friendly at Northfield last summer. For the increased attention to missionary instruction and the forward steps taken, we owe an unspeakable debt to Corona R. Cook for her monthly program material, for loans of pictures, and a wealth of instructive suggestions always available.

Seventeen schools report having had actual contacts with local, county, or state councils of religious education. South China has recently entertained its county convention with great success.

Only five schools report regular teachers' meetings. Three city schools have departmental superintendents.

The Home Department needs attention and upbuilding in many places. Few Home Department members are enrolled and two of our city schools do not have this valuable organization. A pathetic and lamentable situation exists in two localities where "no children's classes" are reported.

Most of the schools have observed special days with helpful exercises, but not one has reported any observance of Decision Day. Few report new members received into the church on profession of faith in Christ. South China reports one, Smith's Neck one, Swansea two, Winthrop three, Durham four, Westport six, and Weeks Mills nineteen. The greatest service of all which we can render is to lay the impress of Jesus Christ upon young lives and bring them into personal acquaintance with Him and into the joy of His service. Our privilege and responsibility is to teach the "Holy Scriptures, which are able to make . . . wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." It is often easier to teach groups than to do personal work with individuals, but through personal evangelism lies our hope for winning our young people and for the upbuilding of the church. The salvation of a child is not only a case of addition, but of multiplication: a soul won to Christ with endless possibilities and eternal influences.

A study of lesson helps in use reveals a bewildering diversity. Time would fail us to tell the kinds of helps and the various denominational publications drawn upon. One school reports having made several changes in lesson helps during the year. Only four schools use Friends helps throughout all grades. The greater number of our schools use helps other than Friends in beginners, primary, and junior classes. A few use Friends Intermediate quarterlies. Most of the senior and adult classes use Friends helps. Only five schools have reported definitely that they give regular supplementary instruction in Friends doctrines and principles. Some report such teaching as given "sometimes" and "somewhat". Others give time in class discussions as opportunities arise. We need to do some serious thinking from these facts. Where are the children to receive Friendly grounding and doctrinal foundations and those truths for which the Society of Friends has stood and must continue to stand? A wealth of suggestive material is given in the "History of Friends", an outline study, by Edgar H. Stranahan. He has also given us such needful material in his Junior Graded Bible School Lessons. These we have been recommending.

We should be giving strong emphasis also upon prohibition teaching in this

day of relaxation and breaking down of standards. Only one school last year reported any temperance teaching given, but we know that more are awaking along this line. A. Edward Kelsey has published a convincing arrangement of questions and answers on temperance and prohibition for use in Friends Bible Schools. These can be adapted in various ways and used for memory work. Young and old will be enlightened by their use.

Our Bible Memory work needs an increased emphasis. In a few Quarterly Meetings good work has been done. Some have complained of "lack of time" and "too much school work", when asked to give more time to Bible memorization. Yet we find time for memorizing literary gems from other sources. Let us endeavor the coming year to enrich the mind and make possible a deeper spiritual experience through an increased hiding of the Word in the hearts of our children. Bible memory passages will add much to our Bible School programs in place of some of the insipid recitations too often used.

Harold N. Tollefson has enthusiastically forwarded the work of the Vacation Bible Schools. His mind is fertile in helps and practical advice. Amazing work has been done in some places with a surprisingly low cost. Imagine a school of thirty-three children, maintained for three weeks with an expense of only fifteen dollars! South China carried on its school for two weeks with fifty-three children and four teachers at a cost of twenty dollars and one cent! The Vacation Bible School offers opportunities of helpful service for young Friends who would contribute a few vacation weeks to helping in needy localities in this service of summer teaching of Bible, music, and worth-while occupations of mind and hand.

I should like to quote some of the statements of actual results accomplished last year, such as the following: "A marked interest has been awakened in missionary work, at home and abroad." "Loyalty to meeting and school has increased." "Memorizing scriptures and religious poems and hymns has been a feature of our work." Two schools have been re-organized; one has been graded; one member carries on a nursery school so that mothers may attend morning meeting.

Among advance steps recorded for another year, we mention certain very commendable ones: "intensified Bible study"; "consecutive Bible study"; "uniting our departments with a Biblical emphasis"; "we desire to make the Bible better known and more widely used"; "definite monthly peace teaching"; "regular missionary offerings"; "we intend to make promotion mean something"; "to hold monthly teachers' meetings with a definite line of study". Several schools aim to have a monthly offering for missions this coming year. All these are desirable and worthy aims, but with all our worth-while endeavors, let us ever remember the highest of all efforts of the teacher, as expressed in the "Standards for Officers and Teachers" of the Friends Church School of Whittier, California: "To lead the members of our classes to accept Christ as their Lord and Master, and after that to educate them to an intelligent understanding of what such discipleship means in conduct, service, character, and duty." For such high service we need to pray this teacher's prayer:

"Lord, who am I to teach the way
To little children, day by day,
So prone myself to go astray?

I teach them knowledge; but I know
How faint they flicker and how low
The candles of my knowledge glow.

I teach them power to will and do;
But only now to learn anew
My own great weakness through and through.

I teach them love for all mankind
And all God's creatures; but I find
My love comes lagging far behind.

Lord, if their guide I still must be,
Oh, let the little children see
A teacher, leaning hard on Thee!"

For the Committee,

JOSEPHINE HAWLEY CARR, Superintendent

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education
Treasurer's Report[1]

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1931	$ 79 46	
United Budget, Yearly Meeting Treasurer	88 44	
Collection, Yearly Meeting	12 90	
Interest on deposit	3 68	
Sale of record book	30	
		$184 78

EXPENDITURES

Expenses at Yearly Meeting: Bibles for prizes, marking, etc.	$ 7 04	
Bertha N. Crocker, West Gardiner Bible School	10 00	
Printing and stationery	7 46	
Postage and envelopes: superintendent and secretary	3 85	
department leaders	6 00	
10 copies "Ideal" record book	3 00	
Subscriptions: *International Journal*	13 80	
Sunday School Times	13 00	
To Josephine H. Carr, superintendent	10 00	
		$ 74 15
Balance on hand 1 Mo. 1, 1932: treasurer	$107 52	
secretary	3 11	
		110 63
		$184 78

For the Committee,

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer

Audited by EDWARD L. MACOMBER

38. Our dear friend and associate in ministerial service in years past, David M. Edwards, reading from the Gospel of Luke the story of the unprofitable servant, asked if we realize that the

[1] Condensed.

Kingdom of God is long overdue, that when we pray for the Kingdom we are actually praying for a change of the present order. To transform the actual into the ideal was Christ's purpose when He began His task and turned it over to us to complete. What did Christ mean when He said for His followers to go and make disciples of all nations? The record of the last two thousand years is a discouraging one. The Church is exercising too small an influence in the world today, in its labor problems, in its economic misery, its politics, its racial discriminations, its wars and armaments. Has the Church comprehended the great Commission? The efficiency of our great Leader, Christ, stands as the dominating example in the world today. We must come into possession of His belief in God as His Father, of His ability to estimate values, of His idea of a man's relation to his possessions, of His method of reaching Truth and of being loyal to Truth, and we must avail ourselves of the same power of which He availed Himself. Religion must be recovered as the source of life, health, power, peace. Our business is to achieve the objectives which Jesus came to accomplish—the salvation of the individual and the salvation of human relationships, or society.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning, Sixth Month 24th. Convened according to appointment.

39. Our hearts are encouraged in a sense of our unity in the Lord Jesus Christ, as we have heard messages from the various Yearly Meetings of the Five Years Meeting, summarized from the epistles by our Correspondence Committee. An inspiring letter from the Japan Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends has drawn us in love to our Japanese Friends in their attempt to carry on the ministry of reconciliation amid such overwhelming difficulties. L. Hollingsworth Wood, Khalil Totah, and David M. Edwards have spoken words of appreciation.

40. Bertha V. Smith, a former helpful minister in our limits, requests release from committee appointments because of her residence in North Carolina. Her request is granted.

41. The Committee on Returning Minutes has presented a draft of a letter, which is satisfactory to the Meeting. We direct the Clerk to sign on our behalf these Minutes for our visiting Friends.

42. From the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic we have received accounts of work accomplished and moneys expended. On request of the committee, Gertrude W. Osborne, president of the New Hampshire State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has presented a painstaking study of the present situation. Several Friends participated in the discussion, emphasizing the need for the dry forces of the nation to lose no opportunity in persistent education of public opinion and in inducing our people to take a firm stand on the vital question of prohibition.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To The Yearly Meeting:

Reports from members of the committee and others in the Yearly Meeting indicate a vital interest in the work for which the committee was appointed. Instruction in the Bible Schools and meetings by the presentation of facts, by short talks and special addresses, shows an awakened interest. There has been co-operation with the Board of the Five Years Meeting.

Literature has been circulated from "Allied Forces of Prohibition", the "American Business Men's Prohibition Foundation" of Chicago, the "Anti-Saloon League", the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Commission on Youth and Law Enforcement of New York City. The following booklets have been used: "Youth Seeks the Truth," "1932 Year Book of Prohibition Facts", "The Value of Law Observance", "Let's have the Truth about Prohibition", "Wet or Dry", "Prohibition: A Program Hint for Young People on the Christian Quest", and a book entitled, "Two Words". Some work has been done in schools and colleges, while a number of books have been placed in libraries.

Questions and answers on temperance and prohibition for use in Bible Schools have been prepared; these deal with Bible teaching, physical effects of strong drink, history of temperance and prohibition, the Eighteenth Amendment, accomplishments of prohibition in the last twelve years, and "What they say". Four schools joined in a contest on memorizing these questions and answers. Requests from a half-dozen states for copies of this interesting folder have been received by the author, A. Edward Kelsey. One member of the Yearly Meeting has decided to use these questions in Loyal Temperance Legion work.

For the Committee,

OLIVER M. FRAZER, Chairman

The Treasurer of the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, S. Paul Townsend, has reported total receipts of $230.78, which include accumulated interest of $8.28 in addition to the balance from the previous year. After expenditures of $27.05 for literature and a speaker, the amount on hand 1 Month 1, 1932, was $203.73. The account has been audited by Gertrude F. Smith.

43. Entering on the subject of education, we have had read to us the annual account of the two schools under the care of the Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools. Financial statements were presented, properly approved by the auditors in each case. The Yearly Meeting is fortunate in the continued devoted service of the Headmaster, L. Ralston Thomas, and the Headmistress, Frances E. Wheeler, and their corps of excellent instructors. The reports appear herewith.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND THE LINCOLN SCHOOL

To the Yearly Meeting:

The School Committee presents its one hundred thirteenth annual report.

Moses Brown School

With the opening of the new term on Ninth Month 23d, 1931, Moses Brown School began its one hundred thirteenth consecutive year in Providence.

In spite of the uncertain financial conditions, the Upper School enrollment was within seven of that of last year. There was a small decrease in the day department, but this was offset to a considerable extent by a larger group in the house. The total enrollment was 192. Of this the day group numbered 106 and the boarding department 86. This was the largest resident group in recent years.

The Lower School began Ninth Month 30th with 174 pupils, of whom ten were in residence. The total enrollment of the School was, approximately, seven per cent below that of a year ago. Your committee believes that this is a very satisfactory record, as many private schools, especially junior schools, have been seriously affected. Sixteen students are Friends.

There were a number of changes in the teaching staff. Of the new teachers, Ira G. Newlin is a Friend, a member of the Conservative body in North Carolina, a graduate of Guilford College and of Haverford College. Robert O. Rice, a graduate of Moses Brown School, in the Class of 1927, and of Haverford College, returned to the School to take up the work of Sophia L. Pitman, who retired at the end of last year.

Deane N. Brigham, who has immediate supervision of the Lower School, came to Moses Brown from the Swarthmore Preparatory School where he had been head of the Junior Department for three years.

The record of Moses Brown boys last spring, in the College Extrance Examination Board examinations, was very good, and the continued success of our graduates in college indicates that they have entered well prepared to meet the problems that confront them. At Brown University, the Moses Brown School freshmen delegation made the highest all-round average of the thirteen private schools represented.

It has been our custom to have period examinations every five weeks, but no complete summing up of the work until the end of the year. For the first time, mid-year examinations were required of all boys in the Third, Fourth and Fifth Forms. These examinations covered the work of the first half-year. Such formal examinations help the student by requiring a thorough review of the ground

already covered, and by giving him practice in dealing with more formal tests. They assist the teacher by requiring a thorough diagnosis of a boy's difficulty in the middle of the year when there is time to make up work not well prepared.

On the whole, the teaching has been of high quality and the continued co-operation of boys and masters should show constantly improved results. It is recognized that the academic standard is not the only criterion of the success of a school. However, a secondary school is judged by its ability to prepare boys for satisfactory work in the colleges and scientific schools.

At Moses Brown School careful attention is given also to a well-balanced physical education. Throughout the whole course, emphasis is placed on the development of qualities of character and leadership. Well-rounded growth, intellectual, spiritual, and physical, is the aim of the School.

During the year, the more fundamental values of life have been emphasized. Dr. Purdy has continued to have charge of the Sunday Meeting, and he also has led a discussion group of the older boys. His service has been most acceptable, and students and faculty are thankful to have had the stimulating influence of such an inspiring leader. In addition to the discussion groups for older boys, there have been regular Bible classes for the others.

The meetings of the student Y. M. C. A. have been held on Sunday evenings. A student committee under a faculty adviser has procured excellent speakers for their programs, and there have been many interesting and inspiring evenings.

On Sundays when there have been no morning services at the School, delegations of boys have attended the Providence Meeting. Those who are members of the Society of Friends have taken with them a considerable number of other boys, some of whom have gone regularly as the opportunity offered.

During the year, also, meetings have been held for the Friends at Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools. In addition to talks by visiting Friends, these meetings have offered opportunities for discussions and questions.

The Parents Council, an association of parents and teachers, has continued its activities in behalf of the School. During the year, a constitution was adopted and the organization was put on a more permanent basis.

In the fall, teas were held for the parents of each grade. Particular effort was made also to have all the parents visit the School at some time during the winter. Instead of the usual visiting day, invitations were issued by the teachers to small groups of parents for certain days. This plan worked out most successfully and parents expressed their appreciation of the opportunity to see the classes under normal conditions.

In conjunction with the Council, also, a special posture program was inaugurated for the Lower School boys. By exercises, posters, and moving pictures, the subject has been kept before all boys of the Intermediate and Primary groups.

On Fifth Month 20th a Father and Son Day was held at the School. The program was arranged by the combined efforts of the Parents Council, Faculty and students. A Lower School Field Day provided entertainment in the forenoon while the interest centered in a Fathers vs. Varsity baseball game in the afternoon.

Following the baseball game three hundred twenty-seven fathers and sons assembled for dinner in the Gymnasium where good fellowship reigned supreme. Governor Norman S. Case of Rhode Island emphasized in his address some of the real values of life and the need for better understanding of the problems between father and son, of teacher and student, of city, state, nation, and the countries of the world for the greater advance of civilization. An entertainment

in Alumni Hall brought to a close an enjoyable and profitable day for all those participating, and a greater interest and loyalty in Moses Brown School was fostered.

During the year the School has had enrolled as a member of its student body a representative of an English school who is a student in this country under the International Schoolboy Fellowship. This organization is composed of a group of American schools which is endeavoring, by an exchange of students, to foster a better international understanding through the development of contacts that will tend to promote cordial relations and lasting friendships.

Richard Valentine Melville, who is at Moses Brown, came to us from Wellington College and is preparing to enter an English University next fall. He has proved himself to be a well-trained student, an interesting and capable boy. He has made a contribution to the life of the school this year and has acquired an appreciation of American life and customs which would not have been possible under other circumstances. It is hoped that the School may, from time to time, participate in this important movement by enrolling among its students boys of other nationalities.

The dormitory, formerly occupied by the senior boys, has been in poor condition for a number of years. This year the corridor was remade, the walls were straightened and replastered, and new floors laid in the corridor and in a number of rooms.

The main entrance to the dining-room was widened and the stairway and hall panelled to match Middle House. This is a decided improvement and has been much appreciated by teachers and pupils. A new classroom was built on the west side of the North Wing just off the Boys Sitting-room.

The stage in Alumni Hall was rebuilt. These changes have increased the seating capacity of Alumni Hall and they have made the stage available at any time for school or class plays.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee in the spring, there was a discussion of the need for alterations to the Lloyd Avenue House. Inasmuch as this house would have to be moved when a new Lower School was built, it finally was decided to move it before any extensive alterations were undertaken. A new site was selected in the grove north of the Cottage Infirmary and the house has been placed in that location. Considerable alterations and repairs were made to the apartment formerly occupied by Thomas J. Battey. The house now contains two modern apartments for married masters.

When the portraits and oil paintings in Alumni Hall were removed in preparation for the work in the Hall, it was found that practically all of them needed attention. These pictures, together with that of Obadiah Brown in the Sitting-room, have been put in good condition.

During the year the following gifts have been received:

Three volumes, beginning with the first, of "The Friends Library," published in Philadelphia in the early part of the seventeenth century.

Two steel engravings, one of John Bright and the other of Richard Cobden.

"The Progress of Nations", a new ten-volume history of the world, with a tooled binding.

A bound volume of the *Delphian* for the year 1904–1905.

A handbell, originally presented to Moses Brown School by Obadiah Brown in 1821, was secured and returned to the School by Charles P. Sisson in memory of Charles Sisson, 1866, Russell E. Sisson, 1907, William E. Sisson, 1914.

Formal notice has been received also from the Executors of the estate of Caroline G. B. Cooksey that under the terms of her will there is a bequest of $1,000 to the School.

Lincoln School

The enrollment of Lincoln School has been 281 girls. Of these thirty were resident pupils. Nine resident and five day pupils are Friends.

From the point of view of health the year has been made difficult by epidemics of measles, chicken pox, and grippe, and by four cases of appendicitis in the Upper School. Before the end of the year attendance again became normal.

Favorable reports have been returned to the school of the programs of recent graduates now in Vassar, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Wellesley and Radcliffe, as well as from smaller colleges and vocational schools. The director of the Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School has found that Lincoln School girls excel students from other institutions in English, and the teacher of Science at the Bouvé School of Physical Education has found our graduates especially well prepared in Biology and Physiology. We are glad to have this testimony as to the value of our general as well as of our college preparatory courses.

The students of Lincoln School have attended meetings at Moses Brown School and have appreciated the helpful ministry of Alexander C. Purdy. The study of the Bible is a part of the school curriculum. The younger girls have studied the Old Testament narratives, and the older girls the drama and poetry of the Bible and the life and teachings of Jesus. Our Quaker girls enjoyed their meetings with the Quaker boys of Moses Brown at one of which James A. Coney and Mary Hill Binford described conditions in our own Yearly Meeting; at another, Hugh Moore told what the American Friends Service Committee has been doing in the West Virginia coal fields; and in the third, Khalil Totah explained the situation at Ram Allah. Assistance was given to twelve needy families at Christmas.

A good-will fund of several hundred dollars has been given to a school for colored children and for mountain whites, to the Foundation for the Blind, and to the International Student Friendship Committee.

Among our welcome visitors have been Esther E. Baird, Katherine L. Haviland, Alice W. Jones, Gaylord Douglass, Khalil Totah, Thomas Elsa Jones, and Montclair E. Hoffman.

Interest in international relations has been further stimulated by the attendance of a number of the older girls at the meetings of the Foreign Policy Association, and by the writing of peace essays.

In response to a request for such material from Wilbur K. Thomas, several plays and pageants have been written based on events in the life of Whittier or on incidents from his poems. It is hoped that some part of the material may be used at the Whittier Guest House this summer.

The key note of the year has been greater co-operation between pupils, teachers and parents. A point system has been introduced under the direction of a student committee to make sure that each girl makes some definite contribution to the community life and that no girl holds too many offices. Parents have shown a live interest in their group meetings and in class assemblies. The Lincoln School Council has given the School $150 to start a lending library of school textbooks for students of limited means.

Since the business depression has been felt in every home it is the hope of all connected with the school that, during this difficult period, each girl may gain a

truer understanding of real values and may develop a keener sense of her individual responsibility for the common welfare.

We recognize, with full appreciation, the efficient management of the Schools on the part of L. Ralston Thomas and Frances E. Wheeler.

We note, with favor, the action taken by the Permanent Board at its meeting held in Second Month, in appointing a committee to study the educational problems of our New England schools. Your committee is concerned that Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools shall, in an even greater measure, make their contribution to the all-round development of the boys and girls entrusted to our care. With the many changes in educational programs and policies, we are confident that the Permanent Board committee will be able to assist us materially in reaching our objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHITE, Clerk

Moses Brown School

Financial Statements for the Year ended 6 Mo. 30, 1931

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ended 6 Mo. 30, 1931

Income		
Board and Tuition	$194,270 44	
General Fund	6,886 23	
Miscellaneous Income	10,650 76	
Scholarship Funds	7,200 00	
		$219,007 43
Expenditure		
Administration	$ 37,408 69	
Instruction	71,205 57	
Kitchen and Dining Room	42,311 69	
Grounds	6,516 42	
Heat and Light	7,113 17	
Maintenance	26,384 49	
New Equipment	4,827 05	
Improvements	6,250 49	
Total	$202,017 57	
Unexpended Income	16,989 86	
		$219,007 43

Assets and Liabilities at 6 Mo. 30, 1931

Assets		
Cash	$ 18,679 48	
Accounts Receivable	23,004 94	
Real Estate and Buildings	449,510 91	
Furniture and Equipment	129,760 91	
Inventories	1,280 21	
		$622,236 45

LIABILITIES

Investment	$599,098 72	
Accounts Payable	1,435 32	
Prize Funds	4,712 55	
Reserve for Improvements	16,989 86	
		$622,236 45

E. HAROLD JERNQUIST, Treasurer

I certify that this Balance Sheet and the statement of Receipts and Expenditures attached are correct as at 6 Mo. 30, 1931.

PERCY C. GUY, Auditor

6 Mo. 6, 1932

Lincoln School, Treasurer's Report

Cash Account, 7 Mo. 1, 1930–6 Mo. 30, 1931

INCOME

Cash on hand 7 Mo. 1, 1930	$ 5,861 62	
Tuition	107,835 79	
Scholarship Funds	2,205 00	
School	9,949 38	
House	9,681 79	
Interest	5,289 78	
Lincoln School Special Fund	10,000 00	
Library	98 20	
New Equipment	47 17	
Yearly Meeting Loan Account	3,000 00	
		$153,968 73

DISBURSEMENTS

House	$ 26,772 26	
School	73,731 31	
Repairs and Replacements	8,757 67	
New Equipment	3,701 17	
Insurance	164 10	
Library	153 86	
Advertising	1,605 65	
Ballou Mortgage Interest	1,000 00	
Ballou Mortgage Payable	8,000 00	
Yearly Meeting Loan Account	20,000 00	
Interest on Loan Account	753 32	
Lincoln School Special Fund	5,000 00	
Cash on hand 6 Mo. 30, 1931	4,329 39	
		$153,968 73

Statement, 6 Mo. 30, 1931

ASSETS

Land, Upper and Lower Schools and Furniture	$150,000 00	
Gymnasium	104,822 77	
Pre-Primary Building	32,803 71	
Mary Nichols Field	53,198 50	
New Equipment	18,191 58	
Library	758 46	
Cash Balance	4,329 39	
		$364,104 41

LIABILITIES

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England	$256,802 45	
Ballou Mortgage Payable	16,000 00	
Yearly Meeting Loan Account	3,000 00	
Charles H. Smith Donation	72 31	
Profit and Loss	88,229 65	
		$364,104 41

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN S. TABER, Treasurer

I have examined the Lincoln School Treasurer's report 7 Month 1, 1930, to 6 Month 30, 1931, and find it to agree with the books of account, and the cash balance was reconciled with the bank statement.

The accounts were scrutinized with increasing respect for the system employed, for the efficiency of the Bursar, and for the painstaking care exercised in making records which inspire confidence in accounting and make it available for practical use.

JOSEPH L. HILLER, Auditor

6 Mo. 18, 1932

44. The special committee, appointed to consider the subject of a conference of the four Yearly Meetings of New York and New England, presented the accompanying report, which is satisfactory to the Meeting. The committee is continued to co-operate with similar committees from the above mentioned Meetings in arranging the details of the proposed conference.

Report of Committee on a Conference of the Yearly Meetings of New York and New England

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Recognizing the need of clearer, more definite and out-reaching objectives in our work as Friends, we recommend that our Yearly Meeting approve the holding of a conference of the four Yearly Meetings of New York and New England, open to all Friends, to consider "whither bound".

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting appoint a committee to take charge

of arrangements as to time, place, program, et cetera, in conference with similar committees from the other Yearly Meetings.

For the Committee,

MARY P. WARE, Secretary

6 Mo. 24, 1932

45. Nominations for committee service have been presented at this time. They are approved and the persons named are appointed to the positions indicated.[1]

Adjourned to 9.30 a.m., Seventh day.

Seventh day morning, Sixth Month 25th. Met at the appointed hour.

46. Helena Nase, of Brooklyn Meeting, New York Yearly Meeting, presented the needs of Friends in Pyrmont, Germany, for financial aid in reconstructing their ancient meeting-house. The concern has been entered into, and Mary Hill Binford has offered to act as treasurer to receive gifts for this purpose. The Bible School superintendent has been asked to give publicity through the medium of the Yearly Meeting Bible Schools. Edith L. Rhodes, also of Brooklyn Meeting, expressed her appreciation of the privilege of attending the sessions of this Meeting.

47. General and financial reports of the year's work at Oak Grove Seminary have been read and received with unusually warm expressions of gratitude to the principals, Robert E. and Eva Pratt Owen, for their devoted management, to Alice Whittier Jones for her personal interest as director of religious meetings and in developing the department of Bible study and Scripture history, and to the Board of Managers, all of whom have rendered generous co-operation in the conduct of the Seminary. The Yearly Meeting acknowledges with sincere thanks the gracious offer of the Board of Managers to forego the usual request for financial aid for the current year.[2]

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY FOR THE YEAR 1931–32

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Oak Grove opened on the fifteenth of Ninth Month with an enrollment of eighty students. There were twelve more registered who were forced to forego the advantages of Oak Grove during the last week before school opened because

[1] See Committee Directory for appointments.

[2] The appropriations in the "Recommendations of the Finance Committee", page 47, in aid of Oak Grove Seminary, are to provide funds in discharge of the Yearly Meeting's obligation assumed in 1931 but not paid during 1931–32.

of further financial reverses or loss of position by their parents. If these extra girls coming from as far as Kentucky had been able to carry out their plans the enrollment would have been the largest in the last ten years. Scholarship aid would have made it possible for at least seven of these to come, but the funds were already overtaxed.

While the total enrollment has been slightly less than last year, yet the average has been a fraction more. Every girl who entered this year was in attendance when school closed and only one had an absence of any length.

It was felt wise to advise several of last year's students to enroll in some other school, and the high admission requirements for all new girls were faithfully maintained. The result has fully justified the policy, as the spirit of the school has been unusually high and fine.

Oak Grove did not wholly escape the series of epidemics that swept through the majority of schools last year, but the cases were so promptly isolated that, although measles was twice brought in, only seven had it and none were seriously ill. A case of whooping cough and one of mumps were detected so speedily that no other student took the diseases. The classes in Home Hygiene have been continued under the Woodman Health Department, whose importance to the school is of inestimable benefit. This generous and continued gift from the beloved alumna and member of your Board of Managers carries on the benevolence of her father, Charles M. Bailey.

Quaker Week was observed again this year. An interesting and inspiring biography of some great Quaker leader was given each morning after the devotional service. The plain language was generally used by all denominations. Two lovely Quaker stories were dramatized by Oak Grove Friends and charmingly enacted before the Board of Managers and invited Friends from many meetings who were guests of the school for the concluding day. Many Friends visited classes during the day and all gathered for an hour of happy fellowship at a tea in their honor. All who were guests are delighted to hear that plans are under way for another Quaker Week, and we are told that the teachers and students are also eagerly anticipating it.

There were twenty-eight in the outgoing class—the largest number in the history of the school. It has left a very big vacancy to be filled in these perplexing times when so many who would naturally have enrolled will not be able to do so. Our Principals report that some of our finest present students left school sadly this year because they fear their parents cannot afford to send them back next fall.

The policy of bringing real artists to the school for a series of six special entertainments has been continued with much success, particularly in a year when very few students have felt they could go outside for recreation or entertainments.

The gift of the graduating class was a stately hall clock with Westminster and Canterbury chimes in an exquisite mahogany case. The students had worked for four years in order to leave an enduring expression of their love, and a very generous check added by a dear friend enabled them to give a clock of great beauty.

Oak Grove has been richly blessed in its spiritual life by the sweet Christian influence of Alice Whittier Jones who as teacher of Bible and director of religious meetings is having more and more power in the school. She has been much in demand throughout the state to speak before college groups, clubs, and church organizations. There has been an earnest and sincere interest in all of the devotional services that has led many girls to express their growing religious beliefs.

The Christian Association again provided a big Christmas tree for all the little children of the community. Cloth animals were made and dolls were dressed to bring Christmas cheer to nearly a hundred children in seven different groups, including the Woodman Children's Ward in the Augusta Hospital, a sanitarium, and charitable institutions. The girls sang Christmas Carols in the village the eve before vacation. The Christmas pageant was a colorful and beautiful dramatization of "The Little Shepherd".

The most impressive dramatic production of the year was the exquisitely beautiful "Easter Meditation" in seven episodes through which the girls who portrayed it came to feel very deeply the sacrifice, love, and glory of their Lord. The Palestinian robes added a beautiful reality to the portrayal. Pictures of the "Easter Meditation" and a few other views may be seen during Yearly Meeting.

There are periods of difficulty that bring out many fine qualities which might not otherwise be discovered. The earnest co-operation of the teachers and loyalty of the students were beautifully expressed in the fall when Mrs. Owen was ill, as each one tried to do more than her part in maintaining the high standards of Oak Grove. No teacher could ask for a sweeter tribute than came one day when a young teacher and former pupil, asked by a new teacher how she happened to do a certain very unselfish and lovely thing for one of the students, replied, "It was something I knew Mrs. Owen would have done, and I tried to do it for her".

The original system of self-government and character-building that was worked out two years ago has been continued again with weekly conferences to help each girl strengthen her weak points and develop her positive qualities. The improvements in disposition, mental attitudes, self-understanding and character have been some of the inspiring results of the year's work with the plastic young lives.

The new graduate department of Secretarial Science has received much favorable attention. In a recent contest in the state, the second prizes in both shorthand and typewriting were awarded a competitor from Oak Grove.

The Cercle Français is a literary club with prominent members from the French-speaking citizens in Central Maine. This club sponsored a series of preliminary French competitions in a group of leading schools. The judges for the contest at Oak Grove were two professors from Colby College and the Editor of *Le Franco-Americain* who delivered an eloquent address in Parisian French and paid many compliments to the fluency and accuracy of the students. Gold awards were made to the winners in both the Beginning and Advanced groups. A week later in an interscholastic contest with similar winners, the Oak Grove representative carried away the gold prize in the senior group.

Our Principals have labored together for thirteen years to build up a faculty of brilliant scholarship, thorough training, and high devotion. Every teacher is returning next fall. There will be nine teachers besides the school physician who are active members of our Society. Three of these younger teachers are graduates of Oak Grove who became active Friends through their training at the School. While there is no proselyting at Oak Grove, yet there is such a response to the beauty of sweet Quaker influence that many students of other denominations ask if they may attend Oak Grove Monthly Meeting, and each year there are some who definitely express a desire to become Friends.

In these perplexing days of economic problems few schools are undertaking new projects, and Oak Grove is trying to observe all economies that are possible without in any way lowering the high standards that have been reached.

The financial report which will be presented shows a complete inventory of the entire plant and all properties of your school. It was possible to do this under the new plan approved two years ago which brings the fiscal year of the school to an end Seventh Month 31, and allows ample time for an unhurried inventory, a complete report, and a careful audit. The catastrophes which have overwhelmed so many schools and individuals in the last two years because of previously inflated values have had a strong influence on these inventories. In every case the value of buildings and all properties was, with the advice of experts, rated at the minimum, and the Yearly Meeting may be assured that there has been no shrinkage since last Eighth Month.

The only shrinkage in value shown by the report is in the expected residue from the estate of Joseph E. Briggs. There was a remainder of about $40,000 invested in supposedly sound stocks, which through unfortunate delays had not been turned over to Oak Grove in time to be converted into cash before the financial crash came, and which, in common with the majority of stocks have shrunk in value to a small fraction of their cost. The anticipated possession and the sale of this stock leave a heavy burden on Oak Grove at a time when added financial obligations are difficult.

In spite of all this, a tentative audit last week shows that the careful and wise management of our Treasurer, Robert E. Owen, has brought Oak Grove through this trying year, not only without a deficit but also with the debt on Briggs Hall reduced by over $10,000. Friends should remember that a sum equal to nearly half of this is generously appropriated by the State of Maine as evidence of its confidence in Oak Grove. There are also individuals who have contributed magnificently in service and in funds to maintain Oak Grove's financial soundness.

The coming year will be a difficult one, but your Board of Managers faces it courageously, believing that needs will in some way be met. Since the financial report ends last Eighth Month and Friends may be anxious about the security of the Oak Grove Endowment and Scholarship Funds, your Board of Managers would refer to it here. The conservative policy of those in charge of these funds has been amply justified through such a period as this. The funds in the care of the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland have been invested in most conservative bonds and not one coupon has been in default.

Until the dormitory debt has been paid, Oak Grove cannot forego any aid without real suffering, and yet great as is the need, Oak Grove feels that other dear obligations of our Society, particularly in our Foreign Fields, are also so urgent, that the school asks that its annual appropriation from Yearly Meeting funds be turned to other needs this year. Your Board of Managers earnestly hopes that this may make it easier for the Yearly Meeting to meet the remaining debt for holding its sessions at Vassalboro in 1930 and to complete the balance of the pledge for this past year. These are times when we must all co-operate as never before in bearing each other's burdens in deep Christian love.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary

Extracts from the Complete Audit of the Accounts of Oak Grove Seminary, made by Lybrand, Ross Brothers, and Montgomery, dated 10 Mo. 2, 1931

Statement of Income and Expense for the Year ended 7 Mo. 31, 1931

INCOME

From students:		
Board and room	$45,418 22	
Tuition	21,261 48	
State of Maine	5,000 00	
Yearly Meeting	1,000 00	
Gifts	3,369 23	
Income from endowment	2,672 28	
Interest on bank balances	178 45	
Cash discounts taken	128 35	
Sundry income	406 26	
		$79,434 27

EXPENSE

Teachers' salaries	$18,312 21	
Pastor's salary and expense	553 00	
Classroom and laboratory supplies	634 83	
Library	338 40	
Scholarships and prizes	2,183 67	
Student enrollment	4,174 22	
Office salaries	1,189 00	
Office supplies and postage	1,340 76	
Telephone and telegraph	187 13	
Automobile and travel	2,031 38	
Contingent fund	1,200 00	
Bad debts	726 44	
House and dining-room	20,769 64	
Grounds, wages, et cetera	2,925 21	
Stable expense	1,281 15	
Truck expense	440 99	
New equipment and improvements	5,072 75	
General expense	284 98	
Interest expense	3,846 10	
		$67,491 86
Net Income		$11,942 41
Income used to reduce notes payable		10,264 87
Increase in net current assets		$1,677 54

48. We have received an interesting review of the valuable work accomplished by the Committee on Education in its loans to worthy and needy students. The financial account, properly audited, has also been read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

To the Yearly Meeting:

As is shown by the treasurer's report, the Committee made during the calendar year of 1931 nine loans to students, and has made six further loans thus far during 1932. All of these have been to young people entirely worthy of assistance, as we believe.

The balance now on hand is too small to admit of any further loans until some of those outstanding are repaid or additions are made to the Fund for the purpose.

It will be remembered that four years ago the Committee suggested to the Yearly Meeting that inasmuch as the funds then on hand seemed ample for a time it did not appear necessary for further money to be contributed from the United Budget until required. Therefore, during these four years no money has been received by the Committee from the Budget.

Now, however, either further amounts must be contributed to the Fund or else the Committee will be obliged to refuse further applications for loans until such time as money is received by donations or from repayments of loans outstanding. Some will probably be received from the latter source during this year but whether in any considerable sum may be doubtful. Effort is being made by the Committee to secure payments of loans where possible. Since the beginning of 1932 one has been paid in full.

In only a few instances have borrowers appeared to be negligent about payment of loans and interest. With a few exceptions evidence is given of intention to repay as soon as possible, consistent with circumstances. As loans are paid it of course makes possible response to further requests for help. This we make effort to impress upon our borrowers.

The Committee has every reason to believe that the help we have been able to give has been of great value to those receiving loans and has been duly appreciated by the recipients.

It is not the wish of the Committee to request definitely at this time an appropriation from the United Budget and in view of the present money stringency it is perhaps better that we should not. But we bring the matter to the attention of the Yearly Meeting for whatever consideration it wishes to give.

For the Committee,

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, Chairman

A condensed statement of the treasurer's report, signed by Clara A. Hawkes, and suitably audited by Sarah J. Swift, shows that the balance from the previous year was $1,726.27, with receipts for 1931 of $133.58, totalling $1,859.85. Payments amounted to $1,446.50, leaving a balance 1 Mo. 1, 1932, of $413.35. Receipts are from interest on loans and on bank balances, with one payment of $34 on a loan. New loans to students amounted to $1,390, and there were expenditures of $55 for a speaker at Yearly Meeting and of $1.50 for sundries.

49. On behalf of the Board of Care and Relief, Ruth E. Osborne, secretary, has submitted the twenty-seventh annual report, accompanied by the report of the treasurer, Charles C. Jones. This Meeting values highly the personal care and attention to details given by the individual members of the Board, as

well as the faithful services of the matron, Mary W. Jones. We regret that she has felt it necessary to resign, but are glad that so excellent a successor as Bertha Haviland has been secured.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Board of Care and Relief presents the following report of activities at the Huntington Home in the past year.

During the summer months the home was in charge of Bertha Haviland, as Mary W. Jones could be there only from Ninth Month to the end of Sixth Month. With the help of her niece, Ethel Sanborn, Mary W. Jones has managed the Home both pleasantly and efficiently. We regret that this arrangement cannot continue, but Mary W. Jones feels that she cannot stay. We are fortunate in securing Bertha Haviland to take charge during the coming year.

There have been seven boarders through the winter, five of whom remain throughout the year.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness. In Tenth Month, Annie E. Ray was taken to the hospital, where she remained six weeks. Since her return to the Home, it has been necessary for her to have an attendant, and arrangements were made for Ethel Sanborn to care for her. This meant raising funds for the necessary expense. A collection was taken at the Gonic Conference. We wish also to make acknowledgment to the following for their generous response to our appeal: North Sandwich Monthly Meeting, the Missionary and the Barclay Societies of New Bedford, Allen's Neck Meeting, Almy C. Grant, Sarah J. Swift, Sarah D. Holmes, William T. Hussey, Sarah A. Gifford, Gilbert R. Newton, and the Trustees of the Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund.

Little has been done in the way of repairs, but within the next year the buildings will be repaired and painted.

A gift of $300 from an interested friend has been most welcome, and we would be glad if there were more who were able to help in the same way.

RUTH E. OSBORNE, Secretary

Huntington Home, Treasurer's Statement[1] from 1 Mo. 1, 1931 to 1 Mo. 1, 1932

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1931		$ 81 07
Regular boarders	$2,653 83	
Transients	298 50	
Funds	993 53	
Buffum Fund, interest	1 19	
Interest, savings bank	10 39	
Gifts: for Home	27 00	
for resident	220 50	
Miscellaneous	23 26	
		4,228 20
		$4,309.27

[1] Somewhat condensed.

EXPENDITURES

Provisions	$1,201 42	
Matron and helper	1,275 15	
Additional help	26 05	
Laundry	105 98	
Electricity, gas, and telephone	219 27	
Water tax	11 60	
Insurance	57 82	
Wood and coal	68 75	
Fuel oil	316 99	
Repairs and replacements	128 61	
Furnishings	45 84	
Residents' aid	234 00	
Amesbury hospital, for resident	150 50	
Room rent	9 00	
Postage, advertising, etc.,	12 08	
Miscellaneous	133 10	
		$3,996 16
Balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1932		313 11
		$ 4,309 27

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer

Audited by GRACE S. GODDARD

50. Walter S. Meader, treasurer of the Committee on the Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Fund, prepared the report attached to this Minute and has supplemented it with certain verbal explanations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST

Treasurer's Statement

The amount of this fund in the care of the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, the Trustees, was at the last report slightly over $100,000. The last annuitant, Margaret P. Valentine, is still living, though well over eighty.

The legal department of the Provident Trust Company advises us that it is very doubtful if the Pennsylvania courts would allow any part of the fund to be used in connection with the Huntington Home at present.

WALTER S. MEADER, Treasurer

51. Yearly Meeting finances next claimed our attention. The Treasurer read his report for the year ending Sixth Month 21, 1932. Endorsement of the auditors is attached in due form, vouching for detailed examination of all books, accounts, and vouchers. Receipts and disbursements of current funds and of United Budget funds are all set forth herein. The Yearly Meeting has expressed its appreciation of the valued services of the Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND
6 Mo. 22, 1931 to 6 Mo. 21, 1932

RECEIPTS

On hand, 6 Mo. 22, 1931, Cash, deposited with Second National Bank, Boston			$ 871 48[1]
Yearly Meeting Current Funds			
The Quarterly Meetings:			
Rhode Island	$300 00[2]		
Salem	500 00		
Sandwich	400 00		
Smithfield	225 00		
Fairfield	265 25		
Falmouth	325 00		
Vassalboro	150 00		
Dover	125 00		
Parsonsfield	50 00		
		$2,340 25[3]	
Income, David Buffum Fund		52 93	
Income, William Hosier Fund		49 76	
Collection, 6 Mo. 28, 1931		100 20	
Sales of "Discipline"		1 06	
			2,544 20
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1931–32)			
Local Meetings in the Quarterly Meetings:			
Rhode Island			
Providence	$150 00		
Swansea (Fall River)	4 00	$ 154 00	
Salem			
Lynn	$347 97		
Amesbury (Local)	296 82		
(Pittsfield, N. H.)	25 00		
Weare	113 77		
Boston	462 15		
Lawrence	570 00		
		1,815 71	
Sandwich			
Sandwich (Local)	$ 82 00		
(West Falmouth)	150 00		
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck)	409 00		
(Smith's Neck)	100 00		
Westport	34 25		
Amounts carried forward		$1,969 71	$3,415 68

[1] For balances which this amount represents see Minutes, 1931, page 60, foot-note.
[2] This amount represents $25 for 1929–30 and $275 for 1930–31, leaving $175 owed for the latter year.
[3] Rhode Island and Fairfield Quarters together owe $909.75 on quota.

Amounts brought forward		$1,969 71	$3,415 68
New Bedford (Local)	$191 00		
(Mattapoisett)	128 00		
(Long Plain)	275 00		
(Acushnet)	20 00		
		1,389 25	
Falmouth			
Falmouth	$757 39		
Durham	230 28		
Windham	5 00		
		992 67	
Smithfield			
Smithfield (Woonsocket)	$216 24		
Worcester	600 00		
Bolton	210 00		
		1,026 24	
Vassalboro			
Unity	$ 45 00		
China	275 00		
Oak Grove	150 00		
		470 00	
Dover			
Dover (Local	$ 43 00		
(Berwick)	10 00		
(Gonic)	81 81		
(Meaderboro)	10 00		
		144 81	
Fairfield			
Manchester	$ 90 00		
Fairfield (North Fairfield)	9 00		
(Augusta-Hallowell)	106 00		
		205 00	
Parsonsfield			
Parsonsfield (East Parsonsfield)	$ 55 00		
Sandwich (North Sandwich, New Hampshire)	40 00		
		95 00	
Connecticut Valley Friends	$ 127 00		
Individual Subscriptions	3,024 00		
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting	775 00		
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee	1,792 47		
		5,718 47	
			12,011 15[1]
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1932–33)			
Local Meetings:			
Lynn	$ 45 29		
Boston	62 00		
Lawrence	150 00		
Sandwich	50 00		
Amounts carried forward	$ 307 29		$15,426 83

[1] This sum plus $1,710.83 reported received, Minutes, 1931, page 57, and plus $656.05 remitted directly to the Five Years Meeting other than through the Yearly Meeting treasurer makes the United Budget for 1931–32 amount to $14,378.03.

Amounts brought forward	$ 307 29		$15,426 83
Dartmouth (Allen's Neck)	50 00		
Falmouth	110 00		
Durham	30 74		
Fairfield (Augusta-Hallowell)	25 00		
Winthrop Centre	60 90		
Parsonsfield (East Parsonsfield)	2 50		
	$ 586 43		
Connecticut Valley Friends	15 00		
Individual Subscriptions	600 00		
Woman's Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting	125 00		
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee	10 50		
			1,336 93
Sundries			
Subscriptions:			
American Friends Service Committee	$ 298 85		
Toward fund for children of coal-mining districts (Augusta-Hallowell)	10 00		
Toward expenses of James E. and Phyllis M. Sutton (Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee)	45 00[1]		
Toward fund for Deir Ghazzani Village School	400 00		
Missionary Deficit (W. M. S. of Allen's Neck Meeting)	25 00		
For Mission Work in Porto Rico (Westport Meeting)	5 00		
For Clyde Roberts's Work in Mexico (West Falmouth Meeting)	5 00		
Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee:			
Calhoun Colored School	200 00		
Christiansburg Industrial Institute	1,400 00		
Fisk University	500 00		
Piney Woods Country Life School	300 00		
Sparta Agricultural and Industrial School	200 00		
			3,388 85
Conference of Workers, Gonic, N. H., 10 Mo. 28–29, 1931, surplus			21 30
Subscription toward Emergency Relief Fund for Ministers and other Christian Workers of the Yearly Meeting			100 00
Loans by the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds			3,000 00
Interest:			
Credited on bank balances		$ 18 43	
Share apportioned to Yearly Meeting Current Funds		42 50	60 93
			$23,334 84

[1] In addition to $747.00 subscribed in 1930–31.

PAYMENTS

Yearly Meeting Current Funds:			
Elden H. Mills, Bible Half-hour		$ 50 00	
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1930		685 03	
Expenses of Ministers and Workers in attendance on sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1931		75 75	
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting, 1931		270 50	
Evangelistic Committee, share of collection, 6 Mo. 28, 1931		50 10	
Missionary Committee, share of collection, 6 Mo. 28, 1931		50 10	
Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk		50 00	
Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk		50 00	
Premium on surety bond for Treasurer ($5,000)		12 50	
Stamped envelopes for use of Treasurer		5 54	
Printed 4-page calendars for sessions of Yearly Meeting		18 40	
Presiding Clerk, expense items		14 32	
Printed Yearly Meeting "Minutes"		607 50	
Postage, express charges, et cetera, on "Minutes"		14 65	
Share of interest		42 50	
Survey, plans, et cetera, of Oak Grove Seminary property, balance of amount due		225 00[1]	
Legal services in connection with title to Oak Grove Seminary property		100 00	
Expense items, Auditors of the Yearly Meeting Property		13 08	$ 2,334 97
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1931–32):			
To Five Years Meeting		$7,677 28[2]	
Expense items, postage, et cetera		2 77	
To Yearly Meeting Committees:			
Evangelistic	$3,876 17[3]		
Board of Young Friends	189 71[3]		
Oak Grove Seminary	174 64		
Bible Schools	69 86		
Peace and Service	52 38		
		4,362 76	
			$12,042 81[4]
Amount carried forward			$14,377 78

[1] This amount is in addition to $100 expended in 1930–31 for the same purpose.

[2] This amount plus the $1,666.67 reported in the 1931 "Minutes", page 59, plus the $656.05 sent direct to Richmond, Indiana, other than through the Treasurer, makes up the $10,000 required to be sent the Five Years Meeting from the 1931–32 Budget.

[3] These amounts include specially designated gifts.

[4] This sum plus $1,666.67 and plus $12.50 expense items, both reported in the "Minutes" for 1931, page 59, plus $656.05 sent direct to the Five Years Meeting through channels other than the Yearly Meeting treasurer, agrees with the total amount raised for the United Budget for 1931–32, $14,378.03.

Amount brought forward			$14,377 78
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1932-33)			
To Five Years Meeting		$1,750 00	
Expense:			
Pledge cards	$6 50		
Postage	7 79		
		14 29	
Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee		1,403 83	
			3,168 12
Sundry remittances:			
American Friends Service Committee		$ 298 85	
Fund for children of coal-mining districts		10 00	
Missionary Deficit		25 00	
Sutton Fund		45 00	
Deir Ghazzani Village School		400 00	
Mission Work in Porto Rico		5 00	
Clyde Roberts's Work in Mexico		5 00	
Calhoun Colored School		200 00	
Christiansburg Industrial Institute		1,400 00	
Fisk University		500 00	
Piney Woods Country Life School		300 00	
Sparta Agricultural and Industrial Institute		200 00	
			3,388 85
Workers Conference, 1930 surplus paid to Harvey Jones			33 58
Loans repaid			2,000 00
Interest on loans to 6 Mo. 21, 1932			148 67
			$23,117 00
On hand, to balance:			
Cash, deposited with Second National Bank, Boston			217 84[1]
			$23,334 84

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,
JOSEPH L. HILLER, Auditors

6 Mo. 25, 1932

[1] The amount "on hand" represents the following balances:

Yearly Meeting Current Funds	$ 329 97	
Reserve (less Suspense item)	669 50	
Workers Conference	21 30	
Emergency Relief Fund	100 00	
Loans	1,000 00	
		$2,120 77
Less debit balances, as follows:		
Yearly Meeting Budget Funds (1932-33)	$1,831 19	
Interest	71 74	
		1,902 93
		$ 217 84

52. Recommendations of the Finance Committee have been submitted and adopted, item by item. We direct our Quarterly Meetings to carry out each and every direction therein contained. George G. Wolkins is appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for one year.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of $2,500 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses during the year 1932–33, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed $2,000 in the aggregate as may be required before money is received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments within the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting Assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1933 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1932)	$200
Printing and distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes	700
Entertainment of visiting ministers and other workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	100
Expense of holding sessions of Yearly Meeting in Ocean Park, 1932	124
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Arrangement of records in the safe in Providence	100
Minor expenses during the year	150
Further proceedings in connection with Oak Grove Seminary title	100
Oak Grove Seminary, to make up the difference between $500 and the amount that was raised through the United Budget for 1931–32 as provided through Minute No. 52, Minutes of 1931	326[1]
Oak Grove Seminary, in addition to the $500 that was provided both through the United Budget for 1931–32 and through Minute No. 52, Minutes of 1931	500[1]
	$2,500

3. That the following apportionment of the $2,500 required to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for the year 1932–33:

	PERCENTAGES[2]		
Rhode Island	18	Vassalboro	6
Salem	20	Dover	5
Sandwich	16	Fairfield	11
Falmouth	13	Parsonsfield	2
Smithfield	9		

[1] See foot-note, page 34.
[2] The percentages apply to the $2,500 stated in Paragraph 1 of these recommendations, the percentages having been revised in 1930.

4. That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the times above specified through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined effort should be made not only to raise the entire $15,000 authorized by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 30, 1927,[1] the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1932–33 and to borrow such further sums as may be needed to meet the requirements of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that the treasurers of all committees handling funds for the Yearly Meeting be required to have their accounts audited by such persons as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

8. That local meetings be urged to lay renewed emphasis on the obligations of Christian stewardship, remembering that individual tithing is a way approved unto all.

9. That M. Melvin Bailey be the representative of the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

10. That George G. Wolkins be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman

53. A telegram to President Hoover has been prepared and sent on our behalf, as directed.[2]

54. A letter from the department of Coal Fields Relief of the American Friends Service Committee has been read, asking our interest and co-operation in the rug-weaving and furniture-making projects being carried on in Monongalia County, West Virginia. Samples of work are on display in one of the halls.

55. The Nomination Committee has submitted a list of nominations to certain committees, which are approved. A recommendation that the Presiding Clerk be a member ex-officio of all committees to which he has not regular appointments is also approved.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

[1] Minutes of 1927, page 33; also Minutes of 1928, page 88, of 1929, page 73, of 1930, page 60, and of 1931, page 64.

[2] See Minute 29.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

56. The Gospel Service Committee, Elam Henderson, Chairman, has submitted for our information a report of the care extended in providing for the devotional meetings held each morning and for the religious meetings to be held on First day. The Bible Half-hour each day has been an occasion of rich blessing and privilege in the interpretations by Robert L. Simkin of the messages of the prophets Isaiah, Ezekiel, and Jonah.

57. In attending to the reading of the London General Epistle, we have felt a solemn covering of fellowship with our Friends overseas in their burden for the world's suffering, their dependence on the loving Christ, their assurance that "in answer to our search there comes a response", their recognition of the truth that "His word to us is one of hope in times of change and perplexity, of love that overcomes evil, of light that dispels darkness".

58. Pursuant to a suggestion made yesterday that the Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic prepare a statement emphasizing our position on enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, the following declaration has been presented, in which the Meeting concurs and asks the secretary of the committee to have charge of publicity.[1]

The fact that the sentiment of this country in favor of the control of the liquor traffic has been written into the fundamental law as the Eighteenth Amendment gives us a foundation upon which to work. We believe in preserving this law and making it a living reality by education, observance, and enforcement.

The failure of any good law is due to misinformation and lack of co-operation. In the maze of opinion and criticism, various forms of regulation have been tried, but no other method has arisen which approaches this fundamental law, in its reasonableness and possibility of enforcement. Public opinion is the power which makes our laws, and it must support them.

Therefore we affirm our loyal support of the Eighteenth Amendment as it now stands in the Constitution of the United States.

59. In the absence of Thomas A. Tripp, Chairman of the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, Frederick C. Dearborn has read the report, which has been accepted. The Permanent Board has already acted on the recommendation contained in the final paragraph of this report and has referred the entire matter to the Board of Managers of

[1] See Minute 42.

Investments and Permanent Funds and the Board of Auditors to act as a joint committee to work out a satisfactory policy and method of procedure. This Meeting has already placed itself on record as having approved the action of the Permanent Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, custodian of the Endowment and Scholarship Funds for Oak Grove Seminary, submitted its statements to the Auditors for the year 1931. These have been examined and verified. The securities were found to be as listed. The interest and dividends were accounted for. Vouchers for cash disbursements were examined and checked.

The Endowment Funds, so-called, for Oak Grove Seminary are invested as of 12 Mo. 31, 1931, in

Savings Banks, deposits		$ 1,289 08
Bonds, book value		52,094 50
		$53,383 58
Yielding an income of		$ 2,826 66
Of this amount there has been paid for		
Interest on bonds	$ 140 88	
Commission, Fidelity Trust Company	55 32	
Robert E. Owen, treasurer	2,629 97	
Cash adjustment	49	
		2,826 66
The Scholarship Funds, so-called, are invested as of 12 Mo. 31, 1931, in		
Savings Banks, deposits		$ 716 36
Bonds, book value		22,860 25
		$23,576 61
Yielding a total income of		$ 1,244 12
Of this amount there has been paid for		
Interest on bonds	$ 41 24	
Commission, Fidelity Trust Company	24 57	
Robert E. Owen, treasurer	1,179 43	
Cash adjustment	1 12	
		$ 1,244 12

In accordance with a vote of the Permanent Board at its Meeting held 2 Mo. 22, 1931, a certified audit of the Funds of Moses Brown School and the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England under the management of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, has been made by Swift and Apperson, Certified Public Accountants, of New Bedford, Massachusetts. Their findings, in detail, are made a part of this report and are on file for examination by

those particularly interested. This report as regards the Moses Brown School Funds indicates assets of a book value of

$303,342 75 in bonds, or	41.5%	of the whole.
417,716 15 in stocks, or	57.1%	do
8,500 00 miscellaneous, or	1.2%	do
1,112 84 cash, or	.2%	do
$730,671 74	100.%	

The receipts and disbursements are as follows:

RECEIPTS

Bond interest	$20,117 85	
Dividends on Stocks	14,868 86	
Interest on Notes	335 00	
Interest on bank deposits	119 45	
		$35,441 16

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's salary	$ 900 00	
Bookkeeper's salary	300 00	
Treasurer's bond	187 50	
Safe deposit rental	63 00	
Stamps and stationery	5 46	
		1,455 96
Net Income for the year		$33,985 20
Undistributed Income of 12 Mo. 31, 1930		1,658 95
Balance		$35,644 15
Of this amount, there is credited to Fund Income accounts		34,024 28
Undistributed Income, 12 Mo. 31, 1931		$ 1,619 87

The major changes in the principal of this fund are

Sales of Bonds	$148,803 75
Sales of Stocks	30,603 79
and	
Purchases of Bonds, cost price	9,850 00
Purchases of Stocks, do	200,378 85

The Book Value of the Yearly Meeting Funds is invested as follows: $234,394 85

Bonds	$ 85,571 67,	or 36.5%	of the whole
Stocks	57,021 21,	or 24.4%	do
Notes, Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust 6%	83,500 00,	or 35.6%	do
Sundry Notes	3,500 00,	or 1.5%	do
Cash	4,801 97,	or 2. %	do
	$234,394 85	100%	

The Receipts and Disbursements in the Yearly Meeting Funds are as follows:

Receipts		
Bond Interest	$ 5,748 17	
Dividends	1,845 50	
Note Interest	5,115 97	
Bank Interest on Deposits	39 94	
		$12,749 58
Disbursements		
Treasurer's salary	$300 00	
Bookkeeper's salary	100 00	
Treasurer's bond	62 50	
Safe deposit box rental	21 00	
Stamps and stationery	1 82	
Interest on bank loan	3,328 97	
		3,814 29
Net Income for 1931		$ 8,935 29
Undistributed Income of 12 Mo. 30, 1930		247 41
Balance		$ 9,182 70
Of this amount, there is credited to Fund Income accounts		8,952 52
Leaving undistributed income 12 Mo. 31, 1931		$ 230 18

In common with all securities the market value of the Moses Brown School Funds and the Yearly Meeting Funds have suffered a severe decline from the book value of $965,066.59, the market value standing as of 12 Mo. 31, 1931 at $526,121.75, a further material shrinkage in value being evident as of today's market.

The financial conditions during the past two years, and those now prevailing, are so unprecedented that your Auditors feel justified in suggesting a decidedly conservative course in the investment of all trust funds. In view of the size of the funds now under care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, and especially in view of complexities and intricacies of present investment problems, your Auditors respectfully suggest that the placing of these particular funds under the care of a fiduciary institution of high standing and responsibility might be worthy the serious consideration of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Submitted,

THOMAS A. TRIPP,
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,
GEORGE G. WOLKINS,
Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

6 Mo. 21, 1932

60. From the Board of Young Friends we have received the account of their activities, signed by Russell H. White, secretary *pro tempore*. We have been encouraged by the interest of our

young Friends in the sessions of the Yearly Meeting and hail their happy association with us as an earnest of a hopeful future of increased usefulness on the part of the Society of Friends.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The months of 1931–32 have in the eyes of young Friends in New England been momentous ones. As every thinking young Friend knows we have not been immune from the effects of the present period of transition. It is no more than fair to say that, while few of our goals were reached or desires fulfilled, we have not ceased planning, thinking, and growing.

"The Young Friends Movement will only fulfill its purpose in so far as it helps the younger generation of the Society to reach that experience of the guiding presence of God around them, which is the fundamental belief of the Society as a whole."

Our Young Friends Board has been active in several ways. One of our executive secretaries has visited several meetings in northern New England. In December of last year several members of our Board attended the Executive Committee meeting of the Young Friends Board of the Five Years Meeting, held at Richmond, Indiana. This year the Board issued a paper, entitled *The New England Quaker*, to the success of which Rufus M. Jones and Moses Bailey have contributed generously.

Young Friends have been active in many of the Quarterly and separate meetings. Among the Quarterly Meetings having groups are those of Vassalboro, Falmouth, and Sandwich. Numerous separate meetings have important working Young Friends groups; of these are Cambridge, Portland, and South China meetings. The Vassalboro meeting has sent out a Gospel team.

Harold Tollefson has been very successful as superintendent of the Juniors. The presence of the Junior Meeting at this Yearly Meeting has served as an inspiration for greater effort on our part.

In many of our meetings young Friends have met in conjunction with the older groups. Many young Friends have also worked in weekday schools of religious education as well as assisting in sponsoring groups of Juniors in different meetings.

As we look to the future, we are encouraged at the prospect of so many things that we can and will do with God's help and guidance.

RUSSELL H. WHITE, Secretary *pro tempore*

The Treasurer of the Board of Young Friends Activities, Arah E. Richmond, reported total receipts during the year, 6 Mo. 23, 1931 to 6 Mo. 20, 1932, to be $476.89, which included a balance from the year previous of $226.56. Disbursements amounted to $418.92, leaving amount on hand, 6 Mo. 20, 1932, $57.97. Expenditures included Yearly Meeting program for 1931, $74.30; travelling expenses, $158.87; printing and engraving, $101.51; textbooks, $25; postage and clerical assistance, $23.62. The account was audited by Ruthven A. MacDonald.

61. Our Committee on Peace and Service has presented the annual summary of work accomplished and plans for renewed activity. Bernard G. Waring, representing the American Friends

Service Committee, spoke informingly of the various types of home and foreign service in which the committee engages. The fifteenth annual report has also been sent to us.[1]

Our thoughts have been directed to the miseries and fears and sufferings of one and another section of the great distressed world and we have been stirred to consider new and practical ways of applying the Gospel of Christ to the distracted society in which we find ourselves. Our desires are fervent that as individuals and as an organized body of the Christian church we may "put away all bitterness and misunderstanding", ... and, "with all the brethren of the Son of Man, may draw together as one comity of peoples, and dwell evermore in the fellowship of the Prince of Peace".[2]

REPORT OF THE PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE[3]

To the Yearly Meeting:

Early last fall a meeting sponsored by this committee was held at the Friends Center in Boston, and there was an interesting and valuable discussion of the tactics which should be used in promoting the cause of peace. Friends in particular were urged not to take their peace stand merely as a tradition. The present situation is one that they must think through to its fundamentals. One of the important objectives of this committee should be to stimulate such thought within the Yearly Meeting.

By arrangement several Friends who were present at the meeting went out on the following First Day and took the thought and inspiration of the conference directly to groups within the Yearly Meeting. Services were conducted by our representatives in Lynn, Worcester, Moses Brown School, and Lincoln School.

Early last winter this committee was invited by the Falmouth Quarterly Meeting to meet with them in Portland, Maine, and to lead discussions on the topics of peace and our social responsibilities as Friends in the present economic crisis. Earle M. Winslow, Cecil E. Pearson, and the chairman conducted these discussions, and on First Day following took the message to nearby meetings. Through the courtesy of a local Friend a radio talk on the Geneva Conference was given by the chairman from the Portland broadcasting station. This experiment of having the Peace and Service Committee take the responsibility for a Quarterly Meeting seemed on the whole successful and will no doubt be repeated where there is desire for such a program.

This committee has continued its interest and activities in behalf of securing for aliens who are unwilling to bear arms the right of citizenship in the United States. Many letters were sent out this spring, especially to Friends in Massachusetts, urging them to write to Senator Coolidge (a member of the Committee concerned) asking him to report the bill designed to do away with this injustice. Unfortunately, no action has yet been taken on this bill, but this committee will continue to do what it can toward securing favorable action. We have also been interested in promoting the success of the New England Institute of International

[1] Copies may be secured at 20 South 12th St., Philadelphia.
[2] G. C. Binyon, "Prayers for the City of God".
[3] Somewhat condensed.

Relations to be held in Wellesley this summer and have done what was possible to assist the American Friends Service Committee. The committee has made it possible for two persons to attend this Institute by providing them with scholarships.

At a time such as the present the need for thought upon and education for peace is extremely urgent. The problem of peace is bound up with the larger one of social and economic justice—a problem which the present disastrous depression has brought home to every sincere Christian. Believing that Friends need to re-examine, individually and as a group, their social and economic responsibilities in this time of unemployment and economic crisis, we urge that the Yearly Meeting empower this committee or some other to stimulate within the meetings the consideration of our responsibilities and opportunities in contributing as Friends to the development of a better and more equitable economic and social order. We urge, also, that a definite effort be made to bring a concern of this nature before the sessions of the Yearly Meeting to be held in 1933.

GEORGE ROGERS TAYLOR, Chairman

The financial statement of the Committee on Peace and Service has been presented by Blanche R. Howland, Treasurer, and audited by Harold J. Chance. Receipts were $206.18, with balance of $241.18 on hand at the beginning of the year, a total of $447.36. Expenditures have been for speakers, travelling expenses, delegates to Haverford Institute in 6 Month, 1931, and sundry small items, amounting in all to $258.05. There was left a balance on hand, 1 Mo. 1, 1932, of $189.31.

62. A cordial acknowledgment of our letter[1] to our Friends of New England Yearly Meeting, held in Westerly, R. I., has been received. We accede to the suggestion implied that we select certain of our members to confer as way may open with the group named by our Friends in Westerly, and ask the Clerk to name a committee to serve in this capacity.[2]

63. Information regarding acknowledgment of gifts in the ministry and recording of ministers has been received from the Five Years Meeting. The Clerk is asked to send down this information to our subordinate meetings for their special consideration.

64. On recommendation of the Evangelistic Committee, James A. Coney is appointed Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

65. We instruct the Printing Committee to have printed and sent down to subordinate meetings 1500 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting. The committee is given authority to use its discretion in omitting lengthy reports and in condensing wherever possible.

[1] See Minute 74, Minutes of 1931.
[2] See Minute 74, page 57.

66. General approval has been expressed that our sessions in 1933 be held in Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 20th to 25th, unless a change in date should appear necessary.

67. Reports of committee organizations have been read.[1]

68. We are informed that three copies of the printed Minutes of 1931 have been duly certified and deposited in the vault.

69. The Clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting and to sign them on our behalf.

70. We desire to express our hearty thanks to the Ocean Park Association, to the New England Baptist Conference, to Rev. A. E. Kenyon, Mr. Clarence B. Mitchell, and their fine staff of assistants, and to all others in Ocean Park who have given care and courteous attention to our comfort.

Adjourned to 7.30 tomorrow evening, subject to the call of the Clerk, if an earlier session should be required.

First day evening at 7.30. Met pursuant to adjournment.

After an inspiring service of song, the clerks presented final matters of business.

71. The epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends reminded us of our fellowship and common interests in the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord.

72. Harold N. Tollefson, Superintendent of the Junior Yearly Meeting, read the epistle, a document[2] prepared and signed by the youthful clerks, M. Marguerite Bailey and Eleanor Macomber. We have been stimulated by the fine interest and helpful attitude of the members of our Junior Yearly Meeting.

73. The Correspondence Committee has prepared a draft of a general epistle to be sent to Yearly Meetings and organized bodies of Friends, also a special covering letter to our friends of Ram Allah Monthly Meeting of the Syria and Palestine Yearly Meeting. These being read are satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward them on our behalf.[3]

[1] See Committee Directory.
[2] See page 60.
[3] For epistle see page 59.

74. For a committee to confer as way may open with a similar committee named by New England Yearly Meeting, held in Westerly, R. I., the Clerk has submitted the following names, which are acceptable, and the Friends are appointed to the service indicated: A. Edward Kelsey, Frances E. Wheeler, Harold W. Myers, Lucy H. Meader, Oliver M. Frazer.

75. The Meeting then settled into a beautiful communion and consecration service, led by James A. Coney. At the close, the Clerk read the concluding Minute.

76. Our gathering this year in the midst of new and untried surroundings has demonstrated a fine co-operative spirit in becoming adapted to new situations.

As we have enjoyed the beauty and grandeur of God's creation all about us and participated in the worship and other sessions of the Yearly Meeting, there has been developed an increasing sense of our personal responsibility in meeting the tasks and problems with which we, as Christians, are confronted in these days of testing.

The vanishing of things temporal has perhaps helped us to understand more clearly the eternal value of that which is spiritual. We have been strengthened and encouraged by spirit-filled messages from visiting Friends and others. The strength and vigor of the Junior Yearly Meeting, enrolling fifty members, and the zeal and consecrated purpose of many of our young people have given us much hope for the future. The record of work accomplished and planned by our various committees and boards has stimulated our concern for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

While we are called upon to meet very difficult situations in these times of economic uncertainty, we have been reminded of our great inheritance, purchased by the devotion and service of our forefathers, and are resolved to face the future with courage and confidence, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, for the strength and vision that will enable us to be overcomers.

Under a sense of the Divine presence, we conclude, purposing to meet in Ocean Park, Maine, in 1933, from the 20th to the 25th of Sixth Month inclusive, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Presiding Clerk

LYRA T. WOLKINS, Recording Clerk

This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct and accurate copy of the minutes and official action of the Yearly Meeting held in Sixth Month 1932, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Lindley M. Binford, Presiding Clerk

Lyra T. Wolkins, Recording Clerk

Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, 1932

Dear Friends:

As we have gathered in our two hundred seventy-second annual session in a beautiful grove by the seashore, we have endeavored to understand anew the mind and spirit of Him who in the days of His flesh walked by the sea. As the disciples, His companions, found in Him new courage and assurance, so we today establish our hope in Christ. It is no false hope to which we cling. With joy we proclaim to the world that "there is One, even Christ Jesus, that can speak to thy condition."

We are under no illusion as to the measure of our attainments. We have been reminded in these sessions of the poverty of the actual in contrast to the ideal. With deep humility we feel ashamed that after all the centuries we are yet so far from expressing the spirit of our Master. As we have heard the cry of little children for bread, have faced conditions in homes of wretchedness, stripped bare of comforts and even necessities of life, not because the Heavenly Father has withheld His bounties, but because we have failed to carry His spirit into our human relationships, we recognize that we are unprofitable servants.

But our energies must not be wasted in vain regrets for past failures. We must look onward and upward. We see not yet all things put under His feet, but we see Him. In the midst of what seemed the most appalling defeat Jesus said, "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Our Gospel is a Gospel of hope. There is a message of life and salvation that transcends the passing moods and perplexities.

The condition in all countries is confused and depressed, but perhaps this period of discouragement may awaken the world to the fact that there can be no great civilization without a solid spiritual foundation.

May there be true prophets who shall guide our nation into paths of peace and righteousness, and who shall proclaim the principles of obedience to law, fidelity to duty, the spirit of love and co-operation in all the relationships of life, and, high above all, loyalty to the Gospel of the great Galilean.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Clerk

Epistle

of the

Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

1932

DEAR JUNIORS:

During this year's sessions of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, we have been enjoying a valuable period of worship at the beginning of each day, in which we had the pleasure of welcoming several members of the senior Yearly Meeting. Fifth day morning the Fisk Jubilee singers gave a special program for the juniors.

During our business sessions we have discussed what the different Quarterly Meetings in our Yearly Meeting have been doing. We also appointed various committees to conduct our business. Our director, Harold N. Tollefson, has given us some very beneficial talks on the lives of Eli and Sibyl Jones, also of Moses Brown and others. One of our projects this year has been locating our nine Quarterly Meetings on a map of New England.

We had a Bible half-hour every day when we studied in the first half of the Old Testament. Later, we had a recreation period. A song and story hour was held every afternoon, in which some of the missionaries spoke to us of their work in different fields. Later, we took up woodwork and basketry. On Sixth day afternoon we had our annual "June Christmas Tree". At seven o'clock each evening we held a vesper service and had a number of guests who spoke to us. Seventh day evening we attended a service held by the Young Friends Board in which we participated.

Signed on behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,

M. MARGUERITE BAILEY, Presiding Clerk
ELEANOR R. MACOMBER, Recording Clerk

MINUTES OF JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

1932

The third session of the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was held at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 22d to 25th, 1932.

The Meeting was opened with a short period of devotion.

M. Marguerite Bailey was appointed Presiding Clerk and Eleanor R. Macomber Recording Clerk.

A Finance Committee for the year 1932 was appointed, consisting of Lucile M. Jones, Miriam Jones, and Marion Oliver.

M. Marguerite Bailey, Barbara Brightman, and Alice Kenoyer were appointed a Junior June Christmas Tree Committee.

An Epistle Committee, consisting of Amy Austin, Edith Kelsey, and Phyllis Brightman, was appointed.

Kenneth Taber, Virginia Millward, and Ruth Wood were appointed a Program Committee.

A Recreation Committee was appointed, consisting of Richard Flagg, Effie Cates, and Eleanor R. Macomber.

An Epistle from the Junior Yearly Meeting of Illinois was received and read.

An Epistle was written by the Clerks to older Friends and delivered by Harriet Webber. An answering Epistle was received.

Books were awarded to Jackson Bailey, Louise B. Brightman, and Lloyd A. Brightman by Corona R. Cook, for having the highest standing in the Missionary Reading Contest.

Maps were colored showing all the Quarterly Meetings in the Yearly Meeting.

An offering was taken.

The Junior June Christmas Tree, arranged by the Committee, was given by the Juniors, who sang a song and reported how they had collected their presents.

A Song and Story Hour was held at 2 p.m. daily.

Very interesting talks were given by Alice W. Jones, Margaret T. Simkin, Robert L. Simkin, Oscar G. Mostrom, Alice C. Gifford, Helena Nase, William Prideaux, and Earle J. Harold. On Fifth day the Fisk Jubilee Singers presented a special program.

The Epistle Committee prepared an Epistle which was approved and directed to be sent to all Junior Yearly Meetings.

We conclude, purposing to meet in Sixth Month, 1933, at Ocean Park, Maine, the Lord willing.

M. MARGUERITE BAILEY, Presiding Clerk
ELEANOR R. MACOMBER, Recording Clerk

DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Presiding Clerk[1]

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, 33 Norwood St., Portland, Me.

Recording Clerk

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Reading Clerks

ARTHUR JONES
MARION E. KELSEY

Treasurer

GEORGE G. WOLKINS, 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Correspondents

HERBERT B. WOOD, 8 Park St., Reading, Mass.
LETTIE M. BAILEY, 221 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

ARTHUR JONES, Winthrop, Me.

Calendar Committee

Chairman, FREDERICK C. DEARBORN
Secretary, FRANCES E. WHEELER
Assistant Secretary, ELEANOR L. NICHOLS

FOR ONE YEAR

Frances E. Wheeler — Edmund T. Garland
Eleanor M. Bailey

FOR TWO YEARS

Sophia E. Hawkes — Eva Pratt Owen
Frederick C. Dearborn

FOR THREE YEARS

Alice A. Clough — Eleanor L. Nichols

[1]The Presiding Clerk is a member ex-officio of all committees. See Minute 55 p. 48.

Permanent Board

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE

FOR ONE YEAR

Laura B. Aydelott
Annie E. Rose
Frances E. Wheeler
Charles H. White
Telford R. Jones
Frederick C. Dearborn
Arthur M. Hussey
Hattie O. Cox

Emily M. Jones

FOR TWO YEARS

Myron I. Jenness
Lydia T. Jones
Lindley M. Binford
M. Melvin Bailey
Benjamin S. Chace
Walter S. Meader
Norman S. Taber
Alfred Osborne

Annie M. Priest

FOR THREE YEARS

Sarah J. Swift
Edward L. Macomber
Mary Paige Ware
George H. Paul
Robert Everett Owen
James A. Coney
Willis H. White
Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Meader

FOR FOUR YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey
Alfred T. Ware
George R. Wood
G. Fred Davis
Annie M. Cook
John J. Frye
Cyrus Jones
Sarah D. Holmes

L. Ralston Thomas

FOR FIVE YEARS

Joseph L. Hiller
Arthur W. Hawkes
Lettie M. Bailey
George G. Wolkins
Oscar G. Mostrom
Arthur Jones
Eva Pratt Owen
Clara W. Mumford

Mabel A. Thayer

MEETINGS OF PERMANENT BOARD

Second Month 22d, 1933, at 1.30 p.m., in Lynn, Mass.
Sixth Month 20th, 1933, at 8.30 p.m., in Ocean Park, Me.

Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

Clerk, CHARLES H. WHITE
Recording Clerk, DONALD B. SNYDER

FOR ONE YEAR

Emily M. Jones
Ellen A. Winslow
Edward L. Macomber
Clara W. Mumford
Moses Bailey
Norman S. Taber

Donald B. Snyder

FOR TWO YEARS

Margaret G. Sisson
Alexander C. Purdy
Charles H. White
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift
Rufus M. Jones

Charles P. Sisson

FOR THREE YEARS

Lyra T. Wolkins
Willis H. White
George R. Wood
Edward Lyman Brown
Charles F. Brown
Seth K. Gifford

Willard E. Swift

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

Chairman, LINDLEY M. BINFORD
Secretary, ANNIE M. PRIEST
Treasurer, ROBERT EVERETT OWEN

FOR ONE YEAR

Mabel G. Bailey
Harry Harrison
Eleanora S. Woodman
Lindley M. Binford
Lucy H. Meader
Elwood A. Bailey
Ruthanna H. Washburn
Arthur Jones

FOR TWO YEARS

George H. Cates
Arthur M. Hussey
Linwood W. Jones
Herbert E. Wadsworth

Annie M. Priest

FOR THREE YEARS

Benjamin H. Cates
William T. Hussey
George L. Crosman
Elsa H. Burleigh

John J. Frye

Committee on Education

Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN
Secretary, ROBERT EVERETT OWEN
Treasurer, CLARA A. HAWKES

For one year, Clara A. Hawkes
For two years, Robert Everett Owen
For three years, Lydia T. Jones
For four years, L. Ralston Thomas
For five years, George L. Crosman

Missionary Committee[1]

Chairman, A. Edward Kelsey
Secretary, Edith T. Battey
Corresponding Secretary, Frances E. Wheeler
Treasurer, Elda R. Henderson

For One Year

George L. Crosman — Arthur M. Hussey
A. Edward Kelsey — Edith T. Battey
Sarah J. Swift

For Two Years

Alice Whittier Jones — Arthur W. Hawkes
George G. Wolkins — Alice A. Macomber
Harold N. Tollefson

For Three Years

Mary Paige Ware — Lettie M. Bailey
Moses Bailey — Elizabeth Dearborn
Frances E. Wheeler

Palestine Field Committee

Chairman, Moses Bailey
Secretary-Treasurer, Frances E. Wheeler

George L. Crosman — Mary Paige Ware
Arthur W. Hawkes — Sarah J. Swift
A. Edward Kelsey — Frances E. Wheeler
Moses Bailey — Alice Whittier Jones

Members Ex-Officio

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Missions

RHODE ISLAND, Laura B. Aydelott
SALEM, Marion E. Kelsey
SANDWICH, Jennie W. Gifford
FALMOUTH, Mary Hill Binford
SMITHFIELD, Mabel A. Thayer
VASSALBORO, Alice W. Jones
DOVER, Laura E. Jones
FAIRFIELD, Mabel G. Bailey
PARSONSFIELD, Marie B. Norton

President of Woman's Missionary Society
Ellen A. Winslow

Members of Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs

Chairman, John J. Frye
Secretary, Lindley J. Cook

John J. Frye — George R. Wood
Wilbur K. Thomas — Mary Hoxie Jones
Lindley J. Cook

[1] Re-organized to combine Foreign Mission, Freedmen's, and Western Indian Committees. See Minutes Nos. 19, 48, pp. 10, 62, Minutes of 1929.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Executive Committee

Chairman, A. EDWARD KELSEY

Edith T. Battey
Elda R. Henderson
George L. Crosman
Frances E. Wheeler
Moses Bailey
Mary Hill Binford

Finance Committee

Chairman, GEORGE L. CROSMAN

Sarah J. Swift
A. Edward Kelsey, ex-officio
Lettie M. Bailey
Elda R. Henderson, ex-officio

Committee on Interest and Publicity

Chairman, MARY HILL BINFORD

Ellen A. Winslow
Jennie W. Gifford
Alice W. Jones
A. Edward Kelsey, ex-officio

Members of the American Friends Board of Missions[1]

Alice Whittier Jones[2]
George G. Wolkins[2]

Committee on Community Welfare and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Chairman, OLIVER M. FRAZER
Secretary, GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE
Treasurer, S. PAUL TOWNSEND
Superintendent of Literature, ARTHUR SANTMIER
Superintendent of Public Instruction, ELLEN A. WINSLOW

FOR ONE YEAR

Alice A. Clough
Oliver M. Frazer
Jennie W. Gifford
Ellen A. Winslow

FOR TWO YEARS

George H. Paul
James Wild
Willis H. White
S. Paul Townsend

FOR THREE YEARS

William Prideaux
A. Edward Kelsey
Arthur Santmier
Gertrude W. Osborne

[1] Appointed by Yearly Meeting for term of five years, term to begin in Fifth Month preceding Five Years Meeting. See Minutes of Five Years Meeting, 1907, p. 132; 1922, p. 117; 1927, pp. 51, 53, 85. Also, Minute 19, p. 10, and Minute 48, p. 62, Minutes of 1929; Minute 19, p. 13, Minutes of 1931.

[2] Term began Fifth Month, 1932.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Chairman, HARVEY JONES
Secretary, JAMES A. CONEY
Treasurer, MARY PAIGE WARE
General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, JAMES A. CONEY

FOR ONE YEAR

Arthur Jones
Mary Paige Ware
Harold J. Chance
Oliver M. Frazer

FOR TWO YEARS

Edmund T. Garland
Clara A. Hawkes
Charles H. White
Elizabeth L. Peaslee

FOR THREE YEARS

Oscar G. Mostrom
Harold W. Myers
Harvey Jones
Lindley M. Binford

REPRESENTING THE YOUNG FRIENDS BOARD[1]

Dorcas Armstrong
John C. Gatchell

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION WORK

RHODE ISLAND, Edith T. Battey
SALEM, A. Edward Kelsey
SANDWICH, Edward L. Macomber
FALMOUTH, Lelia S. Marstaller
SMITHFIELD, Agnes W. Harrison
VASSALBORO, Elam Henderson
DOVER, Harvey Jones
FAIRFIELD, Alton W. Farr
PARSONSFIELD, Josephine H. Carr

Executive Committee[2]

Chairman, JAMES A. CONEY
Secretary, MARY HILL BINFORD
Business Committee: The Chairman, the Secretary, together with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

James A. Coney
Harvey Jones
Oliver M. Frazer
Josephine H. Carr
Lindley J. Cook
M. Melvin Bailey
Mary Hill Binford
A. Edward Kelsey
George G. Wolkins

[1] Named in accordance with Minute 34, 1922.
[2] Named by constituting bodies (see Minutes 18, 1925, and 39, 1927; Minute 73, 1929; Minute 42, 1930; Minute 62, 1931).

Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education[1]

Chairman, CLARA W. MUMFORD
Secretary, LYRA T. WOLKINS
Treasurer, SARAH D. HOLMES
Superintendent, JOSEPHINE H. CARR

FOR ONE YEAR

Lyra T. Wolkins — Eileen C. Williams
Lindley M. Binford

FOR TWO YEARS

Clara W. Mumford — Emily M. Jones
Sarah D. Holmes — Harold N. Tollefson

FOR THREE YEARS

Laura E. Jones — Frederick C. Dearborn
Josephine H. Carr

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

RHODE ISLAND, Alice T. Hartnett
SALEM, Estella G. Wood
SANDWICH, Alice C. Gifford
FALMOUTH, Clara W. Mumford
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FOR THREE YEARS

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[1] Named by Quarterly Meetings from Representatives (See Discipline, Pt. 11, Chap. IX. Par. 8. Also Minute 48, Minutes of 1908 and Minute 15, p. 9).
[2] See Minute 71, Minutes of 1926.
[3] To consist of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members. Minute 59, 1925. Also see Minute 38, Minutes of 1905.

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[1] See Minute 14, 1908; Minute 27, 1909; Minute 24, 1927.
[2] See Minute 25, p. 21, Minutes of 1931.

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[1] To consist of 3 members. Minute 28, Minutes of 1924.
[2] Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

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[3] Authorized as per Minute 37, Minutes of 1930, p. 59. Under care of Board of Young Friends Activities, Minute 47, p. 68, Minutes of 1930.

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QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.45 a.m. on the first Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Providence, R. I.
Eighth Month, in Newport, R. I.
Eleventh Month, in Fall River, Mass.

Clerk, G. Fred Davis, Box 233, Fall River, Mass.
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Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. on the Fourth day before the last Fifth day in each month; odd months in Newport, even months in Portsmouth. Correspondent, Isaac B. Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held in East Greenwich the last Fourth day in each month at 2 p.m. Correspondent, E. Annah Tucker, 198 Broad St., Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Providence at 3.30 p.m. the last Seventh day in each month except Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Months, when it is held in Saylesville. Correspondent, Helen T. Gifford, 468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held the last Second day in each month at 7.45 p.m. in the odd months in Somerset, in the even months at North Main Street, Fall River. Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held the third Seventh day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. (except when held in Lawrence).

First Month, in Boston, Mass.
Fifth Month, in Amesbury, Mass.
Eighth Month, in Lynn, Mass.
Tenth Month, in Lawrence, Mass., the even years; in North Weare, N. H., the odd years.

When held in Lawrence, the business session is at 11 a.m. and the meeting for worship at 2 p.m.

Clerk, Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.
Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 143 Tonawanda St., Dorchester, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.45 p.m. the second Fourth day in the month in Lynn. Correspondent, Grace P. Atkins, 30 Smith Street, Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth day in each month in Amesbury at Huntington Home, at 3 p.m., except in Ninth Month when it is held in Pittsfield, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Month, when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10.30 a.m. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held in Boston the second Fifth day in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 800 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Lawrence the first Fourth day in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, John Peacock, 64 Lawrence St., Methuen, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a.m. on the second Seventh day in
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Seventh Month, in Falmouth, Mass.
Tenth Month, in Sandwich, Mass.

Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.
Correspondent, Annie E. Rose, East Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Sixth day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held on the Sixth day after the second Fifth day; odd months in Falmouth, even months in Sandwich. Correspondent, Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a.m. on the fourth Fourth day in the month, at Allen's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; at Smith's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Months. Correspondent, Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Seventh day in each month in Central Village, at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Alice A. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Sixth day in each month in New Bedford at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, George R. Wood, 117 Cottage St., New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held at 10 a.m. on the Seventh and First days after the last Sixth day in the First, Eighth, and Tenth Months, and on the Seventh and First days after the first Sixth day in Sixth Month.

First Month, at Oak Street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month, at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month, in South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month, in Windham, Me.

Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, R. F. D. 2, Freeport, Me.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, 350 Ocean Ave., Portland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Seventh day at 9 a.m.

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.30 p.m. at Oak St., Portland, on the third Third day of the even months; at Forest Ave., Portland, on the Fourth day after the third Third day in the odd months. Correspondent, Alice T. Miller, 602 Brighton Ave., Woodfords, Me.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held in South Durham, Me., on the Third day after the second Fifth day in First, Second, Third, Fourth and Twelfth Months at 10.30 a.m., and on the Fourth day after the second Fifth day in Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Months at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Thelma A. Griffing, 9 Pleasant St., Topsham, Me.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. on Fourth day of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs. Correspondent, Alice W. Allen, R. F. D., South Windham, Me.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 3.30 p.m. on the second Seventh day in

Fifth Month, in Worcester, Mass.
Eighth Month, in Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh Month, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Arthur B. Farr, Box 88, Woonsocket, R. I.
Correspondent, Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 2.30 p.m. the same day.

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Seventh day in the month in Woonsocket, R. I., at 2.30 p.m. Correspondent, Mary J. Smith, R. F. D. 2, Woonsocket, R. I.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Fourth day in the month in Worcester, Mass., at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth day in the month in Bolton, Mass., at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Charles E. Small, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh and First days after the second Sixth day in the month (except in Fifth Month); meeting for worship at 10.45 a.m., and meeting for business at 1.30 p.m.

Second Month, in East Vassalboro, Me.
Fifth Month, in South China, Me., when it is held on the second Seventh day.
Ninth Month, in South China, Me.
Eleventh Month, at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Clerk, Robert Everett Owen, Vassalboro, Me.
Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 10 a.m. the same day.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING not held at present, owing to small numbers. Correspondent, Etta M. Varney, Unity, Me.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Maple Grove, Me., the last Seventh day in each month at 7.30 p.m. Correspondent, Gertrude J. Kinney, Fort Fairfield, Me.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2.30 p.m. on the second Third day in each month in East Vassalboro, Me. Correspondent, Elizabeth J. Towle, R. F. D. 49, North Vassalboro, Me.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth day after the second Fifth day at 10 a.m. in South China, Me. Correspondent, Lora E. Jones, Hillside Farm, South China, Me.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p.m. in Vassalboro, Me., on the third Third day in each month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Third day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at 11 a.m. in
First Month, in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh day.
Fourth Month, in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth day.
Eighth Month, in North Berwick, Me., on the fourth Fifth day.
Tenth Month, in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh day.

Clerk, William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth day before the second Fifth day in each month; in Dover, at 10.30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; in Gonic, at 10.30 a.m. in Second Month, and at 7.30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months; in Rochester, at 10.30 a.m. in Third Month and at 7.30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham, 171 Mt. Vernon St., Dover, N. H.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Berwick, Me., at 7.30 p.m. on Third day preceding each Quarterly Meeting. Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a.m. on the Seventh day after the first Sixth day in the Second and Eleventh Months.

Second Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.
Fifth Month, on Seventh day before the last Sixth day in Manchester, Me.
Eighth Month, in North Fairfield, Me., on the second Seventh and First days.
Eleventh Month, in Winthrop Center, Me.

Clerk, Sophia E. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.
Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 1 p.m. the same day.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10.30 a.m. on the last Sixth day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth day before Yearly Meeting; in Winthrop Center, in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Months; in Manchester, in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; in West Gardiner, in Fifth and Eighth Months. Correspondent, Esther Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY MONTHLY MEETING has been laid down and its members joined to Winthrop Monthly Meeting.

ST. ALBANS[1]

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 10 a.m. on the third Fifth day in each month, in North Fairfield. Correspondent, Katie M. Cannon, R. F. D. 3, Oakland, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at 10.30 a.m. on the fourth Seventh day in Fifth and Ninth Months, in East Parsonsfield, Me.

Clerk, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.
Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the same day at 10 a.m.

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. in East Parsonsfield, Me., the Fourth day before the third Fifth day in each month. Correspondent, Nellie E. Kimball, East Parsonsfield, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Sandwich, N. H., on the first Fifth day in Fifth and Tenth Months at 7.45 p.m. Correspondent, Harriet E. Cartland, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

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Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem					Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro						Dover			Fairfield			Parsonsfield			Grand Total
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	E. Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Total	Lynn	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Total	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	Total	Vassalboro	China	Maple Grove	Oak Grove	Unity	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	Fairfield	Total	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Total	
MEMBERSHIP																																							
1. Number of members last year	197	23	260	167	647	190	80	107	186	103	666	54	93	61	151	359	372	151	27	550	75	113	179	367	124	119	27	9	9	288	193	8	201	239	19	70	328	40	33	73	3479
2. Additions by birth	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	13
3. Additions by error last year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	11	0	0	4	1	5	7	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	4	4	19
4. Additions by request	12	0	1	0	13	4	3	0	3	0	10	0	0	4	1	5	7	22	0	29	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	1	1	9	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	73
5. Additions by letter	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	1	4	0	5	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	25
6. Additions by certificate	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
7. Total additions	14	0	3	0	17	4	3	7	6	9	29	1	1	6	2	10	8	27	0	35	0	5	13	18	6	10	0	2	0	18	7	1	8	5	0	0	5	1	0	1	149
8. Loss by death	5	2	1	5	13	1	0	1	2	3	7	1	3	0	6	10	3	1	1	5	0	2	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	5	1	0	1	3	0	2	5	1	0	1	52
9. Loss by error last year	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
10. Loss by disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by resignation	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
12. Loss by discontinuance of names	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
13. Loss by letter	2	0	3	0	5	1	2	0	10	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	21
14. Loss by certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
15. Total loss	7	8	4	6	25	6	4	7	19	4	34	1	4	6	2	12	4	2	3	9	0	2	3	5	1	8	0	2	1	12	2	0	2	6	0	2	8	1	0	1	110
16. Number of members this year	204	15	259	161	639	188	79	107	179	108	661	54	94	67	144	359	376	176	24	576	71	116	189	376	129	121	27	11	8	296	198	8	206	236	22	70	328	44	33	77	3518
17. Net gain	7									5			1	6			4	25		26		3	10	9	5	2		2		8	5		5		3			4		4	39[6]
18. Net loss		8	1	6	8	2	1	0	7		5				7				3		4								1				3							
MISCELLANEOUS																																								
19. Number of males	96	4	124	77	301	74	25	48	78	41	266	24	37	25	54	140	158	78	11	247	34	47	85	166	63	51	11	2	3	130	86	5	91	98	10	31	139	19	12	31	1511
20. Number of females	108	11	135	84	338	114	54	59	101	67	395	30	57	42	90	219	218	98	13	329	37	69	104	210	66	70	16	9	5	166	112	3	115	138	12	39	189	25	21	46	2007
21. Number under 21 years	51	0	42	41	134	34	14	29	48	22	147	8	16	20	4	48	129	38	3	170	14	21	58	93	36	36	2	0	0	74	58	0	58	16	2	20	38	10	5	15	778
22. Number of adult members	153	15	217	120	505	154	65	78	131	86	514	46	78	47	140	311	247	138	21	406	57	95	131	283	93	85	25	11	8	222	140	8	148	220	20	50	290	34	27	61	2740
23. Number of associate members	47	2	63	37	149	36	19	25	42	22	144	5	16	20	10	51	107	48	3	158	20	15	46	81	22	20	0	15	0	57	34	0	34	9	1	26	36	13	7	20	743
24. Number of associate members who have become active	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	19
25. Number of resident members	144	3	187	130	464	151	60	77	112	86	486	32	77	54	126	289	284	107	10	401	43	92	155	290	76	90	23	9	3	201	158	8	166	134	8	51	193	24	18	42	2532
26. Number of non-resident members	69	12	72	31	175	37	19	30	67	22	175	22	17	13	18	70	92	69	14	175	28	24	34	86	53	31	4	2	5	95	40	0	40	102	14	19	135	20	15	35	984
(in each meeting	6	2	1	3	12	2	1	0	4	2	9	0	2	0	3	5	4	5	0	9	1	0	9	10	1	5	1	0	0	7	5	0	5	4	1	1	6	3	2	5	68
27. Number of recorded ministers (resident					11						4					2				4				4						5			4				1			41
(non-resident					1						5					3				5				6						2			1				1			27
28. Number of active or asso. members in home or foreign mission field	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
29. Number of Friends in service work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting records complete to date?	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes 3 No ans. 1 Yes 2 No ans. 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	Yes 4 No ans. 1 Yes 4 No ans. 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No reply	No reply	No reply	No reply	Yes	Yes	Yes	26 Yes 5 No reply 25 Yes 6 No reply
31. Has each resident family been furnished with Minutes?	0	0	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No reply	No reply	No reply	No reply	Yes	Yes	Yes	16[7]
32. Number of meetings without recorded ministers	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
33. Number of Particular Meetings	2	1	2	2	7	1	3	1	1	1	7	2	2	1	2	7	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	6	3	1	4	3	1	0	4	1	1	2	45
34. Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	31
35. Number of members married this year	2	0	5	2	9	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	4	2	3	0	5	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	33
36. Number of members according to discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
EDUCATIONAL																																								
1. Number engaged in teaching the past year	3	0	3	6	12	8	7	0	16	5	36	1	5	8	8	22	12	13	1	26	2	4	4	10	11	6	0	7	0	24	7	2	9	12	1	2	15	0	4	0	154
2. Number children between 6 to 21 years	42	0	31	36	109	24	11	22	39	17	113	7	14	21	3	45	85	32	3	120	13	21	50	84	23	27	0	1	0	51	43	0	43	13	2	16	31	2	4	8	604
3. Number children in school past year	42	0	29	25	96	24	13	22	29	16	104	8	10	20	2	40	72	27	2	101	13	19	43	75	20	26	0	1	0	47	37	0	37	11	0	13	24	2	3	5	529
4. Number in attendance beyond grammar grade, including junior high	7	0	13	6	26	15	8	8	19	6	56	7	6	16	0	29	35	12	2	49	4	14	12	30	8	11	0	1	0	20	8	0	8	5	0	3	8	2	3	5	231
5. Number in college the past year	5	0	4	2	11	5	2	1	6	0	14	5	1	3	2	11	3	2	0	5	0	0	4	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	4	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	54
6. Number graduating from high schools and academies	0	0	3	0	3	3	1	1	4	0	9	1	4	1	0	6	2	3	0	5	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	31
7. Number graduating from professional schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
8. Number graduating from college and names of colleges	6[1]	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1[3]	0	1	0	1[4]	0	0	1	2	1	0	3[4]	1[5]	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12

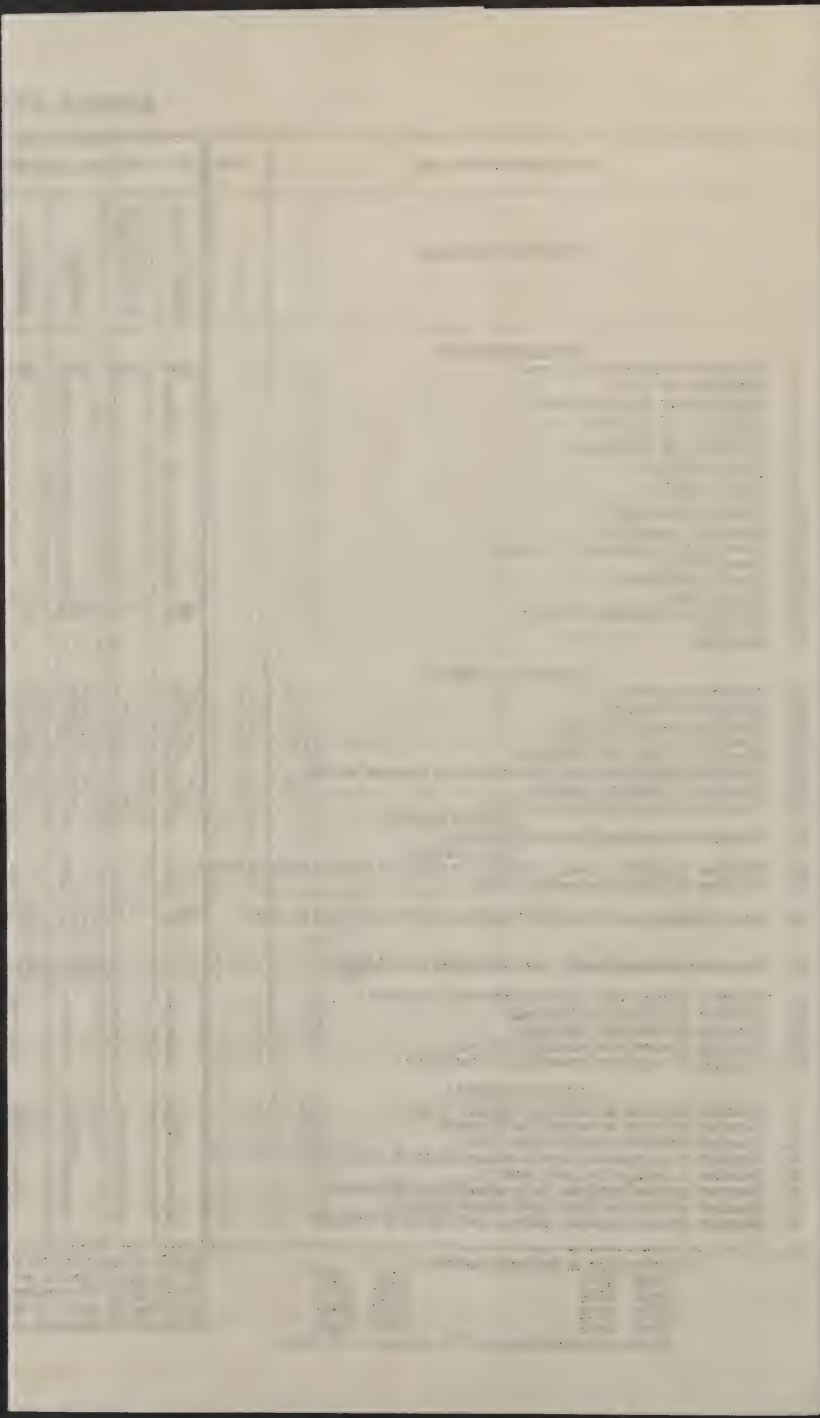
Membership in ten-year periods:

1866	4674	1900	4503
1870	4500	1910	4216
1880	4423	1920	3966
1890	4468	1930	3489

Average annual decline 17¼ persons in 66 years.

22.1% of membership under 21 years of age.
Of the above 95.5% are associate members.
Nearly 28% of members non-resident.
16 of the 45 meetings without recorded ministers.
27 of the 68 recorded ministers are non-resident.

[1] One, Eastern Nazarene College, and five, Cleveland Bible Institute.
[2] Earlham College.
[3] Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
[4] One each from Bates College, University of Maine, and Bowdoin College.
[5] Wesleyan College.
[6] Five gain; 2 show no change; and 2 show a loss.
[7] Increase of 4; 3 in Salem; and one in Vassalboro.



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